

**From:** [Renner, Jamie](#)  
**To:** [Don Keelan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Agreement  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 2:20:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [DH Affiliation and Integration Agreement - p6.pdf](#)

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No – attached is page 6. This was absent from the version I sent you but present in another (exacted same but unsigned) version of the agreement. I overlooked that in sending you the version I did. Apologies!

-Jamie

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**From:** Don Keelan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 10:59 AM  
**To:** Renner, Jamie <Jamie.Renner@vermont.gov>  
**Subject:** Agreement

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Jamie, I noted in the email you sent with the Agreement that there was no page 6 is there any reason for this?

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no Party will be required to take any action which is materially inconsistent with, or in contravention of, its respective charitable mission.

2.4. Compliance with Applicable Charitable and Tax-Exempt Requirements. The D-HH System at all times will be operated in a manner consistent with the charitable missions of the Parties and their subsidiaries, and none of them will be required to take any action pursuant to this Agreement which may impair or jeopardize its tax-exempt or public charity status under federal income tax law, or its charitable status under state law.

2.5. Principles Underlying the Provision of Health Care Services. In providing health care services within the D-HH System, the Parties are committed to observing the following principles:

2.5.1. Promoting and maintaining population health through health education, wellness and preventative measures, and the achievement of high quality clinical outcomes;

2.5.2. Meeting local community expectations regarding service consistent with the financially viable strategic plans of the D-HH System;

2.5.3. Advancing the knowledge, training, development, recruitment and retention of health care professionals;

2.5.4. Preserving universal access to appropriate health care services for all in need, regardless of ability to pay;

2.5.5. Directing patients and providers to receive and deliver care at the most appropriate sites within the D-HH System and supporting the health needs of the population in the most appropriate, convenient and cost effective manner, while ultimately respecting the choice of patients and the medical judgment of providers;

2.5.6. Providing a true continuum of health care services and the creation of opportunities for joint participation in a wide variety of health care ventures including managed care products, rehabilitation services, primary care development, behavioral health services, nursing care, wellness and prevention services; and

2.5.7. Keeping more care local by expanding SVHC's service offerings to better meet patient demand with local care within the D-HH System.

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF INTEGRATION.