

Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting January 18, 2023

I. Certificate of Need Program

- A. **AL2022-010, Hand in Hand Therapy & Tutoring, LLC, Fairhope, AL:** Proposes to add speech therapy services at an already existing occupational therapy clinic. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- B. **AL2022-030, Premier Assisted Living, LLC, Millbrook, AL:** Proposes to convert sixteen (16) assisted living facility (ALF) beds to sixteen (16) specialty care assisted living facility (SCALF) beds. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- C. **AL2022-031, Fresenius Medical Care Madison Home, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Kidney Care Madison Home, Huntsville, AL:** Proposes to establish and operate a new End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Home Training Treatment Center consisting of five (5) home dialysis training stations. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- D. **AL2022-032, Gulf Health Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Thomas Hospital, Fairhope, AL:** Proposes to add thirty (30) general acute care beds to the existing hospital resulting in a total of two hundred nineteen (219) licensed beds pursuant to the Alabama State Health Plan, Chapter 410-2-4-.02 Acute Care (Hospitals) Section (5) Bed Availability Assurance for Acute Care (Hospitals). **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2022-024, Tuscaloosa Surgical Center, L.P. d/b/a Tuscaloosa Surgical Center, proposes to renovate its existing Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC). Opposition filed by The DCH Healthcare Authority on 7/26/2022. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2022-033, EastPointe Hospital, proposes to convert sixteen (16) residential beds to sixteen (16) acute care (psych) beds. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

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RURAL RV, Mizell Memorial Hospital, proposes to extend healthcare services to Coffee County by reopening a clinic in Elba, Alabama. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2023-001, ProHealth Home Health, LLC, proposes to establish a branch office in Tuscaloosa County, in which it holds grandfathered authority. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2023-002, ProHealth Home Health, LLC, proposes to establish a branch office in Etowah County, in which it holds grandfathered authority. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2023-003R, Geneva County Health Care Authority, Inc. d/b/a Samson Rural Health Clinic, proposes to have a clinic in Samson, Alabama, certified as a rural health clinic under the Medicare program and needs to establish it is not subject to CON review. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2022-032, Five Star Rehabilitation and Wellness, LLC d/b/a Ageility Physical Therapy Solutions, proposes to offer outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services through licensed therapists in patients' residences in Jefferson County. **Opposition filed by Restore Therapy Services, Ltd. in form of DR-160 on 10/6/2022 and comments to the RV on 10/7/2022. ProHealth Home Health, LLC filed comments/opposition on 10/20/2022. Restore Therapy Services, Ltd. withdrew their petition for DR-160 on 10/28/2022. Status: Pending.**

RV2023-004, Affinity Gastroenterology ASC, LLC d/b/a Grandview Endoscopy Center, proposes to renovate its existing ASC to house additional operating rooms and support spaces. **Status: Pending.**

RV2023-005, Heart Group of the Eastern Shore, P.C., proposes to establish a cardiac PET/CT MPI program with CardioGen-82 for use in positron emission tomography (PET) myocardial perfusion imaging. **Status: Pending.**

RV2023-007, The Wave International, LLC, proposes to construct and operate a thirty-six (36) bed residential mental health treatment facility with additional programs for partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient mental health services. **Status: Pending.**

RV2023-008, Gastroenterology Associates of North-Central Alabama d/b/a Gastro Health Alabama, proposes to purchase and install a computerized tomography (CT) scanning machine to offer CT services to patients at its existing location. **Status: Pending.**



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RV2023-009, Affinity Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Affinity Hospice, proposes to establish a branch office in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama, which is located within the service area pursuant to CON 2323-HPC. **Status: Pending.**

The next CON Review Board meeting date will be held on February 15, 2023.