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VERMONT STATE HOSPITAL REPLACEMENT PROJECT VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Certificate of Need Implementation Report for Docket #10-001-H

The Commissioner of the Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration (BISHCA) issued a Certificate of Need for a 15-bed secure recovery residence (SRR) on January 5, 2011. Subsequent re-examination of the need for such a facility altered plans for VSH replacement, and the project was suspended. No money has been spent on developing the plans authorized by the CON.

The planning process for the SRR project engaged a broad group of stakeholders from whom valuable information and perspectives were gained. The learning acquired continues to serve as a resource in the context of state hospital replacement planning, which is moving forward under new and different circumstances resulting from the loss of the VSH facility by Tropical Storm Irene on August 28th.

The Department of Mental Health will adhere to the 6-month reporting schedule required by the CON.


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