

Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting December 15, 2021

I. Certificate of Need Program

- A. AL2021-043, Ball HealthCare-West Mobile, LLC, Mobile, AL:** Proposes to construct a seventy-five (75) bed skilled nursing facility, comprised of thirty-four (34) beds relocated from Spring Hill Manor Nursing Home and forty-one (41) beds relocated from Twin Oaks Rehabilitation & Healthcare, providing inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services as part of a planned senior housing community. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- B. AL2021-047, Heritage Assisted Living and Memory Care, LLC, Madison, AL:** Proposes to convert eight (8) existing licensed Assisted Living Facility (ALF) beds to Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility (SCALF) beds, adding them to the existing sixteen (16) SCALF beds already in service. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- C. AL2021-048, Affinity Hospital, LLC d/b/a Grandview Medical Center, Birmingham, AL:** Proposes to expand the hospital's existing surgical services by adding four (4) operating rooms and two (2) procedure rooms. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- D. Contested Case:**

AL2021-022, ProHealth Home Health, LLC, Lee County: Proposes to establish a home health agency to provide home health services in Lee County. **Opposition: Comfort Care Home Health Services, LLC (withdrawn 9/10/2021), Amedisys Home Health Care, Encompass Health Home Health, LHC Group, Inc., and Kindred at Home. ALJ assigned 5/25/2021. ALJ filed Recommended Order granting the project to ProHealth Home Health on 10/28/2021. The intervenors filed exceptions to the ALJ's Recommended Order on 11/5/2021.**

CON Review Board adopted ALJ's Recommended Order.

- E. AL2021-049, The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama Hospital, in Birmingham, Jefferson County, AL:** Proposes to replace its existing inpatient rehabilitation facility pursuant to Certificate of Need Rule 410-2-4-.14. This proposal will also include the replacement of major medical equipment. **Opposition: None.**

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- F. AL2021-050, Cottages Huntsville, LLC, Huntsville, AL:** Proposes to convert thirty-two (32) licensed Assisted Living Facility (ALF) beds to thirty-two (32) Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility (SCALF) beds pursuant to the Statistical Update to Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-2-4-.04 of the 2020-2023 Alabama State Health Plan. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2022-002, Champion Sports Medicine Birmingham, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, proposes to establish a single specialty rehabilitation agency in Hoover, Alabama. **Status: Withdrawn 10/29/2021.**

RV2022-003, Champion Sports Medicine Birmingham, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, proposes to establish a single specialty rehabilitation agency in Hueytown, Alabama. **Status: Withdrawn 10/29/2021.**

RV2022-004, Champion Sports Medicine Birmingham, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, proposes to establish a single specialty rehabilitation agency in Vestavia, Alabama. **Status: Withdrawn 10/29/2021.**

RV2022-005, Champion Sports Medicine Birmingham, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, proposes to establish a single specialty rehabilitation agency in Birmingham, Alabama. **Status: Withdrawn 10/29/2021.**

RV2022-006, Champion Sports Medicine Birmingham, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, proposes to establish a single specialty rehabilitation agency in Gardendale, Alabama. **Status: Withdrawn 10/29/2021.**

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 a private practice. **Status: Pending (Opposition filed 6/23/2021 by EAMC).**

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

RV2022-001, Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, proposes to establish a single specialty rehabilitation agency in Jasper, Alabama. **Status: Pending.**

RV2022-007, ProHealth Hospice-Gadsden, LLC, proposes to open a branch office in Shelby County, which the facility is permitted to serve under CON 2506-HPC. **Status: Pending.**

RV2022-008, USA Health Children's & Women's Hospital, proposes to convert four (4) general medical surgical acute care beds to ICU beds for OB/GYN patients. **Status: Pending.**

RV2022-009, Jackson Hospital and Clinic, Inc., proposes to continue operation of the established Monoclonal Antibody Clinic authorized by TW2021-031. **Status: Pending.**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on **January 19, 2022.**