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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Alva Lambert  
Executive Director  
State Health Planning and Development Agency  
100 North Union Street  
RSA Union Building, Suite 870  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3025

***Re: Change of Ownership—Joint Venture between Baptist Health System, Inc. and certain affiliates of Tenet Healthcare Corporation  
Citizens Baptist Medical Center (change of ownership 2)***

Dear Mr. Lambert:

We respectfully submit to the State Health Planning and Development Agency (“SHPDA”) this letter as an attachment to each of the Notice of Change of Ownership forms that we are filing pursuant to Chapter 410-1-7-.04, Rules and Regulations of the Alabama Certificate of Need Program (the “Rules”). The proposed changes of ownership are the result of the agreed upon joint venture transaction between Baptist Health System, Inc. (“Baptist”) and certain affiliates of Tenet Healthcare Corporation (“Tenet”).<sup>1</sup> In the joint venture, Tenet and Baptist will together own three joint venture entities Brookwood Baptist Health 1, LLC (“BBH 1”), Brookwood Baptist Health 2, LLC (“BBH2”) and Brookwood Baptist Health 3, LLC (“BBH3”)<sup>2</sup>, and each joint venture entity will, as described in more detail below (and as illustrated on the attached diagram), be the sole member of certain limited liability companies that will be the legal entities responsible for the operations of the providers for which these applications have been submitted. For each joint venture entity, Tenet will own 60% of the equity and Baptist will own 40% of the equity; Tenet and Baptist will have equal representation on each of the three boards.

**1. Facts**

As a result of the transaction, which is set to close on or about October 2, 2015:

BBH1 will be the sole owner and member of BBH BMC, LLC, which will own and operate the hospital, Brookwood Medical Center. There will also be a management agreement between BBH1 and Brookwood Center Development Corporation (“BCDC”) whereby BCDC will provide management services to the hospital; however, BBH1 will retain control over the governance of the hospital.

BBH2 will be the sole owner and member of a number of subsidiaries that will own (except as noted below)<sup>3</sup> and operate the following<sup>4</sup>:

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<sup>1</sup> The three Tenet affiliates in the joint venture are Brookwood Health Services, Inc. (for BBH1), Brookwood Ancillary Holdings, Inc. (for BBH2), and National Surgery Center Holdings, Inc. (for BBH3).

<sup>2</sup> The entity for which BBH3 will hold a percent ownership interest will not undergo a change of ownership. The certificate of need holder will remain the same. Therefore, we are not submitting any information related to BBH3.

<sup>3</sup> With regard to the four hospitals operated by BBH2, as well as Walker Baptist Outpatient Surgery Center, each will be part of a two-step transaction involving the transfer of the hospital to a Medical Clinic Board by contribution and unit purchase agreements. The respective Medical Clinic Board will immediately lease the hospital to the subsidiary noted above through a capital lease. If the lease is terminated for any reason, the hospital will be transferred to the subsidiary/lessee.

- BBH CBMC, LLC will own and operate the home health provider, Baptist Citizens Home Health Care
- BBH CBMC will own and operate the hospice provider, Citizens Baptist Hospice
- BBH CBMC, LLC will lease/own and operate the hospital, Citizens Baptist Medical Center
- BBH PBMC, LLC will lease/own and operate the hospital, Princeton Baptist Medical Center
- BBH SBMC, LLC will lease/own and operate the hospital, Shelby Baptist Medical Center
- BBH WBMC, LLC will lease/own and operate the hospital (and ambulatory surgical center), Walker Baptist Medical Center

## 2. SHPDA Requirements for Change of Ownership

With regard to the questions posed in the Change of Ownership Applications, please note the following:

1. The Financial Scope of the Project. The transaction will encompass a fair market value exchange of consideration between Tenet and Baptist.
2. Services to be Offered. The contemplated transaction will not result in any new or additional services to those already being provided by Tenet and Baptist.
3. Whether the Proposal will Include the Addition of Any New Beds. The contemplated transaction will not result in the addition of new beds.
4. Whether the Proposal will Involve the Conversion of Beds. The contemplated transaction will not result in the conversion of beds.
5. Whether the Assets and Stock (if any) will be Acquired. As described above, the exchange of consideration between Tenet and Baptist will result in the joint ownership and operation of certain named provider assets.

## 3. Requested Action


Based upon the above description of the proposed transaction and a showing that there will be no change in health services, conversion of beds, or increase or decrease in bed capacity, we respectfully request that you exercise your authority under Chapter 410-1-7-.04(2) of the Rules and determine that a Certificate of Need is not required for the consummation of this proposed transaction. In accordance with the Rules, I am enclosing with this request a check for each application in the amount of \$2,500 (for a total of \$XXXX) made payable to the Alabama State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

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<sup>4</sup> BBH12 will also hold ownership interests in several other entities that are either not undergoing a change of ownership or are not subject to certificate of need review.

