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CONRB Meeting of March 15, 2006

The following occurred at the Alabama CONRB meeting:

SHPDA Administrative Report

SHPDA's Executive Director, Alva M. Lambert, introduced the Vice Chairman of SHCC, Alabama House Representative Mary Sue McClurkin. Representative McClurkin informed the Board that yesterday, the House Health Committee passed House Bill 758 which would impose a moratorium on the licensure of any new outpatient hospice services. The House Health Committee also considered a bill, House Bill 444, which would require outpatient hospice providers to obtain a CON to provide new services. House Bill 444 was not passed but has been carried over.

CONs

AL2006-007, Shelby Baptist Medical Center, Alabaster, AL: proposal to renovate existing space for the installation of a third cardiac catheterization laboratory. No opposition.

Approved.

AL2006-008, Audubon Manor, Inc. d/b/a Audubon Manor, Montgomery, AL: proposal to relocate sixteen (16) specialty care assisted living beds from Rosewood Terrace to Audubon Manor. No opposition.

Approved.

AL2006-009, Jackson Hospital and Clinic, Inc. d/b/a Jackson Hospital, Montgomery, AL: proposal to expand its existing cardiovascular imaging services through the addition of a second cardiac catheterization room. No opposition.

Approved.

AL2006-010, DCH Regional Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL: proposal to construct a replacement cancer center housing both radiation and medical oncology and replace both linear accelerators. No opposition.

Approved.

Next Meeting:

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2006.