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HEALTHCARE BULLETIN

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ALABAMA CON REVIEW BOARD UPDATE

I. CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM

- A. AL2011-027, The White House Properties, LLC d/b/a The White House II, SCALF, Fort Payne, AL: Proposal to convert an existing 16-bed Assisted Living Facility to a 16-bed Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility. **Opposition: None**

APPROVED.

- B. AL2011-030, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Montgomery Home Services, Montgomery, AL: Proposal to relocate 2 home training (peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis) stations from FMC Capitol City, located at 255 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, to a new location in Montgomery and add 6 home training stations to form a new renovated facility dedicated to home training services. **Opposition: None**

APPROVED.

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II. REVIEWABILITY DETERMINATIONS

RV2011-027, East Alabama Medical Center request to relocate the existing cardiac catheterization lab located at 2375 Champions Blvd., Auburn, AL to East Alabama Medical Center at 2000 Pepperell Pkwy., Opelika, AL. Status: **Non-Reviewable.**

RV2001-028, Alabama Digestive Health Endoscopy Center request to expand its existing procedure rooms from five to six in the existing freestanding single specialty gastroenterology ambulatory surgery center located on the campus of Brookwood Medical Center. Status: **Non-Reviewable.**

RV2001-029, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care request to consolidate the Medicare billing numbers of Vitas Innovative Hospice Care of Bessemer and Vita Innovative Hospice Care of Alabaster under the Medicare billing number currently used by Vitas Innovative Hospice Care of Fultondale. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2001-030, Springhill Home Health & Hospice d/b/a Springhill Hospice-Baldwin County request to operate a hospice branch office in Baldwin County. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2011-031, Springhill Home Health & Hospice d/b/a Springhill Hospice-Citronelle request to operate a hospice branch office in Mobile County. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2011-032, Medical Center Enterprise request to update the current postpartum, labor and delivery areas by providing thirteen new postpartum rooms and five new labor, delivery, and recovery rooms. **Status: Non-Reviewable.**

RV2011-033, Crestwood Medical Center request to expand the existing inpatient/emergency hemodialysis services to include outpatient/emergency hemodialysis services to patients who have had an elective, urgent, or emergency surgical procedure. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

III. PENDING REVIEWABILITY DETERMINATIONS

- A. **RV2011-022, Renal Treatment Centers Southeast, LP d/b/a Lee County Dialysis:** Request to establish a new dialysis facility consisting of nine hemodialysis stations and one peritoneal dialysis training station in Phenix City, AL.

Modified Request for RV2011-022 filed June 7, 2011: Request to establish a new dialysis facility consisting of nine hemodialysis stations and one home training station to be used alternately for peritoneal dialysis training and home hemodialysis training.

Opposition: Physicians Choice Dialysis of Lee County, LLC filed June 14, 2011

Status: Pending

- B. **RV2011-034, Renal Treatment Centers Southeast, LP d/b/a Springville Dialysis:** Request to establish and operate a ten station dialysis facility consisting of nine hemodialysis stations and one hemodialysis isolation station in St. Clair County.

Status: Pending

- C. **RV2011-035, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a FMC Dialysis Services Selma.** Request to use one of their existing 26 hemodialysis stations to provide home training services for Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis, Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis, and home hemodialysis.

Status: Pending

- D. RV2011-036, Gardendale Surgical Associates, LLC. Request to expand by adding two operating rooms and one procedure room in the existing freestanding multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center located at 2213 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, AL, Jefferson County.

Status: Pending

Rural, Lake Martin Community Hospital d/b/a Lake Martin Hospice. Request to open a satellite office at 9 Cambridge Ct., Wetumpka, Elmore County. The satellite office will service Elmore, Lee, Macon, Tallapoosa, Coosa, Clay, and Chambers counties under the parent office.

Status: Pending

Rural, Washington county Hospital. Request to renovate a former operating room and purchase a new General Electric BrightSpeed Elite Select CT System, including a Covidien Dual Health Power Injector.

Status: Pending

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Declaratory Ruling Request 136 has been withdrawn.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of new policies and procedures addressing Administrative Law Judges' compliance with recent changes to Rule 410-1-8-.02.

The next meeting of the CON Board will be October 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

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