Sincerely,

  
Alvin L. "Peck" Fox

Enclosures

## CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

### Part I: Purchasing Organization Information

Name of Organization: **BBH CBMC, LLC**

Facility Name:  
(ADPH Licensure name) **Citizens Baptist Medical Center (Current Licensed Entity)**

SHPDA ID Number: **121-6530910**

Address (PO Box #): **604 Stone Avenue**

City, State, Zip, County: **Talladega, Alabama 35160**

Number/Type Licensed Beds: **N/A**

Owner(s): **Brookwood Baptist Health 2, LLC**

Operator(s): **BBH CBMC, LLC**

### Part II: Selling Organization Information

Name of Organization: **The Medical Clinic Board of the City of Talladega - General**

Address (PO Box #): **604 Stone Avenue**

City, State, Zip, County: **Talladega, Alabama 35160**

Number/Type Licensed Beds: **122**

Owner(s): **N/A**

Operator(s): **BBH CBMC, LLC**

### Part III: Value of Consideration

Monetary Value of Purchase: **Available Upon Request** No./Type Beds: **122**  
Terms of Purchase: **See Attached Cover Letter**

### Part IV: List of Certificate of Need Authority

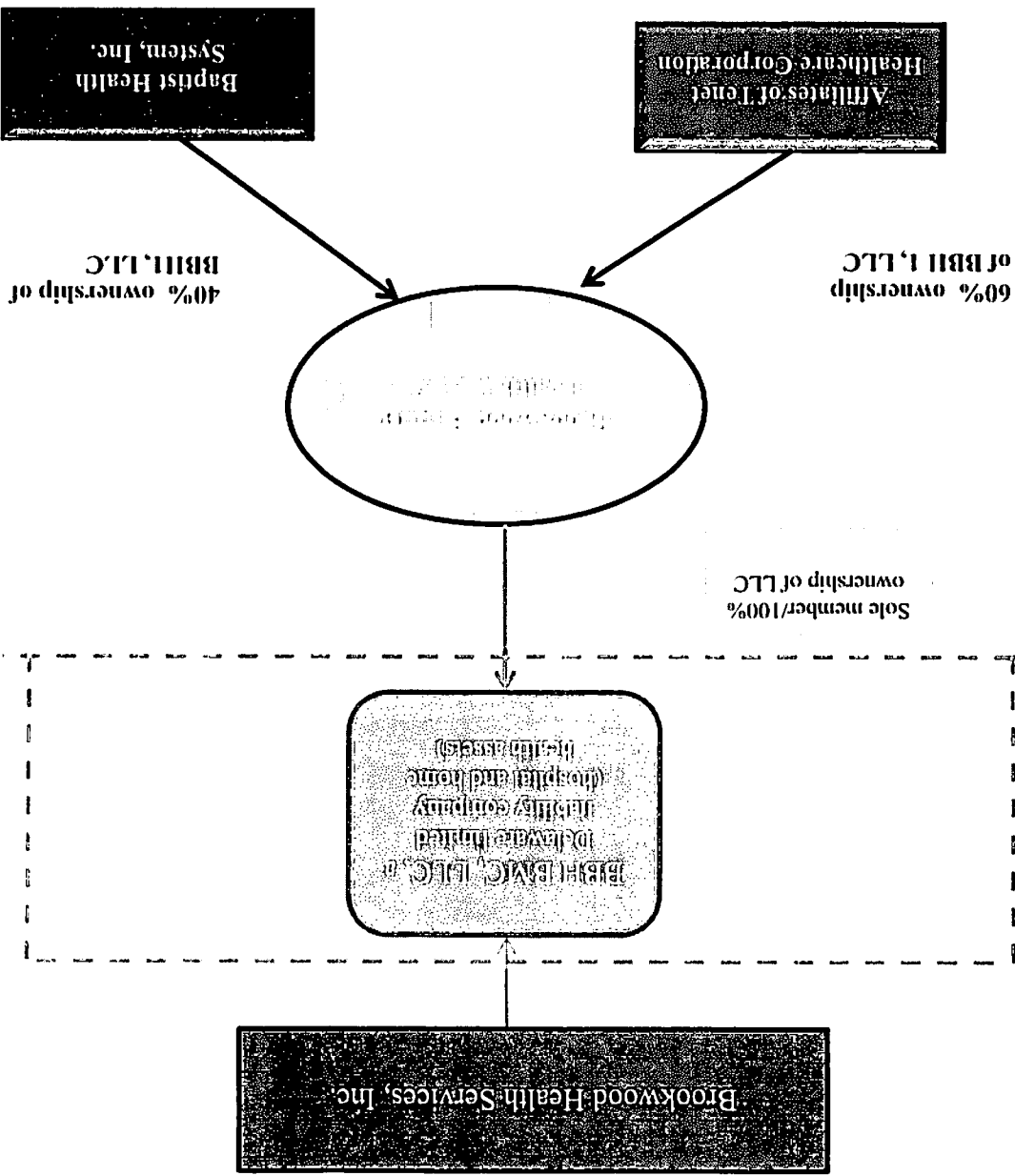
Number of Beds: **122**

Types of Institutional Health Services: **Hospital**

List Service Area by County for Home Health Agencies: **N/A**



TENET BAPTIST JV1  
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**TENET BAPTIST JV2  
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