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ALABAMA CON REVIEW BOARD UPDATE

I. SHPDA ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

This project has been put on the agenda for **informational purposes only**. No vote is required because, "the recommended order of the Administrative Law Judge becomes the final order of the Agency when no exceptions have been filed." No exceptions were filed. .

Contested Case

AL2006-033, Amedisys Home Health, Inc. of Alabama d/b/a Amedisys Home Health of Cullman: Proposal to establish a home health agency in Cullman County.

Denied.

II. CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM

A. AL2008-011-E, The Sylacauga Health Care Authority d/b/a Coosa Valley Medical Center, Sylacauga, AL: This application was filed for an Emergency Certificate of Need to add fifteen geriatric psychiatric beds for a dedicated medical model geriatric psychiatric unit primarily to serve those aged sixty-five and older in accordance with Rule 410-1-10-.01. This is being presented to the Certificate of Need Board for ratification.

Approved.



B. AL2008-004, Redstone Military Retirement Residence Association d/b/a Grandview Gardens, Huntsville, AL: Proposal to construct a new Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility on the campus of Redstone Village to house the thirty-two (32) SCALF beds they acquired through a Change of Ownership. **Opposition: None**

Approved.

C. Contested Case-Batched Applications

AL2005-035-A, Madison Hospital, LLC d/b/a Madison Hospital: Proposal to establish a sixty (60)-bed acute care hospital in Madison County. ALJ filed a recommended order approving application. **Opposition:** Athens-Limestone Hospital and The Health Care Authority of the City of Huntsville, d/b/a Madison Medical Center filed intervention, opposition and request for contested case hearing.

Denied. ALJ's Order is Reversed.

AL2005-036-A, The Health Care Authority of the City of Huntsville, d/b/a Madison Medical Center: Proposal to establish a sixty (60)-bed acute care hospital in Madison County. ALJ filed recommended order denying application. **Opposition:** Athens-Limestone Hospital withdrew opposition. Madison Hospital, LLC d/b/a Madison Hospital filed intervention, opposition and request for contested case hearing.

Approved. Application Granted.

III. Reviewability Determinations

RV2008-019, Mobile Urology Group, P.A., requests to acquire a Varian Medical System which includes a High Energy Clinac iX Linear Accelerator with 120 multi-leaf collimator, On Board Imager, CBCT, Eclipse Treatment Planning System, and ARIA Oncology Information System to be installed in a physician's office. **Opposition:** Infirmiry Health System and its affiliates, Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center, Infirmiry West, Thomas Hospital, Thomas Medical Center, Infirmiry Eastern Shore and North Baldwin Infirmiry.

Status: Reviewable.

RV2008-029, Good Samaritan Hospice of Madison, Inc., requests to relocate its office from 540 Hughes Road, Madison, Alabama to 929 20th Street, Haleyville, Alabama.

Status: Non-Reviewable.



RV2008-030, Urological Associates of Dothan, P.A., requests to acquire a VARIAN Medical System which includes a High Energy Clinac iX Linear Accelerator with 120 multi-leaf collimator, On Board Imager, CBCT, Eclipse Treatment Planning System, and ARIA Oncology Information System to be installed in a physician's office. **Opposition:** Southeast Alabama Medical Center

Status: Request Withdrawn by Applicant.

RV2008-031, Surgical Specialists Group, LLC, d/b/a Alabama Outpatient Surgery Center. requests to convert one room into an operating room.

Status: Non-Reviewable.

RV2008-032, Rehab Associates, LLC d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine & Rehab Center-Toney, requests to establish a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility offering physical therapy, physician and social services.

Status: Non-Reviewable.

RV2008-033, USA Children's and Women's Hospital, requests to expand its existing radiology suite.

Status: Non-Reviewable.

IV. Pending Reviewability Determinations

RV2008-034, Alacare Home Health & Hospice, requests to establish a home health agency drop site in Baldwin County.

RV2008-035, Florence Dialysis Center, LLC, requests to establish a ten (10) station hemodialysis facility in Lauderdale County. **Opposition:** DVA Renal Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Florence Dialysis.

RV2008-036, West Alabama Nephrology d/b/a Fayette Dialysis, LLC, requests to establish a ten (10) station dialysis clinic in Fayette County.

RV2008-037, West Alabama Nephrology d/b/a Northridge Dialysis, LLC, requests to establish a ten (10) station dialysis clinic in Tuscaloosa County.

RV2008-038, FMC Eastern Shore, requests to add Home Therapy Dialysis services to the existing outpatient hemodialysis facility in Baldwin County.



The next CON Board Meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2008.

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