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Sent by Email only:

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Alfred Gobeille, Chair
Green Mountain Care Board
89 Main Street, Third Floor, City Center
Montpelier, Vermont 05620

Re: BCBSVT Exchange Filing, GMCB Docket 8-16rr

Dear Chairman Gobeille:

BCBSVT has revised its nonstandard 73 percent Cost Sharing Reduction (CSR) plan to comply with 45 CFR 156.420(f). This rule requires at least a two percent difference from the base silver plan and the 73 percent CSR silver plan. The original benefit submitted by BCBSVT for the 73 percent CSR plan variation of the nonstandard silver plan was 1.8 percent richer than the base silver plan. To meet this standard, we decreased the deductible for the silver 73 percent CSR plan by \$100. This change was filed with Department of Financial Regulation in a revised BCBSVT actuarial certification. This change does not affect the rate calculations in the qualified health plan rate filing. We are informing you of this change because the original actuarial certification was an attachment to the qualified health plan rate filing in this docket. A copy of the revised certification is attached with the changes highlighted on pages 13 and 17.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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