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Via Federal Express

Alva M. Lambert, Esq.
Executive Director
State Health Planning & Development Agency
100 North Union St., Suite 870
Montgomery AL 36104

Re: ²⁰¹⁴⁻⁰¹³ Project ~~2013-74~~; Vitas Healthcare Corporation

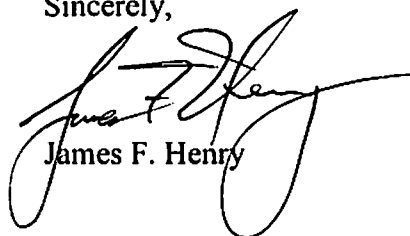
Dear Mr. Lambert:

On behalf of Vitas Healthcare Corporation and pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r.410-1-10-.03, I hereby submit this application for a modification to the above-referenced Project. The State Health Planning and Development Agency issued a Certificate of Need in Project 2013-74 to Vitas Healthcare Corporation to establish, license, and operate a new 8-bed inpatient hospice unit at Shelby Baptist Medical Center. Vitas Healthcare Corporation now wishes to change the holder of the Certificate of Need in this Project from Vitas Healthcare Corporation to Vitas Healthcare Corporation-Midwest, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Vitas Healthcare Corporation. There will be no change in the bed capacity or bed use associated with this Project, no increase in the cost of the Project, and no change in the institutional health services that will be provided in this Project.

Along with this project modification application, I enclose a filing fee of \$7,348.25, which is 35% of the filing fee for the original Certificate of Need.

Thank you for your consideration in this request.

Sincerely,



James F. Henry

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Enclosure

cc: Melissa Crothers (via email)

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