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Ms. Mary Nemeth
Rutland Regional Medical Center
160 Allen St.
Rutland, VT 05701

**RE: Docket No. GMCB-018-15con, Failure of Nurse Call System in the Emergency
Department of Rutland Regional Medical Center, Project cost: \$90,967**

Dear Mary:

Thank you for your letter dated August 13, 2015 regarding the failure of the existing Nurse Call System in the hospital's Emergency Department.

The letter represents that the Nurse Call System, which was installed in 2002, has failed and that parts for the system are no longer available and must be replaced. The cost of replacement is approximately \$90,967 including a 10% contingency.

Based on the information provided, the failure of the Nurse Call System is not subject to Certificate of Need review. Therefore, Rutland Regional Medical Center may proceed with replacing the system. As you proceed with implementation, if there are any changes in scope or cost of the proposed project, the Board must be notified immediately to determine whether the changes require further review.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Donna Jerry
Health Policy Analyst

cc: Judy Henkin, Health Policy Director

