

## I. Certificate of Need Program

- A. **AL2021-001, NALF Tuscaloosa, LLC d/b/a North River Village, Tuscaloosa, AL:** Proposes to convert twenty (20) Assisted Living Facility (ALF) beds to twenty (20) Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility (SCALF) beds. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- B. **AL2021-002, Dothan Real Estate, LLC, Dothan, AL:** Proposes to add thirteen (13) Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility beds as an extension of the Grand South Senior Living Facility presently under construction in Houston County. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- C. **AL2021-003, Crimson Village, LLC, Northport, AL:** Proposes to construct a senior living facility consisting of eighty (80) Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility (SCALF) beds. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- D. **AL2021-004, Reproductive Surgery Center of Huntsville, Huntsville, AL:** Proposes to construct a single specialty ambulatory surgery center (ASC) for reproductive medicine and surgery. **Opposition: The Surgery Center of Huntsville.**

**Approved.**

- E. **AL2021-005, Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital Montgomery, Inc. d/b/a Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Montgomery, Montgomery, AL:** Proposes to add five (5) inpatient physical rehabilitation (IRF) beds at its existing inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Montgomery, Alabama. **Opposition: Turenne & Associates d/b/a Capitol Hill Healthcare Center.**

**Approved.**

- F. **AL2021-007, HH Health System – Shoals, LLC d/b/a Helen Keller Memorial Hospital, Sheffield, AL:** Proposes to convert the outpatient department into an ambulatory surgery center (ASC). **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

## Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting April 21, 2021

- G. **AL2021-008, Southeast Health, Dothan, AL:** Proposes acquisition of a third linear accelerator and the associated costs of renovation and expansion of the Cancer Center. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- H. **AL2021-009, Southeast Health, Dothan, AL:** Proposes to renovate and expand the Critical Care Unit at the hospital from its existing forty-two (42) beds to fifty-six (56) beds through the conversion of fourteen (14) general acute care beds. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- I. **IAL2021-010, Water Oak Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Water Oak Villa, Jasper, AL:** Proposes to construct a new sixteen (16) bed Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility (SCALF) in Walker County. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- J. **AL2021-012, Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Dothan, Inc. d/b/a Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Dothan, Dothan, AL:** Proposes to add five (5) additional beds for a total of fifty-six (56) beds, pursuant to the Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Section of the State Health Plan, 410-2-4-.08(5). **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

- K. **AL2021-013, Fresenius Medical Care Birmingham Home, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Birmingham Home, Birmingham, AL:** Proposes to expand its existing End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Treatment Center by adding five (5) home training stations. **Opposition: None.**

**Approved.**

## II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

### A. Reviewability Determinations:

**None.**

### B. Pending Reviewability Determinations

**RV2020-024, Alabama Home Health Care Providers,** proposes to provide home health services in Etowah, Talladega, Calhoun, Jefferson, Marshall, and Madison counties in Alabama. **Status: Pending.**

## Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting April 21, 2021

**RV2021-009, The Healthcare Authority of Winfield, Alabama d/b/a Northwest Medical Center,** proposes to expand its Emergency Department's capacity from six (6) to ten (10) examination rooms and will be accomplished at a cost that will not exceed current regulatory thresholds for CON review. **Status: Pending.**

**RV2021-010, Strafford Enterprises, LLC d/b/a ExpectCare Hospice,** proposes to open a hospice branch in Alabaster, which is located within the service area the agency is permitted to serve pursuant to CON 2455-HPC-E. **Status: Pending**

**RV2021-011, Parker Cornea, Inc.,** proposes to operate an office-based surgery suite in their physician-owned practice. **Status: Pending**

**RURAL, Cullman Regional Medical Center (CRMC),** proposes to reopen a second catheterization lab at CRMC for vascular surgery and for diagnostics and interventional cardiac catheterizations. **Status: Pending**

**RURAL, Escambia County Alabama Community Hospitals, Inc.,** proposes that the relocation of the rural health clinic owned by Escambia County Alabama Community Hospitals, Inc. (ECACH) does not require ECACH to obtain a Certificate of Need. **Status: Pending**

**RV2021-012, Hanceville Nursing and Rehab Center, Inc.,** proposes to build a new wing for its existing facility to provide physical therapy services on an outpatient basis. This new wing will not change the number of licensed nursing home beds or its current CON. **Status: Pending**

### III. New Business

**Declaratory Ruling 157:** The East Alabama Health Care Authority d/b/a East Alabama Medical Center (EAMC), pursuant to Rule 410-1-9-.01 of the Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules and Regulations, submits this Petition for Declaratory Ruling regarding the Letter of Non-Reviewability issued to John Mitchell, M.D., and The Heart Center Cardiology, P.C., to perform cardiovascular surgical procedures at 2375 Champions Drive in Auburn, Alabama, pursuant to the physician's office exemption. EAMC seeks a declaratory ruling that a Certificate of Need would be required for the cardiovascular surgical procedures to be offered at The Heart Center Cardiology, P.C.

**The board voted to grant the Petition for Declaratory Ruling.**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on **May 19, 2021.**