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## EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14 AMENDMENT NUMBER 2

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 14 issued on November 21, 2003, established a moratorium on the filing of, acceptance of, consideration of, and acting upon any and all Certificate of Need applications for additional skilled nursing facility beds by the State Health Planning and Development Agency ("SHPDA") and its Certificate of Need ("CON") Review Board, including applications to add skilled nursing facility beds under the exception to the CON process provided under Ala. Code § 22-21-265(d); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 14, Amendment No. 1 was amended on August 12, 2005 for the limited purposes of allowing applications for certain skilled nursing home beds in Mobile County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that the public interest is best served by amending such moratorium to allow the processing and consideration of CON applications for eight (8) additional skilled nursing facility beds in Montgomery County, Alabama for the limited purpose of the emergency relocation of special needs children displaced by Hurricane Katrina into existing skilled nursing facilities in Montgomery, Alabama, which serve handicapped children. Such new beds will be used only for this specified purpose and for no other purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of the State of Alabama, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Alabama, and for other good and valid reasons, which relate thereto, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 14 for the limited purpose of allowing the processing and consideration of applications for a CON for eight (8) additional skilled nursing facility beds in Montgomery County, Alabama to allow for the emergency relocation of such number of special needs children displaced as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

**BE IT ORDERED** that any application submitted pursuant to this amendment shall stipulate that any bed authority resulting from the CON shall be surrendered upon the transfer or other disposition of the displaced special needs patients from the CON holder's facility.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects, the terms and conditions of Executive Order No. 14 shall remain in full force and effect, and that this Amendment No. 2 shall become effective immediately upon signing and shall remain in effect until amended or modified by the Governor.

DONE AND ORDERED this 26th day of September, 2005.

Bob Riley

Governor

Attested:

Vayley L. Worley

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