BEFORE THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
Petition for Declaratory Order)
Restore Therapy Services, Ltd.)

PROCEDURAL ORDER

At its scheduled meeting on August 21, 2024, the Certificate of Need Review Board will consider the above styled declaratory petition filed on behalf of Restore Therapy Services, LTC (the "Petition"), which is attached to this notice. Given the short timetable prescribed for consideration of declaratory ruling requests, the following deadlines are established:

1. Responses to the Petition must be electronically filed by 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2024. The Petitioner and the Respondents may also submit proposed orders by the same deadline.

2. The Petitioner, on the one hand, and Respondents, on the other, will be given up to ten (10) minutes for oral argument, with the Petitioner presenting first. The Petitioner may reserve a portion of its time for rebuttal. The Board, at its discretion, may extend the time allotted to each side to accommodate questions from Board members.

2. The parties may use audio visual aids or charts as part of their presentation, subject to making any necessary logistical arrangements in advance of the hearing. The time associated with any audio-visual presentation, including any set up occurring during the Board meeting itself, shall be deducted from such party's allocated time.

3. The parties are reminded of the prohibition against *ex parte* communications found in ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-3-.03.

It is so ORDERED this the 8th day of August, 2024.

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