

## Alabama CON Report

September 20, 2018

- I. Certificate of Need Program
- A. 2018-020, Ana Drive Operations, LLC d/b/a Hilltop at Glenwood I, Florence, AL: Proposes to convert sixteen (16) assisted living beds to sixteen (16) specialty care assisted living facility (SCALF) beds. Opposition: None.

Approved.

B. 2018-029, Montgomery AL Land Senior Property, LLC, Montgomery, AL: Proposes to add sixteen (16) SCALF beds at the multi-level senior living community consisting of fifty-two (52) assisted living beds, fifty-five (55) independent living units and thirty-two (32) SCALF beds under development, for a total of forty-eight (48) SCALF beds. Opposition: None.

Approved.

C. 2018-031, Affinity Gastroenterology ASC, LLC, Birmingham, AL: Proposes to establish a single-specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center for gastroenterology surgical care services on the campus of Grandview Medical Center, consisting of four (4) operating rooms, pre-operating and recovery areas, and patient consultation rooms. Opposition: None.

Approved.

D. 2018-032, Infirmary Health Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Infirmary LTAC Hospital, Mobile, AL: Proposes to add nine (9) long-term acute care beds to the existing twenty-two (22) bed LTACH unit for a total of thirty-one (31) LTACH beds in Region VII. Opposition: None.

Approved.

E. 2018-033, USA Medical Center, Mobile AL: Proposes to expand and renovate the existing Emergency Department, including its Level I Trauma Center, in order to provide additional capacity and emergency services. Opposition: None.

Approved.

F. Reconsideration:

**2018-005**, **Bay Eyes Surgery Center**, **Inc.**, **Fairhope**, **AL**: Proposes to add one (1) Class-C operating room to the existing two (2) Class-C operating rooms, convert existing space into another Class-C operating room for a total of four (4) Class-C operating rooms and change the current designation as a single-specialty ambulatory surgery center to a multi-specialty ASC. This project was heard by Administrative Law Judge Mike Cole in a Contested Case Hearing. The ALJ approved the project. **Opposition: Gulf Health Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Thomas Hospital; Thomas Medical Center; North** 



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Baldwin Infirmary; and Mobile Infirmary Association d/b/a Mobile Infirmary Medical Center d/b/a Infirmary Eastern Shore Ambulatory Surgical Center.

The Board issued a ruling continuing the reconsideration to the next CON Review Board Meeting.

## II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

## A. Pending Reviewability Determinations

**RV2018-021**, ProHealth Hospice-Gadsden, LLC, requests to merge CON 2506-HPC, Gadsden Regional Hospice to provide in-home hospice services, and RV2011-029, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care of Fultondale to provide in-home hospice services, and to issue a revised CON authorizing ProHealth to provide in-home hospice services in Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Coosa, DeKalb, Etowah, Jefferson, Marshall, St. Clair, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, and Walker counties. Both were acquired by ProHealth through changes of ownership. **Status: Pending** 

**RV2018-022,** The Treatment Centers Inc d/b/a Gadsden Treatment Center, requests to occupy a newly finished building located on the same property as the temporary building used due to a severe weather event that damaged the roof on the initial location. The distance between the newly finished building and the temporary building is approximately 40 feet. **Status: Pending** 

**RV2018-023,** Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, requests to establish a new physical therapy clinic in Vestavia Hills, providing physical therapy services only. **Status: Pending** 

**EQR2018-003**, Providence Hospital requests to replace Integris H-3000 with Artis Pheno. The proposed equipment will be used to perform radiologic imaging for cardiac catheterization lab procedures. **Status: Pending** 

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on October 17, 2018.