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### VIA EMAIL, ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Alva M. Lambert
Executive Director
State Health Planning and Development
Agency
100 North Union Street
Suite 870
Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: SHPDA ID: 003-H7034 - Home Health Change of Ownership - Mercy Medical

**Baldwin and Mobile Counties** 

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In respect to the above referenced project, please accept this letter as a modification to the change of ownership letter provided to you dated October 18, 2015, and a response to your letter dated October 26, 2015. It is our understanding that while the seller, Villa Mercy (known now as Mercy Medical, A Corporation), has pre-July 30, 1979, so-called grandfathered rights to establish home health agencies in Mobile County and Baldwin County, because these agencies are operated under a single Medicare provider number and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) considers the Mobile operation to be a branch of the Baldwin operation, this is treated as a single change of ownership. In this regard, I am enclosing our firm's check in the amount of \$2500.

I am also enclosing a revised Change of Ownership form modified to show only Mobile and Baldwin Counties. It is our understanding that SHPDA has no record of Mercy Medical's applying to extend either of its Mobile or Baldwin home health operations into contiguous counties. Please be advised that SHPDA will be notified within 14-days of the receipt of a referral from a contiguous county.

We will also notify you in the event that we plan to seek a separate Medicare provider number for the Mobile operation.

Except as modified by the information contained in this letter, all other information and representations contained in our original letter dated October 18, 2105, remain as written

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 205-458-5209.

Sincerely,

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Richard J. Brockman

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**Enclosures** 

# **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

## Part I: Purchasing Organization Information

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Name of Organization: Comfort Care Coastal Home Health, LLC

Facility Name:

(ADPH Licensure name) Comfort Care Coastal Home Health

SHPDA ID Number: 003-H7034

Address (PO Box #): 245 Cahaba Parkway, Suite 200

City, State, Zip, County: Pelham, Alabama 35243

Number/Type Licensed Beds: Home Health Agency

Owner(s): Comfort Care Coastal Home Health, LLC

Operator(s): Comfort Care Coastal Home Health, LLC

### Part II: Selling Organization Information

Name of Organization: Mercy Medical, A Corporation

Address (PO Box #): P.O. Box 79957

City, State, Zip, County: Mobile, AL 36607

Number/Type Licensed Beds: Home Health

Owner(s): Mercy Medical, A Corporation

Operator(s): Mercy Medical Home Health

#### Part III: Value of Consideration

Monetary Value of Purchase: \$see attached No./Type Beds: Home Health

Terms of Purchase: see attached

(add more pages as necessary to describe the sale)

Part IV: List of Certificate of Need Authority

Number of Beds: N/A

Types of Institutional Health Services: Home Health based in Mobile County ("Mobile Home

Health") and Home Health based in Baldwin County ("Baldwin Home Health")

List Service Area by County for Home Health Agencies: Baldwin Home Health is qualified in Mobile County, AL. Glarke Mobile County, AL. Washington County, AL. Glarke Mobile Home Health is qualified in Mobile County, AL. BALL WIN County, AL) Escambia County, Ft. Mobile Home Health is qualified in Mobile County, AL: Baldwin County AL: and Washington County At.



#### On an Attached Sheet Please Address the Following:

- \*1.) The financial scope of the project to include the preliminary estimate of costs broken down by equipment, construction, and yearly operating costs.
- \*2.) The services to be offered by the proposal (the applicant will state whether he has previously offered the service and whether the service is an extension of a presently offered service, or whether the service is a new service).
- \*3.) Whether the proposal will include the addition of any new beds.
- \*4.) Whether the proposal will involve the conversion of beds.
- \*5.) Whether the assets and stock (if any) will be acquired.

## Part V: Certification of Information

I certify that I agree to provide the information necessary (financial, utilization of services and beds, etc.) so the new owner can have the necessary information to complete reports as necessary for the entire fiscal year. The purchaser has agreed to these terms,

Seller(s) Signature(s):	Mercy Medical, A Corporation	
Ву:	Meen Don	
Operator(s):		
Title/Date:	Executive Arritan	<u>/CFO_10/14</u> /2015
I certify that I will be responsible for retaining records as necessary to complete reports required for the entire fiscal year, and agree to these terms. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$2,500 made payable to 'Alabama State Health Planning and Development Agency' to cover the cost of the change of ownership.		
_X_YES NO	The above Purchaser and Seller ha	ave agreed to these purchase terms.
Purchaser Signature:	Comfort Care Coaetal Home Hea	ith, LLC
Ву:	Clan & Pouber	
Title/Da	ate: CEO	10/ <b>/5</b> /2015