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## HEALTHCARE BULLETIN

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### ALABAMA CON REVIEW BOARD UPDATE

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#### I. CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM

- A. AL2008-005, Blake Management, LLC d/b/a The Blake Memory Care Community, Malbis, AL: Proposal to construct and operate an assisted living facility which will include a specialty care assisted living unit consisting of thirty-seven (37) apartments with forty-five (45) SCALF beds. **Opposition:** Mercy Medical filed opposition and intervention.

**Approved.**

- B. AL2008-008, Long Term Hospital of Dothan, LLC, Dothan, AL: Proposal to add five (5) Long Term Acute Care Hospital beds based upon an exception to the bed need methodology that allows an established hospital to request additional beds up to ten percent (10%) of its bed capacity. This will be accomplished by converting private rooms to semi-private. **Opposition:** None

**Approved.**

- C. AL2008-009, NNA of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a RCG South, Birmingham, AL: Proposal to renovate and add four (4) ESRD stations to the existing twelve (12) station facility. **Opposition:** None

**Approved.**

- D. AL2008-010, Angels for the Elderly I, Inc., Montgomery, AL: Proposal to convert an existing sixteen (16) bed assisted living facility to a sixteen (16) SCALF beds. **Opposition:** None

**Approved.**



- E. **AL2008-012, Riverview Regional Medical Center, Gadsden, AL:** Proposal to convert ten (10) existing general acute care beds to add to the existing, fifteen (15) bed geropsychiatric unit. **Opposition:** None

**Approved.**

- F. **Contested Case**

**AL2007-004, Affinity Hospital, LLC d/b/a Trinity Medical Center, Birmingham, AL:** Proposal to replace and relocate the existing hospital from 800 Montclair Road, to a site located proximal to the interchange of Interstate 459 and Grants Mill Road. **Opposition:** Brookwood Medical Center filed opposition/intervention and request for a contested case hearing. ALJ submitted his order of approval.

**Approved.**

II. **Reviewability Determinations:**

- A. **RV2008-039, Patient First Dialysis,** requests to establish a ten (10) station dialysis facility in Baldwin County.

**Status: Non-Reviewable**

- B. **RV2008-040, Evercare Hospice and Palliative Care,** requests to add Chilton County to their service area.

**Status: Non-Reviewable**

- C. **RV2008-041, Wiregrass Kidney Center,** requests to establish a ten (10) station dialysis facility in Houston County.

**Status: Non-Reviewable**

- D. **RV2008-043, Birmingham East Nursing and Rehabilitation,** requests to provide outpatient physical therapy.

**Status: Non-Reviewable**

III. **Pending Reviewability Determinations:**

- A. **RV2008-042, Springhill Home Health & Hospice,** requests to establish a satellite office in Baldwin County.

**Status: Pending**



B. **RV2008-044, Mobile Nursing and Rehabilitation**, requests to provide outpatient physical therapy services.

Status: Pending

C. **RV2008-045, Shoals Kidney Center Dialysis, LLC**, requests to establish and operate a ten (10) station hemodialysis facility in Colbert County.

Status: Pending

D. **RV2008-046, Florence Nursing and Rehabilitation**, requests to provide outpatient single service occupational therapy.

Status: Pending

E. **RV2008-047, Dr. N. Rao Boorgu**, requests to establish and operate a dialysis facility containing two (2) home peritoneal dialysis training stations at his medical practice in Lauderdale County.

Status: Pending

F. **Rural Reviewability, Evergreen Medical Center, LLC**, requests to renovate a wing adjacent to the existing hospital structure.

Status: Pending

The next CON Board Meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2008.

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