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Ms. Betty Hillman
Deerfield Valley Rescue
P.O. Box 854
Wilmington, VT 05363

RE: Intent to Expand Service Area by Existing Ambulance Service Company

Dear Ms. Hillman:

Thank you for your letter received on November 18, 2011 regarding your intention to expand ambulance service to Bennington County. In your letter you explained that Deerfield Valley Rescue, based in Wilmington, has offered ambulance service for 35 years. Due to the closure of Payne Ambulance, a private ambulance service, you are seeking to expand service to Bennington.

As the estimated annual operating cost is below \$500,000, the Department has determined that Certificate of Need review is not required. However, if there are changes in the project cost during implementation, the Department should be notified so that we can determine whether the proposed change is subject to review.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

Donna Jerry
Health Policy Analyst



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