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STATE HEALTH PLANNING

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

Re: Non-Reviewability Determination Request Prattville Community Dialysis, LLC

Dear Mr. Lambert:

This firm represents Prattville Community Dialysis, LLC., which proposes to develop a new dialysis facility in Autauga County, Alabama. Prattville Community Dialysis, LLC hereby requests, pursuant to the Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules and Regulations ("SHPDA Rules") Section 410-1-7-.02 and Alabama Code Section 22-21-260 et.seq., that your agency issue a determination that Prattville Community Dialysis, LLC may establish and operate a tenstation dialysis facility in Autauga County, Alabama, without requiring CON review. A check in the amount of \$1000.00 for this request is being hand-delivered to your office contemporaneously with the electronic filing of this letter.

The total cost of the project will be well below any SHPDA/CON financial thresholds. Pursuant to Section 22-21-278 Code of Alabama 1975, Certificate of Need approval is not required for a dialysis facility in certain counties, based on size of municipalities within the respective county. The location for this proposed facility in Prattville is within Autauga County, which does not contain a Class 1, 2 or 3 municipality; accordingly, the exemption criteria in the statute are satisfied.

Based upon these facts, and pursuant to Section 22-21-278 Code of Alabama 1975, we ask that your agency confirm our understanding that a CON will not be required for Prattville Community Dialysis, LLC to be allowed to open ten dialysis stations in Autauga County in accordance with all rules, regulations, statutes and policy analysis.

Should you have any question concerning this request, please give me a call at any time.

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Address: Location to be determined upon confirmation that request is non-reviewable.

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Or

Kelly Smith <u>ksmith@phychoice.com</u> 610-495-8900

Services: Dialysis for End Stage Renal Disease patients Hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, home hemodialysis

Affirmation:

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby makes oath or affirms that he serves as Alabama regulatory counsel for Prattville Community Dialysis, LLC, and has knowledge of the facts set forth in the attached request for a reviewability determination, and that such facts, to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, are true and correct.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this the 28th day of Hareh, 2017.

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