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Spencer Knapp, Esq.
University of Vermont Medical Center
111 Colchester Ave.
Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Docket No. GMCB-010-16con, Replacement of da Vinci Robotic Surgical System, Project Cost: \$2,347,931.

Dear Spencer:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by the University of Vermont Medical Center.

The application is now closed. The closing of the application begins the Board's statutory review period in which the application will be evaluated with respect to the applicable statutory and regulatory criteria. As the burden of proving that the project meets these criteria rests with the applicant, the Board may contact the applicant with questions or require further submissions.

Because the project was granted expedited review, there will not be a hearing in this matter. The Board will review the application and deliberate. You will be informed of the Board's decision shortly thereafter.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (802)828-2918.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry

Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst

