

Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting April 19, 2023

I. Certificate of Need Program

A. Contested Case:

AL2022-022, St. Vincent's Birmingham, Pelham, AL: Proposes to develop a multi-specialty building to include a freestanding emergency department (FED), imaging center, laboratory, and medical office space. **Opposition: BBH SBMC, LLC d/b/a Shelby Baptist Medical Center & Affinity Hospital, LLC d/b/a Grandview Medical Center.** Opposition was filed on 6/30/2022 and 7/1/2022, respectively. A contested case hearing was requested on July 11, 2022. An ALJ was assigned on 7/14/2022. The ALJ's order was received on 3/10/2023. Exceptions were filed on 3/17/2023.

The Board Voted to affirm the ALJ's Order and approve Project AL2022-022.

- B. AL2022-034, Springhill Center for Advanced Medicine, LLC, Mobile, AL:** Proposes to develop a new ambulatory surgery center (ASC) with four (4) operating rooms and four (4) procedure rooms in Mobile County, Alabama. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- C. AL2023-001, Mobile IL-AL Operations, LLC d/b/a Harmony at Mobile, Mobile, AL:** Proposes to construct and operate thirty (30) specialty care assisted living facility (SCALF) beds as part of a senior housing community to be constructed in Western Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- D. L2023-004, Let's Play Therapy Center, LLC d/b/a Let's Play Therapy Center, Spanish Fort, AL:** Proposes to relocate existing occupational, physical, and speech rehabilitation therapy services to a larger building. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- E. AL2023-005, Cullman Regional Medical Center Hartselle Health Park Freestanding Emergency Department, Hartselle, AL:** Proposes to establish and operate a freestanding emergency department (FED) in Hartselle, Morgan County, Alabama. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

F. Emergency Request:

AL2023-17E, The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, AL: Proposes to expand its existing emergency department to immediately address the urgent problem of overcrowding and boarding. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2022-026, Jackson Medical Center, LLC, proposes to renovate and modernize the facility's emergency department. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2023-006, IRC-ScionHealth Selma, LLC, proposes to establish and operate a new ten (10) station end-stage renal disease (ESRD) treatment clinic in Dallas County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

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: Reviewable.**

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

RV2023-010, Urology Associates of Mobile, proposes the purchase of a linear accelerator as part of its acquisition of substantially all the assets of Spring Hill Cancer Clinic, LLC. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2023-011, Kelley Health Hospice d/b/a Southeast Hospice Network, proposes to establish a hospice branch office in Lee County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2023-012, Advantage Family Care, Inc. d/b/a Huntsville Hospital Urgent Care, proposes to change their designation to a rural health clinic. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2023-013, Valley Sunrise, LLC d/b/a Quality Medical Care, proposes to certify their existing primary care clinic as a rural healthcare clinic. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

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RV2023-014, The Healthcare Authority of Winfield, AL d/b/a Northwest Regional Health and d/b/a Northwest Primary Care, proposes to have their primary care clinic certified as a rural healthcare clinic. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2023-015, Comfort Care Home Health Services, LLC d/b/a Aveanna Home Health, proposes to relocate the existing drop site from Tuscaloosa to Northport while remaining within Tuscaloosa County. **Status: Pending.**

RV2023-016, Willow Brooke Court at Westminster Village, proposes to decertify rooms in Wing A, C, and D, and recertify rooms in Wing B in the skilled area of its existing assisted living facility (ALF). **Status: Pending.**

RV2023-017, Legacy Hospice of the East, LLC, proposes to add a satellite location in Clarke County. **Status: Pending.**

III. New Business

A. Suggested Rule Changes for Public Comment:

- i. Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-3-.06 State Agency Records
- ii. Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-3-.07 Periodic Reports
- iii. Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-7.21 Temporary Fee Surcharge

The next CON Review Board meeting date will be held on May 17, 2023.