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Dear Chair Lippert,

OneCare Vermont (OneCare) supports efficient and effective healthcare regulation that fosters a sustainable high-quality delivery system and protects the interests of Vermonters. OneCare also recognizes there is a cost associated with this type of regulation and appreciates the Green Mountain Care Board's process to determine a fair basis for sharing these costs and our inclusion in that process. We support the current formula and the fee it generates. It is important to note, however, that regulatory charges to OneCare are effectively pass-through charges to the hospitals, and will be in addition to the hospitals' current proposed bill-back increase from 15% to 30% in SFY19. These regulatory charges are in addition to substantial investments that hospitals are making in delivery system reform, absent additional state and federal funding.

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this matter.

Sincerely,

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