

Alabama CON Report

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I. Certificate of Need Program

- A. AL2019-011, East Montgomery Community Dialysis, LLC d/b/a Physician 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.**

Approved.

- B. AL 2019-016, Senior Therapy Solutions, LLC, Daphne, AL:** Proposes to provide outpatient therapy, consisting of physical, speech, and occupational therapy services in patients' homes and operate a licensed rehabilitation center at the Blake at Malbis senior living facility. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- C. AL2019-017, Medical West Hospital Authority, an affiliate of UAB Health System d/b/a Medical West, Bessemer, AL:** Propose to replace and relocate the existing 310 licensed beds hospital with a 200 licensed beds facility that will provide all healthcare services presently authorized at the current location. The new location will be in unincorporated West Jefferson County at Exit 1 on Interstate Highway 459. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

D. Contested Case

AL2018-040, Noland Hospital Birmingham II, LLC, Birmingham, AL: Proposes to relocate fifty-two (52) Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) beds, previously operated at Noland Hospital Shelby II, LLC, to another location in Region III, which consists of converting existing space. **Opposition: Select Specialty Hospitals – Birmingham filed opposition/intervention and request for contested case hearing. The ALJ approved this project.**

Approved.

E. Reconsideration Request

AL2018-042, 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, CONRB meeting. The request for reconsideration was approved at the July 17, 2019, CONRB meeting.

AL2018-043, Crimson Village, LLC, Tuscaloosa, AL: Proposes to convert thirty-two (32) of the seventy-eight (78) assisted living beds at The Tides at Crimson Village, a senior living community, resulting in forty-

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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, CONRB meeting. The request for reconsideration was approved at the July 17, 2019, CONRB meeting.

Crimson Village, LLC, withdrew its application and withdrew its opposition to Project AL 2018-042. The Board voted to approve Project AL 2018-042.

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2019-035, Huntsville Cardiovascular Clinic, P.C., requests to add Cardiac PET scanning services. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

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 service settings currently provided by Children's in existing space. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

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 is exempt. The facility consists of five (5) training rooms. **Status: Pending**

RV2019-037, Birmingham Heart Clinic, P.C., requests to broaden the scope of the low-risk cardiac procedures currently offered through the Physician Office Exemption by adding left and right heart catheterizations, elective internal cardiac defibrillator and planned pacemaker generator changes; pacemaker implantation; implantable loop recorder insertion; direct current cardioversion; infusa port placement; transesophageal echocardiography; pulmonary artery pressure recording devices and low-risk atrial, ventricular and nodal ablation procedures. **Status: Pending**

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

RV2019-039, Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, requests to relocate the existing single specialty rehabilitation clinic in Greenville, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

RV2019-040, Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, requests to relocate the existing single specialty rehabilitation clinic in Hoover, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

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RV2019-041, ProHealth of Northeast Alabama, LLC, requests to relocate the home health administrative office to another site in Cherokee County. **Status: Pending**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on September 18, 2019.