

Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting October 15, 2025

I. Certificate of Need Program

A. Project Modification: AL2022-034, Springhill Center for Advanced Medicine, LLC, Mobile County, AL: Proposes to develop a new ambulatory surgery center (ASC) with four (4) operating rooms and four (4) procedure rooms in Mobile County, Alabama. Project modification request filed 10/1/2025.

Approved.

B. AL2025-014, Houston County Health Care Authority d/b/a Southeast Health Medical Center, Houston County, AL: Proposes to develop and construct an 85,155-square-foot tower addition, the renovation and expansion of the existing emergency department (ED), and the addition of thirty-five (35) inpatient beds pursuant to §410-2-4-.02 Acute Care (Hospitals) Bed Availability Assurance at the existing acute care hospital in Dothan, Houston County, Alabama. Opposition: None.

Approved.

- II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations
 - I. For Informational Purposes Only:

The next project has been placed on the agenda for informational purposes only. No vote is required as "the recommended order of the Administrative Law Judge becomes the final order of the Agency when no exceptions have been filed." The project was approved, and no exceptions were filed.

Contested Case: AL2025-010, Woodlands PH Realty LLC d/b/a The Sanctuary at the Woodlands, proposes to add six (6) geriatric psychiatric beds to The Sanctuary at the Woodlands, an existing forty (40) bed psychiatric hospital in Cullman County, Alabama. The additional six (6) beds will bring the total number of geriatric psychiatric beds to twenty-six (26). Opposition: Cullman Regional Medical Center. Request for contested case was filed 6/20/2025. ALJ was assigned 7/8/2025. ALJs recommended order was filed 9/15/2025. No exceptions were filed.

II. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2025-040, USA Health University Hospital, proposes to relocate and expand its outpatient infusion center within the main hospital building. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**



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RV2025-041, Affinity Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Affinity Hospice, proposes to relocate its administrative office to another site withing Jefferson County, Alabama. Status: Non-Reviewable RV2025-042, The Health Care Authority of Cherokee County d/b/a Cherokee County Health and Rehabilitation, proposes to add physical therapy to their existing menu of services. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

III. Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2025-030, Cutaneous Oncology and Surgery Center, LLC d/b/a SmoothRock Surgery Center, proposes to add cosmetic procedures to the current specialties approved by CON 2565-ASC. Status: Pending.

RV2025-043, Arabella Health and Wellness of Selma, proposes to add outpatient therapy services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy, at its existing facility. **Status: Pending.**

RV2025-044, Nuclear Care Partners, LLC, proposes to provide services to one Energy Employee Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICPA) eligible patient in Cullman County. **Status: Pending.**

RV2025-045, Good Samaritan Hospice of Madison, Inc., proposes to relocate their administrative office within Madison County, Alabama. **Status: Pending.**

IV. New Business

A. Public Hearing and Vote on the Following Rule Changes:

Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-3-.07 Periodic Reports

Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-3-.09 Electronic Filing

Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-3-.11 Submission of Mandatory Reports; Administrative Penalties

Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-7-.02 Reviewability Determination Request

Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-7-.04 Notice of Change of Ownership

Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-7-.05 Letter of Intent

Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-1-9-.01 Declaratory Rulings

The comment period ended October 3, 2025, for the rule changes to the filing fees pursuant to the requirements of Ala. Admin. Code rules as listed. One public comment was received. The CONRB held a public hearing and voted to approve the proposed rules.



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The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on November 19, 2025.