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Peter Shumlin
Governor, State of Vermont
109 State Street, Suite 6
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Dear Governor Shumlin,

I am writing this letter in regard to the All Payer Model (APM) agreement that your administration and the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) have negotiated with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Gifford Health Care is committed to delivering the highest quality health care services and reducing the cost of care to patients in our health care system. We believe the APM creates an opportunity to redesign our health care system in a manner consistent with these goals.

However, we recognize that the details of the APM are yet to be finalized and we remain concerned about our ability to continue as a critical resource to our community within this new health care environment. We ask that your administration and the GMCB consider the comments contained in the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems' recent letter to you.

Gifford has a long history of providing innovative, quality health care services throughout the central Vermont area. We look forward to working with all stakeholders to design a health care system that is affordable, accessible, and of the highest quality.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Bennett
President and CEO