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ALABAMA CON REVIEW BOARD UPDATE

I. CONs

A. **AL2007-016, DVA Healthcare Renal Care, Inc., d/b/a Florence Dialysis, Florence, AL:** Proposal to relocate the facility and add two (2) hemodialysis stations and transfer one (1) peritoneal training station from its Sheffield facility to the new proposed facility in Florence. Opposition: None.

Approved.

II. New Business

A. **Declaratory Ruling Request 111:**

Long Term Hospital of Anniston, LLC requested that the CONRB issue a declaratory ruling to the effect that Section 410-2-4-.02(5)(c) of the 2004-2007 Alabama State Health Plan (the "State Health Plan") authorizes a long term acute care hospital ("LTACH"), if the applicable criteria are met, to seek a certificate of need "to add up to ten percent of licensed bed capacity (not to exceed 50 beds), rounded to the nearest whole or alternatively up to thirty (30) beds, whichever is greater (which shall be at the applicant's option).

Granted.

B. **Declaratory Ruling Request 112:**

The Institute for Advanced Cardiovascular Care, LLC requested that the CONRB take jurisdiction over this matter and issue a declaratory ruling that the project initiated by The Institute qualifies for the Physician's Office Exemption and does not require a certificate of need.

Continued by consent of the parties.



The Board's next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2007.

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