

Alabama CON Report

CON Review Board Meeting - June 18, 2025

I. Certificate of Need Program

- A. AL2024-031, Springhill Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Springhill Medical Center, Mobile County, AL:** Proposes to add twenty (20) inpatient rehabilitation beds to an existing eighteen (18) bed inpatient rehabilitation facility in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, Region VI, pursuant to the Statistical Update to section 410-2-4-.08, Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation of the 2024-2027 *Alabama State Health Plan*. **Opposition: Opposition was filed by Thomas Medical Center, Mobile Infirmary Medical Center, and USA Health in November 2024. Contested case requests were filed by all three intervenors in November 2024. Thomas Hospital and Mobile Infirmary withdrew from the review process on 4/2/2025. USA Health withdrew from the review process 4/22/2025 but maintains its opposition to this project. The ALJ submitted a letter on 4/23/2025 returning the project to the Certificate of Need Review Board for action as it is no longer part of a contested case.**

Approved.

- B. AL2025-004, Arbor Lake Health & Rehabilitation Center, Lee County, AL:** Proposes to relocate fifty (50) nursing facility beds from two (2) sources within Lee County, Alabama. Twenty-four (24) of the proposed nursing facility beds will be relocated from Arbor Springs Health and Rehab in Opelika, Lee County, and twenty-six (26) of the proposed nursing beds will be relocated from East Alabama Medical Center (EAMC), an existing acute care hospital in Lee County, for a total of one-hundred thirty-seven (137) nursing facility beds. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- C. AL2025-006, North Alabama Shoals Hospital, Colbert County, AL:** Proposes to add two (2) additional inpatient adult psychiatric beds to the recently approved renovation and expansion plans of the existing adult behavioral unit in Muscle Shoals, Colbert County, Alabama. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- D. AL2025-007, Dominion Senior Living of Birmingham, LLC, Jefferson County, AL:** Proposes to construct and operate a thirty-two (32) bed specialty care assisted living facility (SCALF) as part of a senior living community to be developed in Mountain Brook, Jefferson County, Alabama. The thirty-two (32) memory care beds will be relocated from Summit Life Care, LLC, also located in Jefferson County, Alabama. The new senior community will also include ninety-eight (98) independent living units and thirty-two (32) assisted living facility (ALF) beds. **Opposition: None**

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- E. AL2025-008, Bridgeway ABA Therapy, LLC, Elmore County, AL:** Proposes to add physical, occupational, and speech language therapy in order to provide comprehensive multi-disciplinary outpatient rehabilitation services at its existing facility that currently offers applied behavioral analysis therapy in Millbrook, Elmore County, Alabama. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

- F. AL2025-009, Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Dothan, Inc. d/b/a Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Dothan, Houston County, AL:** Proposes to add ten (10) additional inpatient physical rehabilitation beds to the existing fifty-six (56) bed inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), for a total of sixty-six (66) rehabilitation beds, in the city of Dothan, Houston County, Alabama, Region VII. This proposal is pursuant to ALA. ADMIN CODE r. 410-2-4-.08(5) of the Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation section of the 2024-2027 Alabama State Health Plan, effective June 14, 2024, which allows for the addition of inpatient rehabilitation beds in inpatient rehabilitation hospitals experiencing high occupancy. **Opposition: None**

Approved.

For Informational Purposes Only:

The next project has been placed on the agenda for informational purposes only. No vote is required as “the recommended order of the Administrative Law Judge becomes the final order of the Agency when no exceptions have been filed.” The project was approved, and no exceptions were filed.

Contested Case:

AL2024-032, Colonnade Surgical Partners LLC, Jefferson County, AL: Proposes to develop and operate a single-specialty ambulatory surgery center (ASC) dedicated to eye health and consisting of two (2) operating rooms. **Opposition: UAB Callahan Eye Hospital Authority.** Request for contested case was filed 12/2/2024. ALJ was assigned 12/3/2024. ALJs recommended order was filed 5/1/2025. No exceptions were filed.

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

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RV2025-023, Good Samaritan Hospice of Madison, Inc. d/b/a Affinity Hospice, proposes to make an administrative correction regarding a canceled relocation. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2025-024, Dialysis Clinic, Inc., proposes to establish and operate a ten (10) station dialysis facility, in partnership with Bibb Medical Center Dialysis, LLC, in Centreville, Alabama. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2025-025, Touch of Care Home Health Services, proposes to offer homemaker, companion, personal care, unskilled and skilled respite care in patients' homes in Jefferson County, Alabama. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2025-026, Urology Associates of Mobile, proposes to replace its linear accelerator in Mobile, Baldwin, and Clarke counties citing satisfaction of the four-part test for application of the Physician Office Exemption (POE). **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2025-027, First Choice Hospice, LLC d/b/a ACG Hospice, proposes to consolidate its four (4) existing Certificates of Need (CONs) into one (1) CON designating ACG Hospice Dothan as the parent location, making the other three (3) locations branch offices serving the following counties: Covington, Butler, Escambia, Conecuh, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Coffee, Crenshaw, Geneva, Pike, Montgomery, Autauga, and Elmore. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2025-028, IMC-Diagnostic and Medical Clinic, proposes to lease office space in a professional office building to be located on the Infirmary Health Malbis Campus and purchase/operate a linear accelerator in that space. **Status: Pending.**

RV2025-029, Hanover Behavioral Partners, LLC, proposes to operate an eating disorder treatment facility. **Status: Pending.**

RV2025-031, Nuclear Care Partners, LLC, proposes to provide in-home nursing services to its current patients. **Status: Pending.**

RV2025-032, Affinity Hospital, LLC d/b/a Grandview Medical Center, proposes to operationalize two (2) operating rooms located in a professional office building on the Grandview campus. **Status: Pending.**

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RV2025-033, Purple Oasis Telerehab & Wellness LLC, proposes to provide virtual rehabilitation services, connecting patients with licensed physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech-language pathologists for virtual sessions. **Status: Pending.**

RV2025-034, Saad Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Saad Hospice Services, proposes to continue provision of hospice services without the need for an additional Certificate of Need (CON). **Status: Pending.**

RV2025-035, AltaPointe Health d/b/a BayPointe Hospital, proposes to reclassify twenty-six (26) of the original exempt adolescent beds to adult beds pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. Code r. 410-1-4-.01, New Institutional Health Services Subject to Review (h). **Status: Pending.**

RV2025-036R, Clay County Hospital, proposes to convert its existing facility to a rural emergency hospital (REH). **Status: Pending.**

RV2025-037, Southeast Alabama Surgical, LLC, proposes to update address in project's Certificate of Need (CON) application (AL2023-026) based on new address assigned by the local municipality. **Status: Pending.**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on July 16, 2025.