

I. Certificate of Need Program

- A. **AL2023-014, Medplex Outpatient Surgery Center, Ltd., Hoover, AL:** Proposes to relocate the existing facility by constructing a new ambulatory surgery center (ASC) approximately two (2) miles away from its current location in Shelby County, AL. **Opposition: Notice of Intervention filed June 12, 2023, by Affinity Hospital, LLC d/b/a Grandview Medical Center and Affinity Orthopaedic ASC, LLC. Contested case hearing requested June 20, 2023. ALJ assigned June 23, 2023. Intervenors filed motion to withdraw opposition September 21, 2023. Project reverted back to SHPDA/CONRB for hearing.**

Approved.

- B. **AL2023-019, HH Health System – Athens Limestone, LLC d/b/a Athens Limestone Hospital, Athens, AL:** Proposes to add thirty (30) acute care beds to its facility, an existing seventy-one (71) bed acute care hospital in the city of Athens, Limestone County, AL, pursuant to rule 410-2-4-.02(5), Bed Availability Assurance for Acute Care Hospitals. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- C. **AL2023-024, The Children’s Hospital of Alabama, Birmingham, AL:** Proposes to renovate and buildout existing shelled facility space and reposition and operationalize existing licensed pediatric specialty beds in Jefferson County. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- D. **AL2023-025, Cullman Regional Medical Center d/b/a Hartselle Health Park Surgery Center, Hartselle, AL:** Proposes to establish a new multispecialty ambulatory surgery center (ASC) in Hartselle, Morgan County, AL. The freestanding, non-hospital-based ASC will initially provide outpatient surgery for the following specialties: general surgery, gynecological, and ophthalmology, and other specialties as needs arise, such as podiatry and pediatrics, as well as plastics and reconstructive surgery. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

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**E. For Informational Purposes Only:
Contested Case**

AL2023-008, Allendale Pain Solutions, LLC, Prattville, AL: Proposes to construct and operate a single specialty ambulatory surgery center (ASC) in Autauga County, AL. **Opposition: The Health Care Authority for Baptist Health & Jackson Hospital & Clinic, Inc. Opposition was filed on April 7, 2023. Requests for Contested Case Hearings were filed on April 21, 2023, and April 25, 2023. ALJ was assigned on April 28, 2023. The ALJ's Recommended Order was filed with the agency on August 22, 2023, approving the project. No exceptions were filed.**

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2023-022, Marion Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a North Mississippi Medical Center – Hamilton, proposes to renovate in order to reconfigure and modernize its emergency department to create a more efficient workflow and a safer environment for patients and staff. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2023-023, Hospice of North Alabama, LLC, proposes to establish a branch office in Jackson, which is a service area authorized by CON 2446-HPC. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2023-024, Surgical Clinic Solutions, LLC d/b/a Surgical Institute of Alabama, proposes to add two (2) operating rooms at its existing ambulatory surgery center (ASC) in Jefferson County. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2023-025, North Alabama Cardiology Center, P.C., proposes to acquire and operate a cardiac positron emission topography/computed tomography (PET/CT) scanner at its existing facility in Etowah County. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2023-026, Urology Centers of Alabama, P.C., proposes to operate its existing linear accelerator equipment by a leased radiation oncologist physician employee pursuant to the Physician Office Exemption in Jefferson County. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2023-032R, The Dale County Health Care Authority d/b/a Dale Medical Center, proposes to provide a new service through a wound care center housed in a building on the medical center campus. **Status: Pending.**



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