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September 8, 2016

Ms. Janet Henry Option Care 1411 Lake Cook Road Deerfield, IL 60015

RE: Docket No. GMCB-003-16con, Option Care, Inc., Proposal to Offer Infusion Therapy Services in Vermont's 14 Counties

Dear Ms. Henry:

Thank you for your letter, dated September 6, 2016, requesting confidentiality for calculation assumptions submitted August 23, 2016. As a general rule, all records submitted to the Board during the CON process are subject to disclosure under Vermont's public records rules codified at 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq. Option Care's request for confidentiality is significantly broader in scope than is usually authorized by these statutes. Please explain, with specific reference to one or more of the statutory criteria contained in 1 V.S.A. § 317(c), why each line item contained in the three pages of calculation assumptions may be kept confidential by the Board.

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

Sincerely,

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

