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September 19, 2019

- I. Certificate of Need Program
- A. AL2019-015, Great Oaks Management, LLC, Wetumpka, AL: Proposes to renovate and convert an existing sixteen (16) bed assisted living facility to a specialty care assisted living facility and add sixteen (16) additional SCALF beds, for a total of thirty-two (32) SCALF beds in Elmore County, pursuant to the September 5, 2018, statistical update. Opposition: None.

The applicant requested this project be carried over until the next CONRB meeting.

B. AL 2019-018, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a USA Midtown, Mobile, AL: Proposes to relocate two existing home training stations from Fresenius Medical Care University of South Alabama, an End Stage Renal Disease clinic in Mobile County, and add one (1) home training station to Midtown's ESRD treatment facility currently under construction, for a total of seventeen (17) stations in Mobile County, Alabama. CON 2661-ESRD was issued to USA Midtown on January 30, 2014, to establish and operate a new fourteen (14) station dialysis treatment facility in Mobile County. Opposition: None.

Approved.

C. AL2019-019, Mobile Infirmary Association d/b/a J.L. Bedsole/Rotary Rehabilitation Hospital, Mobile, AL: Proposes to relocate twelve (12) existing inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) beds within Region VI from Thomas Hospital in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, to the J.L. Bedsole /Rotary Rehabilitation Hospital located in Mobile Infirmary Medical Center in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, for a total of fifty-four (54) inpatient rehabilitation beds. Opposition: Springhill Hospitals, Inc., d/b/a Springhill Medical Center filed opposition/intervention. Springhill Hospitals, Inc., d/b/a Springhill Medical Center filed Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention and Opposition September 11, 2019.

Approved.

D. AL2019-020, AltaPointe Health Systems, Inc., Mobile, AL: Proposes to add thirty-four (34) inpatient psychiatric beds, eighteen (18) adult and sixteen (16) adolescent, to BayPointe Hospital, an existing inpatient psychiatric facility in Mobile County, Southwest Region. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

E. AL2019-022, DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Red Mountain Home Training Dialysis, Birmingham, AL: Proposes to expand the existing End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) treatment facility, consisting of ten (10) home training stations, with the addition of eight (8) new home training stations to be used alternatively for home hemodialysis training and peritoneal dialysis treatment and training, for a total of eighteen (18) home training stations. Opposition: None.

Approved.

F. AL2019-023, Grow Pediatric Therapy, Anniston, AL. Proposes to establish and operate a multispecialty rehabilitation facility providing pediatric outpatient speech, physical and occupational therapy



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services in Calhoun County. The applicant is currently authorized to provide pediatric outpatient speech therapy services through RV2019-024. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

G. AL2019-024, Fresenius Kidney Care Union Springs, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Kidney Care Union Springs, Union Springs, AL: Proposes to expand an existing End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) dialysis treatment center, consisting of eight (8) in-center hemodialysis stations, one (1) home training station, and one (1) isolation station, through the addition of six (6) in-center hemodialysis stations, for a total of sixteen (16) stations in Union Springs, Bullock County, Alabama, pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-2-3-.05(1)(c). Opposition: None.

Approved.

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2019-037, Birmingham Heart Clinic, P.C., requests to broaden the scope of the low-risk cardiac procedures currently offered through the Physician Office Exemption by adding left and right heart catheterizations, elective internal cardiac defibrillator and planned pacemaker generator changes; pacemaker implantation; implantable loop recorder insertion; direct current cardioversion; infusa port placement; transesophageal echocardiography; pulmonary artery pressure recording devices and low-risk atrial; ventricular and nodal ablation procedures. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2019-039, Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, requests to relocate the existing single specialty rehabilitation clinic in Greenville, Alabama. Status: Non-Reviewable

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations

RV2019-040, Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, requests to relocate the existing single specialty rehabilitation clinic in Hoover, Alabama. Status: Pending

RV2019-041, ProHealth of Northeast Alabama, LLC, requests to relocate the home health administrative office to another site in Cherokee County. Status: Pending

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on October 16, 2019.