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October 2, 2018

## Via Federal Express

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

Re: Notice of Proposed Change in Ownership of The Northridge Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility (SHPDA ID 081-S4104) Beds

Dear Mr. Lambert:

On behalf of Braemar Partners, LLC, we respectfully submit to the State Health Planning and Development Agency ("SHPDA") this letter as an attachment to the Notice of Change of Ownership form 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 change of ownership involves the purchase by Braemar Partners, LLC (the "Buyer") of sixteen (16) specialty care assisted living facility beds (the "Beds") owned by The Northridge SCALF, LLC (the "Seller") in Lee County, Alabama.

The Beds have been in operation at the Northridge Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility, a specialty care assisted living facility in Lee County. In this transaction proposed to take place on or about the fifth day following SHPDA's approval, Buyer will purchase the Beds from Seller for an amount the parties have determined to be fair market value. After the close of this proposed transaction, a certificate of need (CON) application will be filed for authority to relocate the beds to a new location in Lee County and put them into operation as a new specialty care assisted living facility.

The following further summarizes the proposed transaction and addresses SHPDA requirements for a change of ownership.

#### SHPDA Requirements for Changes of Ownership

In answer to the specific questions posed in the Notice of Change of Ownership form, please note the following:

1. <u>The Financial Scope of the Project</u>. The financial scope will encompass the fair market value payment that Buyer will make to Seller as consideration for the Beds. The fair market value payment involved in the proposed transaction does not reflect new costs exceeding the

following expenditure thresholds: (i) \$2,997,918 for major medical equipment; (ii) \$1,199,166 for new annual operating costs; and (iii) \$5,995,836 for capital expenditures. Before the Beds will become operational, a CON will be filed for the relocation of the Beds. The CON application will seek permission from the agency for any additional costs related to the Bed relocation project.

- 2. <u>Services to be Offered</u>. By filing this Notice of Change of Ownership, Buyer seeks authority only to purchase the Beds. After the close of the proposed transaction, a CON application will be filed for the authority to relocate the beds within Lee County and to operate a specialty care assisted living facility.
- 3. Whether the Proposal Will Include the Addition of Any New Beds. This Notice of Change of Ownership seeks approval only to change the ownership of the Beds. After the close of the proposed transaction, a CON application will be filed for the authority to relocate the beds within Lee County and to operate a specialty care assisted living facility.
- 4. Whether the Proposal Will Involve the Conversion of Beds. The proposed transaction will not result in the conversion of beds.
- 5. Whether the Assets and Stock (if any) Will be Acquired. The proposed transaction involves only the purchase of beds. No other assets and no stock will be acquired as part of the proposed transaction.

#### **Requested Action**

Based upon the above description of the proposed transaction, 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. After the close of the proposed transaction, a CON application will be filed for the authority to relocate the beds and to operate a specialty care assisted living facility in Lee County. In accordance with the Rules, a check in the amount of \$2,500.00 made payable to the Alabama State Health Planning and Development Agency has been sent to the Agency via Federal Express.

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

Best regards,

Holly S. Hosford

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# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP/CONTROL

The following notification of intent is provided pursuant to all applicable provisions of ALA. CODE § 22-21-270 (1975 as amended) and ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-7-.04. This notice must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the transaction.

X Change in Certificate of Need Hold Change in Facility Management (Fa			
Part I: Facility Information			
SHPDA ID Number: (This can be found at <u>www.shpda.alabama.gov</u> , F	081-S4104 Health Care Data, ID Codes)		
Name of Facility/Provider:	The Northridge Specialty Care Assisted Living		
(ADPH Licensure Name)	Facility		
Physical Address:	801 Morris Ave. Opelika, Alabama 35133		
County of Location:	Lee County		
Number of Beds/ESRD Stations:	Sixteen (16) Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility Beds		
CON Authorized Service Area (Home Hoages if necessary.	ealth and Hospice Providers Only). Attach additional		
Part II: Current Authority (Note: If this transaction will result in a change in direct ownership or control, as defined under ALA. CODE § 22-20-271(e), please attach organizational charts outlining current and proposed structures.)			
Owner (Entity Name) of Facility named in Part I:	Northridge SCALF, LLC		
Mailing Address:	411 South 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Opelika, Alabama 36801		
Operator (Entity Name):	Northridge SCALF, LLC		
Part III: Acquiring Entity Information			
Name of Entity:	Braemar Partners, LLC		
Mailing Address:	1642 Powers Ferry Road SE, Suite 250 Marietta, Georgia 30067		

Operator (Entity Name):	Braemar Partners, LLC	
Proposed Date of Transaction is on or after:	The fifth day following State Health Planning and Development Agency's approval of the Change	
Part IV: Terms of Purchase		
Monetary Value of Purchase:	See attached letter.	
Type of Beds:	Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility (SCALF)	
Number of Beds/ESRD Stations:	16 beds	
Financial Scope: to Include Prelimin Construction, and Yearly Operating Cos	ary Estimate of the Cost Broken Down by Equipment	
See attached letter.		
Projected Equipment Cost:	\$	
Projected Construction Cost:	\$	
Projected Yearly Operating Cost:	\$	
Projected Total Cost:	\$	

## On an Attached Sheet Please Address the Following: See attached letter.

- 1.) The services to be offered by the proposal (the applicant will state whether he has previously offered the service, whether the service is an extension of a presently offered service, or whether the service is a new service).
- 2.) Whether the proposal will include the addition of any new beds.
- 3.) Whether the proposal will involve the conversion of beds.
- 4.) Whether the assets and stock (if any) will be acquired.

#### Part V: Certification of Information

### **Current Authority Signature(s):**

The information contained in this notification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Northridge SCALF, LLC Owner(s): Shashi Sharma, M.D., Sole Owner Date: Title/Date: SWORN to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Cto ber A-84 (Seal) My Commission Expires: Commission Expires: February 5, 2022 Acquiring Authority I agree to be responsible for reporting of all services provided during the current annual reporting period, as specified in ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-3-.12. The information contained in this notification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Purchaser(s): Braemar Partners, LLC Title/Date: James L. Rhoden, III, Principal Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SWORN to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, Notary Public (Seal) My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: Alva M. Lambert

Statutory Authority: § 22-21-271(c), Code of Alabama, 1975

History: New Rule

## Part V: Certification of Information

## **Current Authority Signature(s):**

The information belief.	contained in this notification is	s true and	correct to the best of my knowledge and	
Owner(s):	Northridge SCALF, LLC			
Title/Date:	Shashi Sharma, M.D., Sole (	Owner	Date:	
SWORN to and	subscribed before me, this	day of		
(Seal)		A-84	Notary Public	
			My Commission Expires:	
Acquiring Auth	nority Signature(s):			
I agree to be responsible for reporting of all services provided during the current annual reporting period, as specified in ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-312. The information contained in this notification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.				
Purchaser(s):	Braemar Partners, LLC		James / Plante	

James L. Rhoden, III, Principal

Date: 10/1/2018

(Seal)

Title/Date:

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: /\_

Author: Alva M. Lambert

Statutory Authority: § 22-21-271(c), Code of Alabama, 1975

History: New Rule