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## **Delivered Electronically**

November 3, 2014

Spencer Knapp, Esq. Fletcher Allen Health Care 111 Colchester Ave. Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Docket No. GMCB-021-14con, Inpatient Bed Replacement Project, Project Cost: \$187,700,000; and

Docket No. GMCB-015-14con, Purchase of South Burlington Real Estate Project, \$52,641,971

Dear Spencer:

Thank you for your letter, received electronically on October 24, 2014, that requests a change in the review schedule of the two above-referenced projects and confirms Fletcher Allen's consent to extend the time limits for review of Docket GMCB-015-14con.

Based on your representation that for a variety of reasons, it is preferable that the Board review the inpatient bed replacement project before it reviews the proposed purchase of real estate in South Burlington, we agree to the modified schedule. Accordingly, the Board will suspend its review of the proposed real estate purchase in South Burlington until its review of the inpatient bed replacement project is complete. Following the issuance of a decision in that matter, the Board will resume its review of the proposed purchase of real estate in South Burlington.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Donna JerryDonna JerryHealth Policy Analyst

cc. City of Burlington
City of South Burlington
The Office of the Health Care Advocate
HowardCenter, Inc.

