STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 3, 2024

TO: Applicant and Interested Parties

FROM: Emily T. Marsal

Executive Director

SUBJ: Certificate of Need Emergency Application

An emergency Certificate of Need application, Project No. AL2024-038E, was submitted to the Agency September 25, 2024, with additional information filed on October 1, 2024, by Baptist Medical Center South for the expansion of the hospital's Emergency Department (ED), through the addition of thirty (30) treatment areas to its ED and to renovate the registration and waiting area at the existing hospital in Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama.

Notice of the application was posted October 3, 2024, on the Agency's website at http://shpda.alabama.gov/ Certificate of Need/Announcements/Emergency CON Applications/AL2024-038E, Baptist Medical Center South. Pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-10-.01(1)(c), any affected person may file comments with the Agency regarding the application in pdf format to shpda.alabama.gov through the close of business October 18, 2024. Copies of all such comments shall be provided to the members of the Certificate of Need Review Board for their consideration prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Please be advised that ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-3-.03 Ex Parte Contacts provides that there shall be no ex parte contacts:

(a) in the case of an application for Certificate of Need, between the applicant for the Certificate of Need, any person acting on behalf of the applicant, or any person opposed to the issuance of a Certificate of Need for the applicant and any member of the Certificate of Need Review Board who exercises any responsibility respecting the application after the application has been received by the agency and before a decision is made with respect to the application.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the Agency at (334) 243-4103.

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