

I. Certificate of Need Program

- A. **AL2021-039, Monroe County Health Care Authority d/b/a Monroe County Hospital, Monroeville, AL:** Proposes to convert ten (10) acute care beds to ten (10) swing beds in order to provide swing bed services. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- B. **AL2021-041, Presbyterian Retirement Homes of Birmingham, Inc. d/b/a Kirkwood by the River, Birmingham, AL:** Proposes to construct a new multi-floor building to house all of its Assisted Living Facility (ALF) and Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility (SCALF) residents. Proposes to convert fourteen (14) of its ALF beds to SCALF beds. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- C. **AL2021-042, DeKalb Regional Medical Center, Fort Payne, AL:** Proposes to add ten (10) inpatient geriatric psychiatric beds to their existing nineteen (19) bed unit at the hospital. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2021-024, Thomas Home Health, LLC d/b/a Coastal Home Health, proposes to open a branch office at a separate location in Gulf Shores and offer the same services offered at the parent location. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2021-025, Comfort Care Hospice of Montgomery, LLC, proposes to establish a branch office in Lee County, which Comfort Care is permitted to serve under CON 2454-HPC. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2021-026, Greene County Hospital, proposes to provide home health services in Greene County. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2021-027, Surgicare of Mobile, Ltd., proposes to open and operate Surgicare's previously constructed operating room, which has remained unused and unequipped. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2021-028, USA Health Children's & Women's Hospital, proposes to renovate the fifth (5th) floor of the women's tower at CWH to be utilized for post-partum patients. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**



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B. Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2021-019, The Heart Center Cardiology, proposes to establish an office-based lab pursuant to Ala. Admin. r. 410-1-7-.02 in order to perform low-risk peripheral angiography and interventional procedures and fixed-base diagnostic coronary angiography procedures within his private practice. **Status: Pending (Opposition filed 6/23/2021 by EAMC).**

RV2021-029, Comfort Care Hospice, proposes to relocate its administrative office within Cullman County. **Status: Pending.**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on **November 17, 2021.**