

### I. SHPDA Administrative Report

The following project was approved by an Administrative Law Judge and no exceptions were filed.

**AL2018-005, Bay Eyes Surgery Center, Inc., Fairhope, AL:** Proposes to add one (1) Class-C operating room and expand the existing ambulatory surgical services from ophthalmology only to include other surgical specialties. At the conclusion of the proposal, the facility will operate four (4) Class-C operating rooms and expand its ambulatory surgery services from single-specialty to include multiple specialties. **The ALJ approved the project and CON 2836-ASC was issued on August 10, 2018.**

### II. Certificate of Need Program

- A. 2018-026, DVA Healthcare Renal Care, Inc. d/b/a Ozark Dialysis, Ozark, AL:** Proposes to add six (6) new in-center hemodialysis stations to the existing ESRD facility consisting of twelve (12) in-center hemodialysis stations and one (1) hemodialysis isolation station. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- B. 2018-027, The Health Care Authority of the City of Huntsville d/b/a Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL:** Proposes to construct a new freestanding bed tower attached to the main hospital via a pedestrian bridge. The bed tower will accommodate twenty-four (24) additional operating rooms, shelled in space for future use and the conversion of semi-private beds to private beds. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- C. 2018-028, Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, AL:** Proposes to build out shell space on the eighth floor of the Women's & Infant's Center, resulting in the development of two (2) new nursing units with fifty-nine (59) total private rooms. Twenty-nine (29) private patient rooms are for the Blood and Marrow Transplant and Cell Therapy Service and thirty (30) private patient rooms are for a new inpatient acute care unit in the remaining space on the eighth floor. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- D. Intervention/Opposition and Request for a Contested Case Hearing withdrawn August 2, 2018. This project is remanded to the Certificate of Need Review Board by Administrative Law Judge Stan McDonald, filed August 8, 2018.**

**2017-031, Physicians Choice Dialysis of Montgomery, LLC d/b/a Montgomery Community Dialysis, Montgomery, AL:** Proposes to establish a new End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) dialysis treatment center consisting of ten (10) in-center hemodialysis stations. **Opposition: Renal Treatment Centers – Southeast, LP d/b/a Monarch Dialysis withdrew Intervention and Opposition, filed September 8, 2017, and Request for Contested Case Proceeding, filed September 19, 2017.**



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- E. **Intervention/Opposition and Request for a Contested Case Hearing withdrawn August 6, 2018. This project is remanded to the Certificate of Need Review Board by Administrative Law Judge Stan McDonald, filed August 8, 2018.**

**2017-041, Physicians Choice Dialysis of Alabama, LLC d/b/a PDI East Montgomery Dialysis, Montgomery, AL:** Proposes to relocate and expand its existing thirteen (13) in-center station End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) facility to a nearby location from its current center and add one (1) separately licensed isolation station for a total of fourteen (14) stations, one of which will be an isolation station. **Opposition: Physicians Choice Dialysis of Montgomery, LLC d/b/a Montgomery Community Dialysis withdrew Intervention and Opposition, filed October 10, 2017, and Request for a Contested Case Proceeding, filed October 20, 2017.**

Approved.

**III. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations**

**A. Reviewability Determinations**

**RV2018-018,** Comfort Care Hospice of Pelham, requests to establish a branch office in Gardendale, Jefferson County. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

**RV2018-019,** Cullman Regional Medical Center, requests to acquire and operate a Da Vinci surgical robot/system. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

**RV2018-020,** CV Home Health of Bibb County, requests to relocate the existing drop site location from Hampton Square, 7097 Hwy. 31 South, Ste. D, Calera, Alabama 35040 to 1022 Medical Tower, 1022 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Ste. 304, Alabaster, Alabama 35007. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

**B. Pending Reviewability Determinations**

**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 September 19, 2018.