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Ms. Coleen Kohaut Franklin County Rehab Center 110 Fairfax Road St. Albans, VT 05478

RE: Docket No. GMCB-012-15con, Purchase of Franklin County Rehab Center, LLC.

Dear Coleen:

We have reviewed the above referenced Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted for the above referenced project.

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) 377-0194.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Marisa Melamed</u>Marisa MelamedHealth Policy Analyst

