

Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting June 16, 2021

- I. Certificate of Need Program
- A. AL2021-016, United Vascular of Huntsville, LLC, Huntsville, AL: Proposes to establish a twooperating-room ASC specializing in vascular access and peripheral vascular procedures. Opposition: The Surgery Center of Huntsville (WITHDRAWN).

Approved.

B. AL2021-026, USA Health Children's & Women's Hospital, Mobile, AL: Proposes to expand and renovate its existing Emergency Department located in Mobile County. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

C. AL2021-027, Let's Play Therapy Center LLC, Spanish Fort, AL: Proposes to expand to add occupational therapy and physical therapy services to its menu of speech, language, and feeding therapies currently offered. Opposition: None.

Approved.

D. AL2021-029, Flor Dialysis, LLC d/b/a Magic City Dialysis, Birmingham, AL: Proposes to expand the existing End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) facility by adding two (2) isolation stations. Opposition: None.

Approved.

E. Contested Case:

AL2020-030, USA Baldwin County ASC, LLC d/b/a USA Health Baldwin ASC, Fairhope, AL: Proposes construction of a multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (ASC) with six (6) operating rooms and two (2) procedure rooms in Baldwin County. Opposition: Bay Eyes Surgery Center, Inc. and Thomas Hospital filed notice of intervention/opposition. USA Baldwin County ASC and Infirmary Health Systems, collectively, requested a contested case hearing. The Administrative Law Judge submitted a Recommended Order of Denial.

Approved.

- II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations
- A. Reviewability Determinations:



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RURAL, Escambia County Alabama Community Hospitals, Inc., proposes that the relocation of the rural health clinic owned by Escambia County Alabama Community Hospitals, Inc. (ECACH) does not require ECACH to obtain a Certificate of Need. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2021-012, Hanceville Nursing and Rehab Center, Inc., proposes to build a new wing for its existing facility to provide physical therapy services on an outpatient basis. This new wing will not change the number of licensed nursing home beds or its current CON. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2021-016, ISD Renal, Inc. d/b/a Marshall County Home Training, proposes to establish and operate a new DaVita home training program/facility comprised of three (3) home-training stations, to be used for peritoneal dialysis home training and treatment, but may in the future, subject to licensure, be used alternatively for home hemodialysis training/treatment and peritoneal dialysis home training/treatment in Marshall County. **Status: Withdrawn.**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2020-024, Alabama Home Health Care Providers, proposes to provide home health services in Etowah, Talladega, Calhoun, Jefferson, Marshall, and Madison counties in Alabama. **Status: Pending (Opposition filed 4/12/2021).**

RV2021-011, Parker Cornea, Inc., proposes to operate an office-based surgery suite in their physician-owned practice. **Status: Pending.**

RV2021-013, Comfort Care Home Health Services, LLC, proposes to establish an additional branch office in Shelby County, one of the counties included in their CON area of Shelby, Jefferson, and Walker counties, as defined within 42 CFR 484.2. **Status: Pending.**

RV2021-014, ProHealth Hospice – Gadsden, LLC, proposes to establish a branch office in Pell City, which is located in St. Clair County and covered under CON 2506-HPC. **Status: Pending.**

RV2021-015, ProHealth Hospice – Gadsden, LLC, proposes to establish a branch office in Jasper, which is located in Walker County and covered under CON 2506-HPC. **Status: Pending.**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on July 21, 2021.