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## Alabama Con Review Board Update

### CONRB Meeting of May 17, 2006

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The following occurred at the Alabama CONRB meeting:

#### SHPDA Administrative Report

**AL2005-019, Mother's Touch Nursing Service, Inc., Blount County, AL:** proposal to provide Home Health services in Blount County.

The Administrative Law Judge's Order approving the CON became final and therefore required no vote of the Board. The issuance of the CON was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**AL2005-017, Crestwood Medical Center, Huntsville, AL:** report on its participation in the Atlantic Cardiovascular Patient Outcomes Research Term (C-PORT) elective angioplasty study, a national cardiac catheterization study being conducted by Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Thomas R. Aversano.

Crestwood presented a progress report as to its participation in the elective angioplasty study. Crestwood has enrolled 283 patients and thus far, there have been no patient complications or adverse outcomes. The Board wished the Crestwood continued success in its participation in the study.

#### CONS

**AL2006-012, NNA of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a RCG-Midfield, Midfield, AL:** proposal to relocate twelve (12) stations from Bessemer Kidney Center

to RCG-Midfield facility, resulting in a twenty-four (24) station facility. Opposition: None.

Approved.

**AL2006-013-E, Crenshaw Community Hospital, Luverne, AL:** an Emergency Certificate of Need was issued to construct a new emergency room, a new kitchen and replace the roof. In addition, the current kitchen, storage areas, front entrance/lobby, surgery and labor/delivery departments will be renovated and refurbished in accordance with Rule 410-1-10-01. This was presented to the Certificate of Need Board for ratification.

The Board rescinded its Emergency Order and approved Crenshaw's CON application, which is identical to Crenshaw's Emergency CON application and the Board's Emergency Order.

#### Batched Projects:

**AL2004-027, Select Specialty Hospital-Huntsville, Inc., Huntsville, AL:** proposal to establish a new free-standing forty-four (44) bed Long Term Acute Care Hospital in Madison County.

**AL2004-032, The Long Term Hospital of Huntsville, LLC, by the Lloyd Noland Foundation, Inc., its Sole Member and Manager, Huntsville, AL:** proposal to construct a new forty-six (46) bed Long Term Acute Care Hospital on or adjacent to the campus of Crestwood Medical Center in Madison County.

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**AL2004-035, HEALTHSOUTH  
LTCH of Huntsville, Inc., Huntsville,  
AL:** proposal to construct a forty (40)  
bed Long Term Acute Care Hospital in  
Madison County.

Each party opposed the other parties' applications and a contested case was held. The ALJ filed a recommended order.

Due to conflicts involving several Board members, no quorum of the Board could or can be obtained. Last week, Lloyd Noland filed an emergency declaratory action in the Montgomery County Circuit Court requesting that the Board be prohibited from reviewing or issuing a decision on the contested CON applications. The Board will await instruction from the Court and until then, will not review the applications.

## Next Meeting:

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2006.