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STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND
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Ms. Emily Marsal, Esq.

Executive Director

State Health Planning and Development Agency

100 North Union Street, Suite 870

Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Request for Reviewability Determination
Crestwood Healthcare, LP d/b/a Crestwood Medical Center

Dear Ms. Marsal:

Our firm represents Crestwood Healthcare, LP d/b/a Crestwood Medical Center ("Crestwood"), which operates Crestwood Medical Center, a full-service acute care hospital located in Madison County, in the city of Huntsville. The purpose of this letter is to request your determination, pursuant to rule 401-1-7-.02 of the Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules & Regulations ("CON Rules"), that Crestwood does not require a Certificate of Need ("CON") from the State Health Planning and Development Agency to pursue the construction project described in this letter. In order to assist with this determination, we offer the following information.

Crestwood proposes to renovate its existing hospital lobby, specifically the north lobby entrance. The proposed project includes replacing flooring, walls and lighting and updating the public restrooms located in that area of the hospital building.

The proposed construction will not exceed any of the CON expenditure thresholds set forth in Section 410-1-2-.07 of the CON Rules, which effective October 1, 2023 are \$3,322,582 for major medical equipment, \$1,327,734 for new annual operating cost, and \$6,638,679 for other capital expenditures.

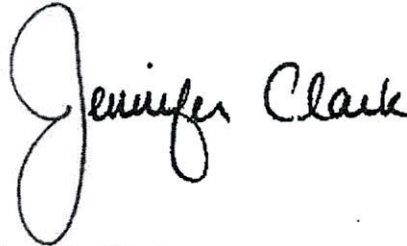
This proposed renovation will result in neither an increase in the number of licensed inpatient beds nor a reclassification of beds. Further, the renovation will not result in the implementation of a new institutional health service or change Crestwood's existing service area.

For these reasons, the proposed renovation is not subject to CON review. *See* Ala. Code 1975, § 22-21-263; CON Rules 410-1-2-.07. We therefore respectfully request your determination that Grandview is not required to obtain a CON in order to undertake the renovation described in this letter. We appreciate your consideration of this request, and we

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welcome the opportunity to address any questions regarding this matter. A check for \$1,000.00 in payment for the applicable fee will be delivered to your office. Thank you very much.

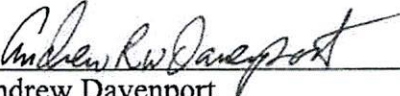
With Best Regards,

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Affirmation of Requesting Party:

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby makes oath or affirms that he, as Chief Development Officer of Crestwood Healthcare, LP d/b/a Crestwood Medical Center, has knowledge of the facts in the attached Request for Reviewability Determination, and to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

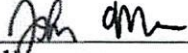


Andrew Davenport
Chief Development Officer, Crestwood Healthcare, LP d/b/a Crestwood Medical Center

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of September, 2024.



Notary Public
My commission expires: May 12th 2025

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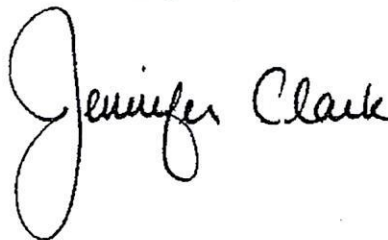
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Dear Ms. Marsal:

On behalf of Crestwood Healthcare, LP d/b/a Crestwood Medical Center, I write to respond to your request for a disclosure of financial interests in the entity requesting the reviewability determination held by any other healthcare facilities or groups. Crestwood Healthcare, LP is the owner and operator of Crestwood Medical Center and is a wholly-owned downstream subsidiary of Community Health Systems, Inc. No other health care facility or group holds an ownership interest in Crestwood Healthcare, LP.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or need any additional information.

With Best Regards,

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