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Ms. Rachel Graubard, Esq. Maxim Healthcare Services 7227 Lee DeForest Drive Columbia, MD 21046

RE: Docket No. GMCB-003-17con, Inquiry Regarding Offering In-Home Services in Vermont

Dear Ms. Graubard:

Thank you for your letter dated February 23, 2017 which represents that your inquiry is exploratory in nature. Because there is a moratorium in place in Vermont until January 1, 2020, no Certificate of Need can be issued for home health agency services until the moratorium is lifted.

Based on the information provided, it is not possible to determine whether the services you have described fall under the definition of a home health agency service. When you have a more specific plan, please send a letter outlining your specific intentions so we may determine whether such services are subject to CON review.

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

Sincerely,

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

cc. Monica Hutt, Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living Suzanne Levitt, Division of Licensing and Protection

