

STATE OF VERMONT  
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re: MVP Vermont Health Connect 2019 Filing    )  
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  )       GMCB-008-18rr

**HCA NON-ACTUARIAL QUESTIONS**

The Office of the Health Care Advocate (HCA) submits the following non-actuarial questions in the above-captioned proceeding:

1. Please explain MVP's reference to "greater price transparency for facilities" in its answer to Question 7 in its April 27, 2018 letter to Lewis and Ellis regarding its 2018 Vermont Small Group HMO Grandfathered Rate Filing.
2. Please provide any support, to the extent it exists, that the rates MVP is proposing are affordable.
3. Please provide any support, to the extent it exists, that the rates MVP is proposing promote quality care.
4. Please provide any support, to the extent it exists, that the rates MVP is proposing promote access to care.
5. Please provide any support, to the extent it exists, that the rates MVP is proposing are not unjust, unfair, inequitable, or misleading.
6. Given the complexity of “silver loading”, how will MVP’s members be guided to select what is within their best interest? Are there any conflicts of interest where MVP benefits from members making decision that are less than optimal regarding their personal interests?
7. Please outline MVP’s approach to promoting primary care services, specifically:
  - a. Please outline the key outcome measure statistics and the outcomes experienced over the past five years, including:
    - i. Percent of claims which go towards primary care;
    - ii. Percent of members who do not get a preventative visit in a given year.
  - b. Please identify how MVP uses its payment policies and contracting ability to advance primary care initiatives;
  - c. Please include any marketing plans (mass media, member outreach, etc.).
8. Please list the amount of bonus or “other compensation” for each of MVP’s 10 highest compensated employees by employee role for the most recent annual period, using the most current compensation data available to MVP.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

s/ Kaili Kuiper

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kaili Kuiper, hereby certify that I have served the above Notice of Appearance on Judith Henkin, General Counsel to the Green Mountain Care Board; Sebastian Arduengo, Green Mountain Care Board Staff Attorney; Agatha Kessler, Green Mountain Care Board Health Policy Director; and Gary Karnedy, representative and filing contact of MVP Health Care, by electronic mail, return receipt requested, this 11th day of June, 2018.

s/ Eric Schultheis

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