

Alabama CON Report

July 19, 2018

I. SHPDA Administrative Report

The following project was approved by an Administrative Law Judge and no exceptions were filed.

AL2017-042, USA Medical Center, Mobile, AL: Proposes to establish a Freestanding Emergency Department ("FED"). The ALJ approved the project and CON 2832-FED was issued on July 16, 2018.

II. Certificate of Need Program

A. 2018-021, Tuscaloosa Medical Investors, LLC d/b/a Morning Pointe of Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, AL: Proposes to convert thirty-six (36) assisted living beds to thirty-six (36) specialty care assisted living beds for location in a multi-level senior living community on a contiguous campus under the same ownership and same management. Opposition: None.

Approved.

III. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations

RV2018-017, LHCG XXII, LLC d/b/a Alabama Hospice Care of Tuscaloosa, requests to relocate the administrative offices of the hospice agency to another site also within Tuscaloosa County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2018-018, Comfort Care Hospice of Pelham, requests to establish a branch office in Gardendale, Jefferson County. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2018-019, Cullman Regional Medical Center, requests to acquire and operate a Da Vinci surgical robot/system. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

EQR2018-002, East Alabama Medical Center, requests to replace Integris H 5000 with Allura FD 20; the proposed equipment will allow for electrophysiology and carotid angiography procedures to be performed. **Status: Approved.**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations

RV2016-030, Vascular Associates of South Alabama, LLC, requests to provide vascular surgery and related medical services located at 1551 Old Shell Road Mobile, AL, through a contract with vascular surgeons. **Opposition: Mobile Infirmary and AVA Mobile Holdings, LLC. Status: Pending**

RV2018-020, CV Home Health of Bibb County, requests to relocate the existing drop site location from Hampton Square, 7097 Hwy 31 South, Ste. D, Calera, Alabama 35040 to 1022 Medical Tower, 1022 1st Street, Ste. 304, Alabaster, Alabama 35007. **Status: Pending**



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IV. New Business

A. Suggested Rule Changes for Public Comment:

410-1-3.12, Annual Reports Hospitals and Related Facilities Annual Report Form Ambulatory Surgery Centers Annual Report Form

The Board voted to send the suggested rule changes out for public comment.

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on August 15, 2018.