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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves to illustrate that the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Injury Prevention (DEPRIP), supports the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMCC) in their implementation of the HealthNet Radio System.

This system will provide two way radio communications between UVMCC's communications center at the main UVM Medical Center campus and their mobile units across Vermont and upstate New York using both low power, mobile repeaters and a couple high power, stationary repeaters, using some of the block of MED frequencies that have been set aside by the FCC for ambulance to hospital communications. As narrow banding efforts have been made over the past few years, this block of frequencies has grown to include about 40 repeater pairs. While the state of Vermont does hold a license for MED channels 1-8 across much of Vermont, these frequencies remain largely unlicensed and completely unused across the region that UVMCC's critical care transport team covers. UVMCC will be using a form of digital modulation called TDMA.

This allocation would leave MED channels 1-8, plus many others, available for future use.

The State of Vermont supports UVMCC in licensing these frequencies for TDMA modulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracy Dolan", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tracy Dolan

Deputy Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health



