

Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting February 15, 2023

- I. Certificate of Need Program
- A. AL2022-033, North Alabama Specialty Hospital, LLC, Huntsville, AL: Proposes to add sixteen (16) long term acute care (LTAC) beds to its existing thirty-one (31) bed LTAC hospital in Limestone County, Alabama, that will be relocated to an existing hospital campus in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, Region II for a total of forty-seven (47) LTAC beds. Opposition: None.

Approved.

B. AL2023-002, Thomasville Regional Medical Center, LLC, Thomasville, AL: Proposes to initiate a Swing Bed Program by certifying ten (10) of its acute care beds into the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Swing Bed Program. Opposition: None.

Approved.

C. AL2023-003, Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL: Proposes to expand the existing Speech and Language Pathology Clinic currently located on the campus of Faulkner University through the addition of physical and occupational therapy services. Opposition: None.

Approved.

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

RV2023-004, Affinity Gastroenterology ASC, LLC d/b/a Grandview Endoscopy Center, proposes to renovate its existing ASC to house additional operating rooms and support spaces. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2023-005, **Heart Group of the Eastern Shore**, **P.C.**, proposes to establish a Cardiac PET/CT MPI Program with CardioGen-82 for use in positron emission tomography (PET) myocardial perfusion imaging. **Status: Non-Reviewable**.

RV2023-008, Gastroenterology Associates of North-Central Alabama d/b/a Gastro Health Alabama, proposes to purchase and install a computerized tomography (CT) scanning machine to offer CT services to patients at its existing location. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations:



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RV2023-007, The Wave International, LLC, proposes to construct and operate a thirty-six (36) bed Residential Mental Health Treatment Facility with additional programs for partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient mental health services. **Status: Pending.**

RV2023-009, Affinity Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Affinity Hospice, proposes to establish a branch office in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama, which is located within the service area pursuant to CON 2323-HPC. **Status: Pending.**

RV2023-010, Urology Associates of Mobile, proposes to purchase substantially all of the assets of Spring Hill Cancer Clinic, LLC. **Status: Pending.**

RV2023-011, Kelley Health Hospice d/b/a Southeast Hospice Network, proposes to establish a hospice branch office in Lee County, Alabama. **Status: Pending.**

RV2023-012, Advantage Family Care, Inc. d/b/a Huntsville Hospital Urgent Care, proposes to change their designation to Rural Health Clinic. Status: Pending.

RV2023-013, Valley Sunrise, LLC d/b/a Quality Medical Care, proposes to certify their existing primary care clinic as a rural healthcare clinic. **Status: Pending.**

III. New Business

A. Proposed CONRB Resolution on Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Please see the attached Resolution on Ambulatory Surgery Centers, which was adopted by unanimous vote of the Certificate of Need Review Board.

B. Address from the Alabama Ethics Commission

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on March 15, 2023.