

**BEFORE THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Preferred Home Health Lee County, LLC (Lee County))))
Preferred Home Health Montgomery County (Montgomery County))	DR-163)
Petition for Declaratory Ruling)))

PROCEDURAL ORDER

At its scheduled meeting on May 20, 2026, the Certificate of Need Review Board will consider the above styled Petition for Declaratory Ruling (“Petition”), filed on behalf of Preferred Home Health Lee County and Preferred Home Health Montgomery County (collectively, “Petitioners”). Given the short timetable prescribed for consideration of declaratory ruling requests, the following deadlines are established:


1. Motions to Intervene and responses to the Petition must be electronically filed with SHPDA by 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2026. Petitioners and the intervenors may also submit proposed orders by the same deadline, which shall be no more than eight (8) pages, double-spaced.

2. The Petitioners and any supporting intervenors, on the one hand, and any opposing intervenors, on the other, will be given up to fifteen (15) minutes for oral argument, with the Petitioners presenting first. The Petitioners may reserve a portion of their time for rebuttal. Aligned parties should communicate regarding time allocations and, by the deadline set for proposed orders, should notify SHPDA in writing as to who they expect to appear on their behalf at the hearing. The Board, at its discretion, may extend the time allotted to each side to accommodate questions from Board members.

3. The parties may use 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.

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

So ordered this the 11th day of May, 2026.



HON. SWAID N. SWAID, M.D.
Chairman, Certificate of Need Review Board

All Counsel of Record