

STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re: MVP 2015 Vermont Health Connect)
Rate Filing)
) GMCB-17-14-rr
)
SERFF No. MVPH-129560321)

QUESTIONS FOR BOARD ACTUARY

In regard to the rate filing request in the above-captioned matter and pursuant to the Green Mountain Care Board's July 1, 2014 Scheduling Order, the Office of the Health Care Advocate respectfully submits to the Green Mountain Care Board the following questions for the Board's consulting actuary, Lewis and Ellis, in regard to the July 30, 2014 Actuarial Opinion:

1. How does each component of your recommendation in your Actuarial Opinion (reduced pharmacy trend, increased projected index rate, and reduced single contract conversion factor) impact MVP's overall rates? For each of these items please provide the calculation of the rate impact, identifying the source of all assumptions concerning the original rates filed and the revised rates that are pertinent to the calculation of the revised rates.
2. Do you agree with Donna Novak's analysis, described in her August 5, 2014 Expert Report, that MVP made an error in developing its Manual Rate?

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 5th day of August, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kaili Kuiper, hereby certify that I have served the above Questions for Board Actuary on Michael N. Donofrio, General Counsel to the Green Mountain Care Board; Judith Henkin, Health Policy Director of the Green Mountain Care Board; and Susan Gretkowski and Gary Karnedy, representatives of MVP Health Plan, by electronic mail, return receipt requested, this 5th day of August, 2014.

/s/ Kaili Kuiper

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