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**RE: Docket No. GMCB-010-16con, Replacement of the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System, Project Cost: \$2,397,994.**

Dear Spencer

Thank you for your responses to our first set of questions. We have determined that it is necessary to extend the customary 90-day CON review period for an additional period of time as is provided for in statute. 18 V.S.A. § 9440(c)(4). Given that we do not believe our review can be completed within the few days remaining in the initial review period, the extension is needed for the Board to fully and fairly consider the application.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry

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