

Alabama CON Report

July 18, 2019

- I. Certificate of Need Program
- A. AL2019-006, SEES Group Alabama, LLC, Jefferson County, AL: Proposes to establish a private-practice ambulatory surgery center for ocular and periorbital surgery consisting of three (3) operating rooms and one (1) laser procedure room. Opposition: None.

Approved.

B. AL2019-011, East Montgomery Community Dialysis, LLC, d/b/a Physicians Choice of East Montgomery, Montgomery, AL: Proposes to establish and operate a new End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) dialysis treatment center consisting of ten (10) in-center hemodialysis stations and one (1) peritoneal dialysis station. Opposition: Renal Treatment Centers – Southeast, LP d/b/a Majestic Dialysis.

Project AL 2019-011 was continued to the August 2019 Meeting of the CON Review Board.

C. AL 2019-013, Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, AL: Proposes to add two (2) additional cardiac catheterization laboratories to the existing four (4) catheterization labs, resulting in a total of six (6) catheterization labs, and to renovate two (2) procedure rooms, modify the existing equipment, and hire additional staff. Opposition: None.

Approved.

D. Reconsideration Request

AL2019-042, Tuscaloosa Operations, LLC, d/b/a The Crossings at North River, Tuscaloosa, AL: Proposes to construct and operate thirty-two (32) specialty care assisted living beds as part of a senior housing community consisting of ninety-one (91) independent living units and seventy-two (72) assisted living beds. Opposition: Crimson Village, LLC, filed opposition/intervention and request for contested case hearing. The ALJ approved this project.

The board granted, in part, and denied, in part, with the applicant being granted sixteen (16) SCALF beds at the May 15, 2019, CON Review Board meeting.

AL2018-043, Crimson Village, LLC, Tuscaloosa, AL: Proposes to convert thirty-two (32) of the seventy-two (72) assisted living beds at The Tides at Crimson Village, a senior living community, resulting in forty-six (46) ALF beds and sixty-four (64) SCALF beds. Opposition: Tuscaloosa Operations, LLC, d/b/a The Crossings at North River filed opposition/intervention and a request for contested case hearing. The ALJ denied this project.

The Board granted, in part, and denied, in part, with the applicant being granted sixteen (16) SCALF beds at the May 15, 2019, CON Review Board meeting.

The Board voted to approve the request that the Board reconsider the rulings issued with respect to Projects AL 2019-042 and AL 2019-043 at a later meeting of the CON Review Board.



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II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2019-031, Cullman Regional Medical Center, requests to establish an urgent care physician's clinic to be located at 1549 Highway 13 NW, Hartselle, AL, under the physician's office exemption. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2019-032, Cardiology Consultants, P.C., requests to add an office-based laboratory in order to provide patients with convenient and safe access to peripheral angiography and endovascular procedures. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

EQR2019-004, St. Vincent's East, requests to replace the existing cardiac catheterization equipment. **Status: Approved.**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations

RV2019-033, GBR, LLC, d/b/a Tuscaloosa Home Dialysis, requests that the proposed facility providing home dialysis training only to patients be exempt. The facility consists of five (5) training rooms. **Status: Pending.**

RV2019-035, Huntsville Cardiovascular Clinic, P.C., requests to add cardiac PET scanning services. **Status: Pending.**

RV2019-036, Children's Hospital of Alabama, requests to establish a psychiatric intensive outpatient program setting and partial hospitalization program setting as a part of the continuum of medically necessary pediatric psychiatric services settings currently provided by Children's in existing space. **Status: Pending.**

RV2019-038, Mobile Open MRI, LLC, requests to add an ultrasound machine to the existing MRI center. **Status: Pending.**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on August 15, 2019.