

I. Certificate of Need Program

A. Contested Case:

AL2024-008, Southern Orthopaedic Surgery Center, LLC, Montgomery County, AL: Proposes to develop a freestanding, non-hospital based, limited multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (ASC) specializing in orthopedics and neurosurgery in the city of Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama. Upon completion, the proposed ASC will have six (6) operating rooms (two of which will be shelled out space only), two (2) procedure rooms, nine (9) pre-operative rooms, and fourteen (14) Phase I recovery stations. The applicant will invest in a robotic arm to assist with minimally invasive joint replacement surgery. **Opposition: Jackson Hospital & Clinic, Inc. and Jackson Surgery Center, LLC; Baptist Medical Center South, and Montgomery Surgical Center, LLC. Opposition filed by parties listed 4/5/2024. Request for contested case filed 4/12 and 4/15/2024. ALJ assigned 4/24/2024. ALJs order received 10/31/2024. Exceptions filed 11/7/2024.**

The Certificate of Need Review Board continued consideration of the project to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

- B. AL2024-019, North Alabama Shoals Hospital, Colbert County, AL:** Proposes to establish a sixteen (16) bed child/adolescent psychiatric unit adding six (6) out of the ten (10) adult psychiatric beds approved under the State Health Plan Adjustment to the existing twenty (20) bed adult behavioral unit in Colbert County, Alabama. **Opposition: None**

Approved.

- C. AL2024-020, Forest Park Group, LLC d/b/a South Haven Surgical Plaza, Jefferson County, AL:** Proposes to own and operate an orthopedic-focused, multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (ASC) with six (6) operating rooms and two (2) procedure rooms in the city of Hoover, Jefferson County, Alabama. Upon completion, the primary focus for the proposed ASC will be orthopedics, pain, plastics, and general surgery with the anticipation to expand specialties. **Opposition: None**

Approved.

- D. AL2024-021, ADKM Properties, LLC, Baldwin County, AL:** Proposes to renovate Baldwin House, an existing forty-four (44) bed regular assisted living facility (ALF) into a thirty-five (35) bed specialty care assisted living facility (SCALF) in Daphne, Baldwin County, Alabama, pursuant to the October 7, 2022, Statistical Update to the Alabama State Health Plan. **Opposition: None**

Approved.

- E. AL2024-022, Fresenius Medical Care Foothills, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Kidney Care Foothills Dialysis, Tuscaloosa County, AL:** Proposes to expand the existing end-stage renal disease (ESRD) treatment center comprised of ten (10) in-center hemodialysis stations, including one (1) isolation station through the addition of three (3) home training stations, for a total of thirteen (13) stations in the city of Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. **Opposition: None**

Approved.

- F. AL2024-023, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a Fresenius Kidney Care Troy, Pike County, AL:** Proposes to expand the existing end-stage renal disease (ESRD) treatment center comprised of twenty-one (21) in-center hemodialysis stations, including one (1) isolation station, through the addition of two (2) in-center hemodialysis station, for a total of twenty-three (23) stations in the city of Troy, Pike County, Alabama. **Opposition: None**

Approved.

- G. AL2024-026, The Health Care Authority of the City of Huntsville d/b/a Huntsville Hospital, Madison County, AL:** Proposes to add fifty (50) acute care beds, increasing the total licensed bed capacity to nine hundred thirty-one (931) at its existing acute care hospital in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-2-4-.02(5) Bed Availability Assurance of the 2024-2027 Alabama State Health Plan. **Opposition: None**

Approved.

- H. Emergency Request:**
AL2024-038E, Baptist Medical Center South, Montgomery County, AL: Proposes to add thirty (30) treatment areas to its emergency department (ED) and to renovate the registration and waiting area to reduce overcrowding. Jackson Hospital filed comments on 10/21/2024. **Opposition: None**

Approved, noting comments about emergency requests on the record.

II. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

A. Reviewability Determinations:

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RV2024-012R, Ivy Creek of Tallapoosa, LLC d/b/a Lake Martin Community Hospital, proposes to initiate and offer the new institutional healthcare service of a cardiac catheterization lab at its existing facility. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2024-025, Midtown Medical Mobile, LLC, proposes to establish and operate an adult and pediatric urgent care, primary care, sub-specialties, clinics, telehealth, and IV hydration facility to also include off-site concierge services and at-home palliative care. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2024-030, Lumibaby Infant Care, Inc., proposes to provide nursing services only for neonates needing home phototherapy for jaundice management in Cullman, Morgan, Madison, Winston, Lawrence, Etowah, Marshall, Limestone, and Blount counties. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2024-031, The Summit Health & Rehab Services, Inc., proposes to expand delivery of physical, occupational, and speech therapy services to the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs for the newly constructed State Veterans Home in Enterprise, Alabama. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2024-032, Fresenius Medical Care Mobile Area, LLC d/b/a Fresenius Mobile Transitional Care & Home Therapies, proposes to provide home hemodialysis services to residents on site at the Arabella Health & Wellness of Mobile facility. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2024-033, St. Vincent's Chilton, proposes to renovate its existing emergency department by building out two existing rooms. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

B. Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2024-034, Crestwood Healthcare, LP d/b/a Crestwood Medical Center, proposes to renovate the north lobby entrance of its existing hospital. **Status: Pending**

RV2024-035R, Crenshaw Community Hospital, proposes to convert its existing facility to a status of critical access hospital (CAH). **Status: Pending**

RV2024-036, IOP Behavioral Health Services, LLC, proposes to implement intensive outpatient services at its physician's office in Madison, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

RV2024-037, Affinity Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Affinity Hospice, proposes to relocate its administrative office to another site within Shelby County, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

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RV2024-038, Gulf Health Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a North Baldwin Infirmary, proposes to add an operating room on the hospital campus in the city of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

RV2024-039R, Attentus Moulton, LLC d/b/a Lawrence Medical Center, proposes to convert existing hospital to a rural emergency hospital (REH). **Status: Pending**

RV2024-040, The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama Hospital, proposes to replace the existing PET/CT Imaging System with a new 32cm PET/CT Imaging System (Wallace Tumor PET CT Renovation). **Status: Pending**

RV2024-041, The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama Hospital, proposes to initiate and complete the renovation of the first floor of UAB Hospital-Highlands to accommodate a provider-based rehabilitation gym. **Status: Pending**

RV2024-042, The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama Hospital, proposes to complete an expansion of the triage area located on the third floor of UAB Hospital-Highlands facility. **Status: Pending**

RV2024-043, The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama Hospital, proposes to initiate and complete its purchase and installation of equipment for brachytherapy at the Hazelrig-Salter Radiation Oncology Center at the University of Alabama Hospital. **Status: Pending**

RV2025-008, DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Red Mountain Home Training Dialysis, proposes to provide home dialysis services on site in a dialysis den at St. Martins in the Pines in Irondale, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

The next CON Review Board meeting is currently scheduled to occur on December 18, 2024.