

I. Certificate of Need Program

A. Project Modification Request

**AL2022-009, East Alabama Health Care Authority d/b/a East Alabama Medical Center (EAMC), Lee County, AL:** The project modification request involves a change in the square footage from approximately 44,890 square feet to 67,335 square feet. The design of the original project is being modified due to rising construction costs and the need to house the additional thirty (30) beds on one floor. The project modification involves adding three additional floors on top of EAMC's West Pavilion, which currently houses its cardiovascular intensive care unit (CVICU) and intensive care unit (ICU), instead of the originally approved two floors. The third floor will consist of mechanical space for HVAC equipment and will not be occupied. The fourth floor will be shell space only at this time, and the fifth floor will have a twenty (20) bed ICU with a satellite pharmacy and a ten (10) bed unit that can flex as a stepdown unit or as an ICU. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

**B. AL2024-001, Grayson Valley Operating, LLC d/b/a Proveer at Grayson Valley, Jefferson County, AL:** Proposes to relocate twenty (20) existing Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility (SCALF) beds from Summit Lifecare, LLC, to Proveer at Grayson Valley and convert twenty (20) of the currently licensed Assisted Living Facility (ALF) beds to SCALF. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

**C. AL2024-002, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Tranquility, Madison County, AL:** Proposes to expand the existing End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) treatment center comprised of twenty-one (21) in-center hemodialysis stations, including one (1) isolation station, through the addition of five (5) home training stations, for a total of twenty-six (26) stations in the city of Meridianville, Madison County, Alabama. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

**D. AL2023-016, Foley Hospital Corporation d/b/a South Baldwin Regional Medical Center, Loxley, AL:** Proposes to establish a Freestanding Emergency Department (FED) in Baldwin County, Alabama. **Opposition: Gulf Health Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Thomas Hospital, d/b/a Thomas Medical Center, d/b/a North Baldwin Infirmary, and d/b/a Thomas Hospital FED at Malbis; Mobile Infirmary Association d/b/a Mobile Infirmary Medical Center Freestanding Emergency Department at Saraland; and any related or affiliated companies. Contested case requested by intervenors on**

## Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting February 21, 2024

**June 16 and June 20, 2023. ALJ assigned June 23, 2023. ALJ's recommended order received January 31, 2024. Exceptions filed February 7, 2024.**

**The CON Review Board continued consideration of the project to the next regularly scheduled meeting.**

### **II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations**

#### **A. Reviewability Determinations:**

**RV2024-004, ProHealth Home Health, LLC**, proposes to relocate the existing branch office in Walker County. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

#### **B. Pending Reviewability Determinations:**

**RV2024-002, Affinity Hospital, LLC d/b/a Grandview Medical Center**, proposes to build-out existing shell space already enclosed in the current emergency department to accommodate ten (10) additional treatment rooms. **Status: Pending.**

**RV2024-003, Mobile Heart Specialists, P.C.**, proposes to procure and operate a Cardiac Positron Emission Tomography with Computed Tomography (PET/CT Scanner) within Mobile County. **Status: Pending.**

**RV2024-005, Dialysis Clinic, Inc. – Enterprise**, proposes to convert two (2) hemodialysis stations to two (2) peritoneal dialysis training /support/urgent start treatments rooms at its existing clinic. **Status: Pending.**

**RV2024-006, Dialysis Clinic, Inc. – Moulton**, proposes to add one (1) peritoneal dialysis training /support/urgent start treatment room at its existing clinic. **Status: Pending.**

**RV2024-007, Alabama Digestive Health Endoscopy Center, LLC**, proposes to relocate its existing Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) to another physician office building on the same campus in Jefferson County. **Status: Pending.**

**RV2024-008, Spencer Recovery Centers, Inc.**, proposes to establish and operate a residential mental health treatment center in Chambers County. **Status: Pending**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on March 20, 2024.