

# Alabama CON Report

January 2015

#### I. For Informational Purposes Only

#### Contested Cases

AL2014-025, Covenant Hospice, Inc., Mobile, AL: Proposes to establish a 16-bed hospitalbased, inpatient hospice unit through a lease agreement between Covenant and Providence Hospital to be located on the north wing of the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of the hospital in Region XIII. Administrative Law Judge approved 15 beds. CON 2694-HPC issued 12/31/2014.

AL2014-027, Saad Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Saad Hospice Services, Mobile, AL: Proposes to establish a new 34-bed freestanding residential-based inpatient hospice facility in Region XIII. Administrative Law Judge approved 21 beds. CON 2695-HPC issued 12/31/2014.

### **Contested Cases**

AL2010-190, STV One Nineteen Senior Living, LLC d/b/a Somerby at St. Vincent's One Nineteen, Hoover, AL: Proposes to convert 24 assisted living beds to 24 specialty care assisted living beds. Administrative Law Judge approved to relocate 24 specialty care assisted living facility beds from FSQC's facility formerly known as Ashton Gables to its Somerby at St. Vincent's One Nineteen Facility. CON 2690-SCALF issued 12/31/2014.

AL2010-192, Noland Health Services, Inc., Montevallo, AL: Proposes to establish and operate a 36-bed specialty care assisted living facility. Administrative Law Judge approved to establish a 24-bed specialty care assisted living facility. CON 2691-SCALF issued 12/31/2014.

AL2010-193, FSQC-AL, LLC d/b/a Ashton Gables in Riverchase, Birmingham, AL: Proposes to add 12 specialty care assisted living beds to the existing 48-bed specialty care assisted living facility. Applicant agreed to withdraw application at the Contested Case Hearing.

AL2010-195, Daniel Senior Living of Inverness I, LLC, Hoover, AL: Proposes to convert 24 assisted living beds to 24 specialty care assisted living beds. Administrative Law Judge approved to relocate 12 specialty care assisted living facility beds from FSQC's facility, formerly known as Ashton Gables facility, to Daniel Senior Living at Inverness facility and for the conversion of a total of 12 additional SCALF beds at Daniel Senior Living at Inverness facility. CON 2692-SCALF issued 12/31/2014.

AL2014-032, FSCQ-AL, LLC d/b/a LakeView Estates, Birmingham, AL: Proposes to relocate 48 specialty care assisted living beds from Morningside of Riverchase to LakeView Estates. Administrative Law Judge approved to relocate 12 specialty care assisted living beds from Ashton Gables to LakeView Estates. CON 2693-SCALF issued 1/2/2015.



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#### II. Certificate of Need Program

A. AL 2014-038, Community Hospital, Inc., Tallassee, AL: Proposes to initiate a swing bed program by certifying 10 of its acute care beds into the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Service Swing Bed Program. Opposition: None.

Approved.

B. AL2015-001, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc., d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Dialysis Services of Bay Minette: Proposes to expand the existing 10-station ESRD facility by adding six hemodialysis stations, one home training station, and one isolation station for a total of 18 stations. Opposition: None.

Approved.

## C. Contested Case

AL2014-026, Select Specialty Hospitals, Inc., Birmingham, AL: Proposes to lease 38 general acute care hospital beds from Brookwood Medical Center, to convert into long term acute care hospital beds, and to utilize the beds to establish a 38-bed LTACH on the campus of Brookwood Medical Center. Opposition: Noland Hospital Birmingham, LLC and Noland Hospital Shelby, LLC filed intervention/opposition and a request for a contested case hearing. Administrative Law Judge submitted Recommended Order denying this project.

The Board rejected the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order and voted to approve the CON application.

#### III. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

#### A. Reviewability Determinations

RV2015-003, GGNSC Foley, LLC, d/b/a Golden Living Center-Foley, requests to add outpatient physical therapy. Status: Non-Reviewable.

RV2015-004, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc., d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Tallassee, requests to establish a new 10-station ESRD facility in Elmore County. Status: Non-Reviewable.



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RV2015-005, LHCG XXIX, LLC, d/b/a Keller Home Care, requests to relocate the administrative office from 217 Hospital Rd., Red Bay to 116 4th St., N.E., Red Bay, Franklin County. Status: Non-Reviewable.

RV2015-006, AseraCare Hospice - Monroeville, LLC, d/b/a AseraCare Hospice Foley, requests to close their Foley satellite office and operate the Mobile satellite office as the parent/primary site and operate the Monroeville site as a satellite office. Status: Non-Reviewable.

RV2015-007, GGNSC Oneonta, LLC, d/b/a Golden Living Center - Oneonta, requests to provide outpatient occupational therapy services. Status: Non-Reviewable.

RV2015-008, Hughston Clinic requests to add a magnetic resonance imaging ("MRI") machine to their physician office, located at 612 N. Shady Lane, Dothan, AL. Status: Non-Reviewable.

Rural, Citizens Baptist Medical Center requests to establish an administrative office for home health in Talladega County. Status: Non-reviewable.

### B. Pending Reviewability Determinations

RV2014-028, Surgicare of Mobile, Ltd. requests to add five operating rooms, 20 pre-post-op bays, four restrooms, and expansion of the waiting room and business office. Status: Pending

Opposition: Providence Hospital filed a letter opposing the Reviewability Determination Request. Mobile Infirmary Association d/b/a Mobile Infirmary Medical Center filed a letter opposing the Reviewability Determination Request. In litigation, CV2014-901553, Springhill Hospitals, Inc. filed Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief.

RV2015-009, Rehab Associates, LLC, d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine-Hand Therapy, requests to provide single service occupational therapy to be located at 805 St. Vincent's Drive, Ste. A, Birmingham, AL. Status: Pending

RV2015-011, The Summit Health & Rehab Services, Inc. requests to provide physical, occupational, and speech therapy services to the veterans living in four veterans homes through a contract with the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs. Status: Pending

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on February 18, 2015.