

I. SHPDA Administrative Report

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

AL2018-005, Bay Eyes Surgery Center, Inc., Fairhope, AL: Proposes to add one (1) Class-C operating room and expand the existing ambulatory surgical services from ophthalmology only to include other surgical specialties. At the conclusion of the proposal, the facility will operate four (4) Class-C operating rooms and expand its ambulatory surgery services from single-specialty to include multiple specialties. **The ALJ approved the project and CON 2836-ASC was issued on August 10, 2018.**

II. Certificate of Need Program

- A. 2018-026, DVA Healthcare Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Ozark Dialysis, Ozark, AL:** Proposes to add six (6) new in-center hemodialysis stations to the existing ESRD facility consisting of twelve (12) in-center hemodialysis stations and one (1) hemodialysis isolation station. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- B. 2018-027, The Health Care Authority of the City of Huntsville d/b/a Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL:** Proposes to construct a new freestanding bed tower attached to the main hospital via a pedestrian bridge. The bed tower will accommodate twenty-four (24) additional operating rooms, shelled in space for future use and the conversion of semi-private beds to private beds. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- C. 2018-028, Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, AL:** Proposes to build out shell space on the eighth floor of the Women's & Infant's Center, resulting in the development of two (2) new nursing units with fifty-nine (59) total private rooms. Twenty-nine (29) private patient rooms are for the Blood and Marrow Transplant and Cell Therapy Service and thirty (30) private patient rooms are for a new inpatient acute care unit in the remaining space on the eighth floor. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- D. Intervention/Opposition and Request for a Contested Case Hearing withdrawn August 2, 2018. This project is remanded to the Certificate of Need Review Board by Administrative Law Judge Stan McDonald, filed August 8, 2018.**

2017-031, Physicians Choice Dialysis of Montgomery, LLC d/b/a Montgomery Community Dialysis, Montgomery, AL: Proposes to establish a new End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) dialysis treatment center consisting of ten (10) in-center hemodialysis stations. **Opposition: Renal Treatment Centers – Southeast, LP d/b/a Monarch Dialysis withdrew Intervention and Opposition, filed September 8, 2017, and Request for Contested Case Proceeding, filed September 19, 2017.**



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- E. **Intervention/Opposition and Request for a Contested Case Hearing withdrawn August 6, 2018. This project is remanded to the Certificate of Need Review Board by Administrative Law Judge Stan McDonald, filed August 8, 2018.**

2017-041, Physicians Choice Dialysis of Alabama, LLC d/b/a PDI East Montgomery Dialysis, Montgomery, AL: Proposes to relocate and expand its existing thirteen (13) in-center station End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) facility to a nearby location from its current center and add one (1) separately licensed isolation station for a total of fourteen (14) stations, one of which will be an isolation station. **Opposition: Physicians Choice Dialysis of Montgomery, LLC d/b/a Montgomery Community Dialysis withdrew Intervention and Opposition, filed October 10, 2017, and Request for a Contested Case Proceeding, filed October 20, 2017.**

Approved.

III. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations

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.**

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: Non-Reviewable.**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations

EQR2018-003, Providence Hospital requests to replace Integris H-3000 with Artis Pheno. The proposed equipment will be used to perform radiologic imaging for cardiac catheterization lab procedures. **Status: Pending**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on September 19, 2018.