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June 15, 2017

Jude Daye, Executive Assistant  
 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont  
 445 Industrial Lane  
 Montpelier, VT 05601

Re: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont  
 2018 Vermont Qualified Health Plans Rate Filing  
 SERFF Tracking #: BCVT-131037743

Dear Jude Daye:

We have been retained by the Green Mountain Care Board (“GMCB”) to review the above referenced QHP products filing submitted on 5/12/2017. The following additional information is required for this filing.

Notice regarding proper responses:

- A minimum-acceptable response to quantitative questions from us must include a spreadsheet calculation with retained formulas such that we can replicate the calculations therein.
- Explanatory responses are merely a supplement to the spreadsheet material and in of themselves will constitute a lack of response.

Questions:

1. Please expand the unit cost trend support exhibit going back to October 2014 for providers impacted by the GMCB Hospital Budget Review process.
2. Please expand the professional claims costs by facility for those impacted by the GMCB Hospital Budget Review process.
3. Please demonstrate how BCBSVT’s overall negotiations with providers impacted by the GMCB Hospital Budget review process corresponds to the Summary of Approved Budgets published by the GMCB.

Please be aware that we expect to have further questions regarding the filing as the review continues.

To ensure that the review of your filing has been completed before statutory deadlines, we expect you to respond as expeditiously as possible to every objection in our letter, but no later than June 19, 2017. Note that the responses can be submitted separately and do not have to be submitted all at the same time.

We trust that you understand these forms may not be used in Vermont until they are formally approved by the GMCB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Hammerquist". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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