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I. Certificate of Need Program

A. AL2019-021, Champion Sports Medicine, Vestavia Hills, AL: Proposes to add occupational therapy services to an existing single specialty rehabilitation services facility consisting of physical therapy services in Jefferson County. Opposition: None.

Approved.

B. AL2020-001, Crimson Village, LLC, Tuscaloosa, AL: Proposes to expand an existing thirty-two (32) bed specialty care assisted living facility (SCALF) through the conversion of sixteen (16) assisted living beds, resulting in a forty-eight (48) bed SCALF, pursuant to Ala. Admin.Code r. 410-2-4-.04(2)(d)(6)(ii) of the 2014-2017 Alabama State Health Plan. Opposition: None.

Approved.

C. AL2020-004, Geneva County Health Care Authority d/b/a Wiregrass Medical Center, Geneva, AL: Proposes to certify ten (10) existing general acute care beds as ten (10) swing beds, pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-2-4-.09 of the 2014-2017 Alabama State Health Plan. Opposition: None.

Approved.

The following two projects are batched.

D. AL2020-006, Traditions of Athens SCALF, Athens, AL: Proposes to convert sixteen (16) assisted living facility (ALF) beds to sixteen (16) specialty care assisted living facility (SCALF) beds, pursuant to the adjustment to the Alabama State Health Plan approved by Gov. Kay Ivey on September 23, 2019. Opposition: None.

Approved.

E. 2020-007, Limestone Lodge II, Athens, AL: Proposes to convert sixteen (16) assisted living facility (ALF) beds to sixteen (16) specialty care assisted living facility (SCALF) beds, pursuant to the adjustment to the *Alabama State Health Plan* approved by Gov. Kay Ivey on September 23, 2019. Opposition: None.

Approved.

F. AL2020-008, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc., Montgomery, AL: Proposes to establish a new end stage renal disease (ESRD) dialysis treatment center consisting of twelve (12) in-center hemodialysis stations and one (1) isolation station for a total of thirteen (13) stations. The applicant plans to offer self-dialysis services to enable patients to perform their own hemodialysis treatment in a safe environment that meets all Medicare conditions for coverage for ESRD facilities. Opposition: None.

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G. AL2020-009, Renal Treatment Centers-Southeast, LP d/b/a Springs Dialysis, Trussville, AL: Proposes to expand by adding two (2) new training stations to be used alternatively for home hemodialysis training and peritoneal dialysis treatment to the existing seventeen (17) station ESRD treatment facility. Opposition: None.

Approved.

H. AL2020-010, Birmingham Greystone, LLC d/b/a The Bluffs at Greystone, Hoover, AL: Proposes to establish a thirty-two (32) bed specialty care assisted living facility (SCALF), pursuant to the adjustments to the Alabama State Health Plan approved by Gov. Kay Ivey on September 23, 2019. Opposition: None.

Approved.

I. AL2020-013, EAMC-Lanier Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC, Valley, AL: Proposes to operate a multispecialty ambulatory surgery center (ASC) through the conversion of the existing four (4) operating rooms and one (1) procedure room. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

J. AL2020-014, Renal Treatment Centers-Southeast, LP d/b/a Jewel Dialysis, Bessemer, AL: Proposes to expand an existing ESRD facility, consisting of nine (9) in-center hemodialysis stations and one (1) isolation station through the relocation of sixteen (16) in-center hemodialysis stations from DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Bessemer Dialysis and the addition of eight (8) new in-center hemodialysis stations, for a total of thirty-four (34) stations consisting of thirty-three (33) in-center hemodialysis stations and one (1) isolation station. Opposition: None.

Approved.

K. AL2020-015, Baptist Medical Center East, Montgomery, AL: Proposes to add twenty-six (26) acute care beds for the provision of maternity services to the existing licensed bed capacity for a total of one hundred seventy-six (176) general acute care beds pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-2-4-.02(5) Bed Availability Assurance for Acute Care Hospitals. Opposition: None.

Approved.

L. AL2020-016, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Montevallo, Montevallo, AL: Proposes to expand an existing ESRD facility, consisting of ten (10) in-center hemodialysis stations, through the addition of two (2) in-center hemodialysis stations for a total of twelve (12) stations. Opposition: None.

Approved.

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations



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A. Reviewability Determinations:

RV2020-004, Southeastern Cardiology Consultants, P.C., requests to add office-based, minimally invasive endovascular treatment of upper and lower extremity arterial and venous disease and diagnostic coronary angiography pursuant to the Physician's Office Exemption. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2020-010, Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, requests to establish an outpatient single service rehabilitation facility providing physical therapy services in Trussville, Alabama. Status: Non-Reviewable

RV2020-011, Tanner Medical Center Alabama, Inc. d/b/a Tanner Medical Center-East Alabama, requests to provide inpatient and outpatient mobile MRI services. Status: Non-Reviewable

RV2020-012, East Alabama Medical Center HomeCare, LLC d/b/a HomeCare of East Alabama Medical Center, requests to establish a drop site in Lee County. Status: Non-Reviewable

RV2020-013, Dialysis Clinic, Inc., requests to establish and operate a new four (4) station home training dialysis facility in Lauderdale County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2020-014, Valley Vascular Access Center, LLC, requests to construct a new physician's office building located at 4700 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, to provide percutaneous dialysis maintenance procedures, upper and lower arterial diagnostic, and interventional procedures. All procedures will be percutaneous and catheter-based (no incisions). **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2020-015, **Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama**, **Inc.** d/b/a **Fresenius Kidney Care Cullman**, requests to use two (2) of the existing ten (10) hemodialysis stations for home peritoneal dialysis and home hemodialysis training services and continue operating the remaining eight (8) stations for in-center hemodialysis. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2020-016, Comfort Care Hospice of Talladega, requests to relocate the hospice administrative office from Talladega County to St. Clair County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations

RV2020-017, Southern Specialty Physicians, LLC, requests to provide percutaneous dialysis maintenance procedures and upper and lower extremity arterial and venous diagnostic and interventional procedures in a physician's office setting. **Status: Pending**

RV2020-018, ProHealth of North Central Alabama, LLC, requests to relocate the home health administrative office to 25522 Highway 75N, Oneonta, Blount County, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

Rural, Northwest Medical Center, requests to relocate and renovate a four (4) bed ICU unit. Status: Pending



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III. New Business

410-1-10-.05 State of Emergency Provisions

Approved.

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on July 15, 2020.