MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between: The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) and
Agency of Administration Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB)

Subject: MCE Investment in Vermont's Health Care System

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to provide for the administration and funding of certain GMCB programs invested in by DVHA, the State's Managed Care Entity (MCE), under the Global Commitment to Health Waiver.

This MOU is for the period **July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.**

Programs

The special terms and conditions for the Global Commitment to Health waiver identify four allowable uses for projected surplus revenue from capitation payments. Specifically:

- Reduce the rate of uninsured and/or underinsured in Vermont
- Increase the access of quality health care to uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid beneficiaries
- Provide public health approaches and other innovative programs to improve the health outcomes, health status and quality of life for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid-eligible individuals in Vermont
- Encourage the formation and maintenance of public-private partnerships in health care, including initiatives to support and improve the health care delivery system.

Specifically, the dollars expended under this arrangement are intended to encourage the formation and maintenance of public-private partnerships in health care, including initiatives to support and improve the health care delivery system.

The MCE investment amount appropriated for state fiscal year 2015 is $2,626,782.

Administration of the above program is the sole responsibility of GMCB. It is to be administered in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular 110 as codified in 42 CFR Part 92 and 2 CFR Part 225 until 12/26/14 and after 12/26/14 in accordance with the requirements of OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, Final Rule (Uniform Guidance). This appropriation from the Global Commitment Fund includes an award of Medicaid Federal funds CFDA #93.778.

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Budget and Reporting

GMCB will submit to DVHA an annual report of expenditures, program activities and accomplishments specific to the MCE Investment on or before 60 calendar days following the close of the state fiscal year.

Agreement Review and Renewal

This MOU shall be effective for the period from **July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015**. This MOU shall be amended as necessary. In the event that a new agreement is not executed prior to the expiration date of the agreement, the pending agreement shall remain in effect until a successor agreement is signed.

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding are hereby entered into and agreed to by virtue of the authorized signatures below:

Susan Barrett, Esq.
Executive Director
Green Mountain Care Board

Date 7/1/14

Mark Larson (or designee)
Commissioner
Department of Vermont Health Access

Date 7.15.14