



Alabama CON Report

February 21, 2018

I. SHPDA Administrative Report

The following projects were approved by an Administrative Law Judge and no exceptions were filed.

AL2017-036, Huntsville Senior Services, LLC d/b/a Regency Remembrances, Huntsville, AL: Proposes to renovate an existing building and add forty-two (42) SCALF beds to an existing seventy-two (72) bed SCALF facility. This is pursuant to a Plan Adjustment to the State Health Plan, rule 410-2-4-.04. **The ALJ awarded fourteen (14) beds.**

AL2017-037, Twenty Two Pack Management Corp., Huntsville, AL: Proposes to convert eighteen (18) existing assisted living beds, located at HarborChase of Huntsville, to eighteen (18) specialty care assisted living beds. This is pursuant to a Plan Adjustment to the State Health Plan, rule 410-2-4-.04. **The ALJ awarded fourteen (14) beds.**

AL2017-038, Shepherd Living at The Range, LLC, Madison, AL: Proposes to establish a forty-two (42) bed Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility. This is pursuant to a Plan Adjustment to the State Health Plan, rule 410-2-4-.04. **The ALJ awarded fourteen (14) beds.**

II. Certificate of Need Program

A. Project Modification

AL2016-022, Geneva County Health Care Authority, Inc., Geneva, AL: Proposed to acquire, relocate and operate five (5) geriatric psychiatric inpatient beds as an addition to its existing sixteen (16) bed geriatric psychiatric unit. These beds will be relocated from the now closed Chilton Medical Center.

Project Modification Request: Increase in the project cost from \$110,500 to \$232,351.13, a result of new management and new architectural firm. **Opposition: Laurel Oaks opposes any attempt to change the limiting language set out in the original CON.**

Approved.

B. AL2017-045, Northwest Alabama Cancer Care, LLC, Florence, AL: Proposes to construct a cancer center adjacent to the new replacement hospital, North Alabama Medical Center, providing medical oncology, infusion therapy, external-beam radiation therapy, stereotactic radiosurgery, brachytherapy, and related support. **Opposition: Alliance Oncology, LLC, Alliance Oncology of Alabama, LLC, Bethesda Cancer Center, and Valley Cancer Center.**

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- C. **AL2017-046, Nephrology Consultants, LLC d/b/a Nephcon Vascular Access Center, Huntsville, AL:** Proposes to renovate the existing office and operate a single specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center providing vascular access procedures. The ASC will consist of one procedure room, a pre-operative patient holding area, post-anesthesia recovery unit and appropriate support area. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- D. **AL2017-047, Nephrology Vascular Lab of Central Alabama ASC, LLC, Birmingham, AL:** Proposes to establish an Ambulatory Surgery Center consisting of two (2) operating rooms providing a full range of vascular access services for dialysis patients. **Opposition: Brookwood Baptist Medical Center filed Notice of Intervention and Opposition.**

Approved.

- E. **AL2017-048, Fresenius Vascular Care Montgomery, ASC, LLC, Montgomery, AL:** Proposes to establish an Ambulatory Surgery Center consisting of two (2) operating rooms providing a full range of vascular access services for dialysis patients. **Opposition: The Health Care Authority for Baptist Health, an affiliate of UAB Health System, filed Notice of Intervention and Opposition.**

Approved.

F. **Project Modification**

AL2017-002, East Alabama Medical Center, Opelika, AL: Proposes to relocate the existing cancer center to a new freestanding cancer center at 2501 Village Professional Drive in Opelika, Alabama. This project will involve the replacement of one (1) linear accelerator and the addition of a second linear accelerator at this location.

Project Modification Request: To temporarily locate the second linear accelerator at the hospital until the completion of the freestanding cancer center that was approved through CON 2780-H.

Approved.

- G. **AL2018-003, Sapphire Community Dialysis, LLC, Montgomery, AL:** Proposes to establish a new End-Stage Renal Disease Dialysis Treatment Center consisting of twelve (12) in-center hemodialysis stations and one (1) isolation station. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- H. **AL2017-030, Doctors Surgery Center of East Alabama, LLC, Auburn, AL:** Proposes to establish an Ambulatory Surgery Center consisting of four (4) operating rooms and two (2) procedure rooms. Administrative Law Judge Submitted Recommended Order of Denial. **Opposition: East Alabama Medical Center submitted Opposition/Intervention and Request for a Contested Case Hearing. Exceptions were filed by Doctors Surgery Center of East Alabama, LLC on February 7, 2018.**

The Board voted to carry this project over to the May 2018 CON Review Board meeting.

III. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations

RV2017-030, Mobile Infirmary Medical Center, requests to transfer seventeen (17) of the existing thirty-four (34) psychiatric beds from exemption under Medicare PPS. The seventeen (17) psych beds will continue to be operated as inpatient psych beds. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2017-035, Baptist Home Health, LLC d/b/a Baptist Home Health requests to relocate the administrative office to 451 Saint Lukes Drive, Suite 451, Montgomery, AL. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2017-036, Restore Therapy Services Outpatient, requests to provide physical therapy only in Tuscaloosa County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2018-001, Restore Therapy Services, Ltd., requests to provide physical therapy services at Thrive at Jones Farm's campus, 2238 Cecil Ashburn Drive SE, Huntsville, AL. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2018-002, HealthSouth of Alabama, LLC, requests updated CON's 2608-REHAB and 2587-REHAB, be issued changing the legal name from HealthSouth of Alabama, LLC, to Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Shelby County, LLC. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2018-003, CP Home Care Vance, LLC, requests to establish a home health agency drop site in Bibb County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2018-004, St. Clair Health & Rehab, Inc. d/b/a Meadowview Nursing Center, requests to construct an additional entry/lobby, therapy department, and dining room, and expand and consolidate the nursing unit and twenty-eight (28) semi-private bedrooms. The existing ten (10) three (3) bed ward bedrooms will be eliminated and five (5) existing private bedrooms will be converted to semi-private accommodations to maintain the fifty-nine (59) bed facility with no change in the number of beds. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

EQR2017-003, University of Alabama Hospital, requests to replace the existing Angiographic/Fluoroscopic X-Ray equipment. **Status: Approved**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations

RV2016-030, Vascular Associates of South Alabama, LLC, requests to provide vascular surgery and related medical services located at 1551 Old Shell Road Mobile, AL, through a contract with vascular surgeons. **Opposition: Mobile Infirmary and AVA Mobile Holdings, LLC. Status: Pending**

RV2018-005, Southern Alabama Surgery Center d/b/a Surgery Center South, requests to add four (4) additional fully constructed operating rooms. **Status: Pending**

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RV2018-006, Alabama Vascular Solutions, requests to add an office-based, minimally invasive catheterization lab in order to perform low-risk vascular procedures, such as left and right diagnostic peripheral catheterizations, upper and lower extremity revascularizations, and upper and lower arterial venous angiograms. **Status: Pending**

RV2018-007, Aldridge Physical Therapy, LLC, requests to establish a single specialty rehab facility providing physical therapy in Montgomery County. **Status: Pending**

RV2018-008, Aldridge Physical Therapy, LLC, requests to establish a single specialty rehab facility providing physical therapy in Lee County. **Status: Pending**

RV2018-009, Aldridge Physical Therapy, LLC, requests to establish a single specialty rehab facility providing physical therapy in Autauga County. **Status: Pending**

RV2018-010, Aldridge Physical Therapy, LLC, requests to establish a single specialty rehab facility providing physical therapy in Butler County. **Status: Pending**

RV2018-011, Aldridge Physical Therapy, LLC, requests to establish a single specialty rehab facility providing physical therapy in Elmore County. **Status: Pending**

RV2018-012, Southeast Alabama HomeCare, LLC d/b/a Southeast Alabama HomeCare, requests to relocate the administrative office to 1435 Ross Clark Circle, Suite 2, Dothan, AL. **Status: Pending**

RV2018-013, Bama Heart Doc, P.C. d/b/a Alabama Heart and Vascular, requests to provide low-risk cardiac procedures, such as left and right diagnostic catheterizations, low-risk ICD and pacemaker implantation, implantable loop recorder insertion, direct current cardioversion, thrombectomy of dialysis grafts, and transesophageal echocardiogram in a physician's office. **Status: Pending**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on March 21, 2018.