

March 18, 2015

Al Gobeille
Chair, Green Mountain Care Board
89 Main Street, Third Floor, City Center
Montpelier, Vermont 05620

Dear Mr. Gobeille,

On behalf of the Vermont Troopers association, an organization that represents approximately 600 consumers of health care in Vermont, Troopers and their families, we would like to express our support for the effort to establish a freestanding ambulatory surgery center in Chittenden County owned and operated by local physicians.

Many of our members living throughout Vermont can access such lower cost, high quality sites of care in other states. For our members, concerned about both cost and quality, it only makes sense that such a surgical center is available in the Chittenden County region. We think the establishment of this center is good for our members, their families and for Vermonters, and is a common sense option that can provide both excellent care in a more cost effective setting.

Sincerely,

Michael O'Neil
President, Vermont Troopers Association