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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: \$2,397,994.

Dear Spencer:

Thank you for your letter dated May 4, 2016 requesting expedited review for the proposed replacement of UVMMC's Da Vinci Robotic Surgical System. Under 18 V.S.A. § 9440(c)(5) and GMCB Rule 4.000 § 4.304, the Board has determined that the project is subject to expedited review, pending response to the required public notice.

A copy of the public notice is enclosed. The notice will be printed on the Green Mountain Board website on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>Donna JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

