

Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting December 17, 2025

I. Certificate of Need Program

- A. AL2024-006, The Health Care Authority of the City of Hoover d/b/a Riverwalk Health and Wellness Center, Shelby County, AL:** Proposes to develop a freestanding, non-hospital-based, multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (ASC) with an associated Medicare-certified independent diagnostic testing facility at the Riverwalk Health and Wellness Village, a new holistic healthcare campus in the city of Hoover, Shelby County, Alabama. Upon completion, the proposed surgery center will have a total of six (6) operating rooms with a space to support specialty-specific equipment, as well as two (2) procedure rooms, and anticipates providing a variety of outpatient surgery services. This list includes, but is not limited to, Urology, Pediatric, Podiatry, Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT), Dermatology, Plastics, Obstetrics/Gynecology (OBGYN), Ophthalmology, and General Surgery, with a special emphasis on pediatric services. **A project modification request was filed 10/15/2025.**

Approved.

- B. AL2025-017, St. Joseph Hospice of South Alabama, LLC, Baldwin County, AL:** Proposes to construct and operate a ten (10) bed inpatient hospice facility in Baldwin County, Alabama, pursuant to the Plan Adjustment to Section 410-2-4-.15 of the 2024-2027 Alabama State Health Plan for the addition of ten (10) inpatient hospice beds in Baldwin County of Planning Region XIII. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- C. AL2025-018, The Children's Hospital of Alabama, Jefferson County, AL:** Proposes to add one (1) cardiac catheterization laboratory to the Bruno Pediatric Center that currently operates two (2) CON-authorized catheterization laboratories at the Benjamin Russell Hospital located in the city of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. Upon completion, the pediatric hospital will have a total of three (3) cardiac catheterization labs. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- D. AL2025-019, Fresenius Medical Care Opelika Home, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Opelika Home, Lee County, AL:** Proposes to establish and operate a new end-stage renal disease (ESRD) Dialysis Home Training Treatment Center consisting of three (3) new home dialysis training stations and one (1) home dialysis station that will be relocated from affiliate Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Opelika, for a total of four (4) home training dialysis station in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama. **Opposition: None.**

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- E. **AL2025-020, Coosa Valley Medical Center, Talladega County, AL:** Proposes to renovate the existing geriatric behavioral health unit through the addition of five (5) geriatric psychiatric beds and establish a twenty (20) bed adult psychiatric unit at the Senior Behavioral Health Center in Talladega County, Alabama, North Central Region. This proposal is pursuant to Plan Adjustment PA2025-002 approved by Gov. Kay Ivey on June 16, 2025 for ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-2-4-.10 of the Psychiatric Care section of the *2024- 2027 Alabama State Health Plan*. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- F. **For Informational Purposes Only:**

No vote was required on the below project 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:

AL2025-015, Birmingham Recovery Center, Inc. d/b/a Longleaf Recovery & Wellness, proposes the development, construction, and operation of Longleaf Lodge, a sixty (60) bed substance use disorder treatment facility in Sterrett, Shelby County, Alabama, pursuant to the Plan Adjustment approved by Gov. Kay Ivey on March 20, 2025. This project will consist of six (6) residential facilities housing ten (10) detoxification beds (ASAM Level 3.7) and fifty (50) residential beds (ASAM Level 3.5). **Opposition: Addiction & Mental Health Services, LLC d/b/a Bradford Health Services filed 9/5/2025. ALJ assigned 9/17/2025. ALJs recommended order filed 12/8/2025. No exceptions were filed.**

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

I. Reviewability Determinations:

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: Reviewable.**

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

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

II. Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2025-046, HH Health System – Morgan, LLC (Decatur Morgan Hospital), proposes to construct a comprehensive outpatient clinic on AL-24 in Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama. This clinic will provide outpatient services that are currently provided by Decatur Morgan Hospital. **Status: Pending.**

RV2026-005R, Hale County Health Care Authority d/b/a Hale County Hospital, proposes to expand its existing emergency department. **Status: Pending.**

RV2026-006, Dialysis Clinic, Inc. – Decatur, proposes to add home hemodialysis training and support as a new modality to its existing clinic in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama. **Status: Pending.**

RV2026-007R, The Health Care Authority of the City of Greenville – L.V. Stabler Hospital d/b/a Regional Medical Center of Central Alabama, proposes to convert the existing facility from a general acute care hospital to a rural emergency hospital (REH) status as part of the hospital's long-term, strategic planning process. **Status: Pending.**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on January 21, 2026.