



I. Certificate of Need Program

A. Emergency Application

AL2013-007-E, HH Health System – Morgan, LLC, d/b/a Decatur Morgan Hospital, Decatur, AL:

This application was filed for an Emergency Certificate of Need to relocate 130 licensed acute care beds from Hartselle Medical Center, which closed January 31, 2012, to Decatur Morgan Hospital. This application was approved under the emergency process and was presented to the Certificate of Need Review Board for ratification.

Ratified (unanimous vote).

B. Emergency Application

AL2013-011-E, Baptist Health System, Inc. d/b/a Princeton Baptist Medical Center, Birmingham, AL:

This application was filed for an Emergency Certificate of Need to relocate six psychiatric beds from Cooper Green Hospital to Princeton Baptist's existing inpatient psychiatric unit for use as geriatric psychiatric beds. This application was approved under the emergency process and was presented to the Certificate of Need Review Board for ratification.

Ratified (unanimous vote).

*Of note, eight additional psychiatric beds are being sold by Cooper Green and will be available statewide for any health care facility interested in purchasing.

C. Cost Overrun

AL2011-015, Renal Treatment Centers-Southeast, LP d/b/a Talladega Dialysis: Certificate of Need number 2535-ESRD was issued June 2, 2011, for the addition of one End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) home training station to be used alternately for peritoneal dialysis training and home hemodialysis training. The estimated cost of the project was \$42,760.00. The final cost of the project was \$129,401.00, resulting in a cost overrun of \$86,641.00. Applicant indicated the cost overrun was due to increased operating costs due to more than projected utilization.

Approved (unanimous vote).

D. **AL2012-038, Biomedical Applications of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a Biomedical Applications Camellia, Greenville, AL:** Proposes to replace and relocate the existing 10-station hemodialysis ESRD facility and expand by adding an additional six hemodialysis stations. Opposition: None

Approved (unanimous vote).

E. **AL2012-040, Therapy Achievements, LLC, Huntsville, AL:** Proposes to add physical and speech therapy to the main facility, which will be relocated from 2011 Gallatin Street, Huntsville, Alabama, to 802 Shoney Drive, Huntsville, Alabama, as well as the satellite clinic located at Clearview Cancer Institute at 3600 CCI Drive, Huntsville, Alabama. Opposition: None



Approved (unanimous vote).

F. Contested Case

AL2005-039, Athens-Limestone Hospital, Athens, AL: Proposes to establish a 40-bed Long Term Acute Care Hospital, hospital within a hospital, in Region II. **Opposition:** Noland Health Services, Inc. and Long Term Hospital of Huntsville, LLC, Crestwood Medical Center, Select Specialty Hospital-Huntsville, Inc. withdrew opposition/intervention and request for a Contested Case Hearing. Administrative Law Judge remanded the project to the CONRB 11/10/2010. At the time of the remand, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services had a moratorium on the establishment of new LTACH beds.

Approved (unanimous vote).

G. Contested Case

AL2012-025, Ace Home Health Care, LLC, Huntsville, AL: Proposes to provide home health services in Madison County. Administrative Law Judge denied this application. **Opposition:** Alacare Home Health Services, Inc., Gentiva/Mid South Home Health Agency, Inc. and Amedisys Home Health, Inc. of Alabama filed intervention/opposition and request for Contested Case Hearing.

Approved (5-2 vote).

II. For Informational Purposes Only:

Reviewability Determinations:

RV2012-044, Able Home Health, Inc. d/b/a Baptist Health System HomeCare requests to relocate the administrative office from 2090 Columbiana Road, Ste. 1950, Birmingham, Alabama, to 100 Centerview Drive, Ste. 260, Vestavia Hills, Alabama. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-045, Georgiana Hospital requests to provide in-home hospice services in Butler County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-046, Crestwood Medical Center requests to establish a hospital-provider based wound care center which will be located on Crestwood's campus. The wound care center will involve a continuation of services currently being provided by the hospital with the addition of a hyperbaric chamber to treat patients in need of this service. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-047, Mercy LIFE of Alabama requests to provide outpatient physical, occupational, and speech therapy services at their facility at 2900 Springhill Avenue in Mobile, Alabama. **Status: Reviewable**

RV2012-048, FMC Northwest Alabama requests to use one of its existing 10 hemodialysis stations to provide home training services for Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis, Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis, and home hemodialysis. **Status: Non-Reviewable**



RV2012-049, Tri-Vista Rehab, Inc. requests to provide occupational therapy services to Columbia Cottage Assisted Living Facility. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-050, Tri-Vista Rehab, Inc. requests to provide occupational therapy services to Country Cottage Assisted Living Facility. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-051, Springhill Medical Center requests to establish a new endoscopy center with a designation as an Ambulatory Surgery Center in the name of Gulf Coast Gastroenterology Partners, LLC in order to be approved for Medicare billing. **Status: Reviewable**

RV2013-002, HC Partnership, d/b/a Hill Crest Behavioral Health Services requests to construct a new building to house the current 14-bed acute child unit on the campus of Hill Crest Behavioral Health. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

Rural, Hale County Hospital requests to utilize two acute care beds as swing beds for a total of 10 swing beds. **Status: Reviewable**

Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2013-001, Curecanti, LLC d/b/a Home Options of Dothan, a subsidiary of DaVita, Inc. requests to establish and operate a four-station dialysis facility consisting of four home training stations to be used alternately for peritoneal dialysis home training and home hemodialysis training. **Status: Pending**

RV2013-003, Southeast Alabama HomeCare, LLC d/b/a Southeast Alabama HomeCare requests to relocate the administrative office from 806 Glover Avenue, Ste. A, Enterprise, Alabama, to 804 Glover Avenue, Enterprise, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

RV2013-004, Southeast Alabama HomeCare, LLC d/b/a Southeast Alabama HomeCare of Eufaula requests to relocate the branch office from a site in Eufaula, Alabama, to 335 Macon Street, Eufaula, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

RV2013-005, Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine & Rehab Center-Birmingham-Southern College requests to offer outpatient physical therapy. **Status: Pending**

RV2013-006, Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine & Rehab Center-Samford University requests to offer outpatient physical therapy. **Status: Pending**

RV2013-007, Dialysis Clinic, Inc. requests to establish a 10-station ESRD facility in western Geneva County. One of the 10 stations will be used as an isolation station. **Status: Pending**

RV2013-008, CV Home Health requests to establish a home health agency drop site in Jefferson County. **Status: Pending**



III. OLD BUSINESS

410-1-7-.06 Filing of a Certificate of Need Application

410-1-7-.12 Thirtieth Day of the Review Period

410-1-7-.13 Forty-fifth Day of the Review Period

The new rules essentially change the required number of copies and form of copies submitted of certain filings involved with various deadlines in the Certificate of Need review cycle. All three rules were approved.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

410-1-4.01 New Institutional Health Services Subject to Review

The proposed rule is intended to clarify the definition of “general medical surgical” beds in context of the reallocation of beds. The motion to publish the rule was approved.

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on January 16, 2013.