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Re: Docket No. GMCB-010-15con; Ambulatory Surgical Center

Dear Attorney Cramer,

This letter is a response to your January 25 request, submitted on behalf of the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (VAHHS) and Northwestern Medical Center (NMC), for no less than thirty days to respond to responses submitted by ACTD, LLC (ACTD, or applicant) in connection with its CON application.

VAHHS and NMC's request for no less than thirty days' response time is denied. 18 V.S.A. § 9440(c)(4) provides the Board with a 90-day application review period, not counting the time taken by an applicant to respond to the Board's requests for additional information. At this time, the Board intends to complete its review of the application within the standard 90-day period prescribed by statute. As the applicant has not responded to outstanding questions from the Board (Q007, issued 9/7/16), the Board's review period has 26 days remaining upon receipt of responses to Q007. This remaining period allows a reasonable time for VAHHS and NMC to submit responsive information.

Sincerely,



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