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Mr. Alva Lambert  
Executive Director  
State Health Planning and Development Agency  
100 North Union Street, Suite 870  
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STATE HEALTH PLANNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Re: Project AL 2011-013, CON 2593-FED  
Princeton Baptist Medical Center;  
Baptist Hoover Emergency Care

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I represent the applicant Princeton Baptist Medical Center ("Princeton") in the above project. Pursuant to *Ala. Admin. Code* § 410-1-10-.03, Princeton requests a project modification to its Certificate of Need for a freestanding emergency department.

Due to advances in diagnostic technology since the filing of the CON application, the applicant anticipates that its diagnostic imaging equipment costs will increase by \$385,000 from what was initially projected. In particular, the applicant anticipates that its costs for ultrasound, digital radiography, and CT would be increased by this amount.

For this reason, Princeton requests a project modification to increase its overall approved equipment costs from \$2,667,500 to \$3,052,500, an increase of approximately 14 percent. The total project costs will increase to \$11,104,119. A check for the filing fee of \$4,917 is enclosed. I certify that a copy of this request has been served on all parties of record in the underlying administrative proceeding. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Laurence J. McDuff

cc: Mr. Keith Pennington  
*Enclosure*