



OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization  
Board of Managers Resolution Invoking  
Participation Waiver for Transport from  
Emergency Departments to the Brattleboro  
Retreat for Voluntary Inpatient Treatment  
April 16, 2024

WHEREAS, OneCare participates in the Vermont All Payer ACO Model Vermont Medicare ACO Initiative and the Vermont Medicaid Next Generation Program. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services by and through CMS, and the Department of Vermont Health Access, have provided certain waivers of federal and state fraud and abuse laws in connection with the Vermont All Payer ACO Model (“APM”), the Fraud and Abuse Waiver Notice for Vermont ACO Initiative.

WHEREAS, in October 2023, this Board approved a Participation Waiver for the following project and found that it was “reasonably related to ACO Activities:”

1. UVMHC will pay \$250,000 to expand the hours of operation of transfer of patients by Rescue, Inc. from OneCare network emergency departments to the Brattleboro Retreat for voluntary inpatient treatment.

WHEREAS, the completion of the underlying contracts for the arrangement was unexpectedly delayed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board re-affirms its approval of the arrangement described above, and recognizes that the delay in contracting does affect its approval.