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Chair Black and Members of the Committee:

I want to briefly clarify a point from my remarks on February 4, in the interest of accuracy.

In my remarks I referenced testimony from the Green Mountain Care Board regarding executive compensation increases and understood that testimony to imply the increases occurred in the most recent year, as the reference was made in the context of last year's rate hearing. Upon review, and with additional information and context from the Care Board, I recognize that while the rate hearing occurred last year, the compensation increases referenced by the Care Board were not specific to the most recent year and were specific to several years prior. This is an important point to clarify and would make the GMCB testimony accurate.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify this point and for the committee's continued thoughtful consideration of these issues.

With gratitude,

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