

Alabama CON Report

March 22, 2018

- I. Certificate of Need Program
- A. AL2018-002, Gulf Health Hospitals, Inc., d/b/a North Baldwin Infirmary, Bay Minette, AL: Proposes to relocate eight (8) psychiatric beds from Mobile Infirmary Medical Center to the Senior Behavioral Health inpatient geropsychiatric unit at North Baldwin Infirmary for a total of twenty-three (23) psychiatric beds. Opposition: None.

Approved.

B. AL2018-004, The East Alabama Health Care Authority, d/b/a East Alabama Medical Center, Auburn, AL: Proposes to establish a Freestanding Emergency Department (FED) to be located in the Auburn Research Park adjacent to Auburn University. Opposition: None.

Approved.

C. AL2018-006, Anniston Health and Rehab Services, LLC, Anniston, AL: Proposes to relocate and construct a replacement skilled nursing facility, which will be a one-story building consisting of approximately 54,000 square feet. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

D. AL2018-007, Gulf Health Hospitals, Inc., d/b/a Thomas Hospital, Fairhope, AL: Proposes to purchase and relocate twenty-five (25) inpatient rehabilitation beds that currently exist in the Alabama State Health Plan to expand its current twelve (12) bed inpatient rehabilitation facility. The twenty-five (25) beds will be purchased from Kindred Health Care. Opposition: Letter from Mayor Pro Tempore, J. Wayne Trawick, Foley, Alabama.

Approved.

E. Contested Case

AL2017-031, Physicians Choice Dialysis of Montgomery, LLC, d/b/a Montgomery Community Dialysis, Montgomery, AL: Proposes to establish a new End Stage Renal Dialysis Treatment Center consisting of ten (10) in-center hemodialysis stations. Administrative Law Judge filed an order granting Monarch's motion to dismiss the application and recommends the CON Review Board dismiss application, AL 2017-031. Opposition: Renal Treatment Centers-Southeast, LP d/b/a Monarch Dialysis filed Intervention/Opposition and Request for a Contested Case Hearing.

The CON Review Board voted to remand the project back to the Administrative Law Judge for a hearing on the merits of the project.

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



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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: Non-Reviewable**

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

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

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

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

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

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: Non-Reviewable

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**

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; Opposition: DCH Health System**

RV2018-014, Saad Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Saad Healthcare Services, requests to relocate the current Branch Office from 1813 N. McKenzie Street, Foley, AL to 6510 Spanish Fort Boulevard, Spanish Fort, AL. **Status: Pending**



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Rural, Vaughan Regional Medical Center, requests to establish a hospital-provider based wound care center in Dallas County. **Status: Pending**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on April 18, 2018.