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September 9, 2024

State Health Planning and Development Agency 100 North Union Street, Suite 870 Montgomery, Alabama 36104

RE: LETTER OF NON-REVIEWABILITY

Crenshaw County Healthcare Authority d/b/a Crenshaw Community Hospital 101 Hospital Circle, Luverne, AL, 36049

To Whom It May Concern:

Crenshaw Community Hospital has completed the application for conversion of the facility to a status of Critical Access Hospital. The process has been completed to reduce bed status to 35 total beds, 25 Acute and 10 Adult Psychiatry beds. Crenshaw Community Hospital is a rural hospital that is geographically located approximately 50 miles from other hospitals. The necessity of keeping our hospital viable to continue services to this community is our priority. Please acknowledge the following information for consideration of Letter of Non-Reviewability:

- The Crenshaw County Healthcare Authority d/b/a Crenshaw Community Hospital
- 101 Hospital Circle, Luverne, AL, 36049
- Crenshaw County Alabama and surrounding communities
- Crenshaw Community Hospital is a long-established hospital, with a licensed Adult-Psych unit.
 No new/additional services will be provided at the facility due to this CAH conversion request.
 All current hospital services will continue, with no reduction in healthcare services to the area.
- Cost there will be no cost to the proposal to conversion to Critical Access Hospital Status.
- Crenshaw Community Hospital has been deemed by our MAC, Palmetto, to be following regulatory requirements and eligible for CAH conversion. There are no healthcare facilities or groups to disclose that would have financial interest in the change of status of Crenshaw Community Hospital.

Affirmation of Requesting Party:

The undersigned, DAVID HUGHES, being first duly sworn, hereby make oath or affirm that she is the Chief Executive-Officer with Crenshaw Community Hospital, and he has knowledge of the facts in this request, and to the best of her information, knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

Affiant____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of September 9, 2024.

My Commission Expires 9-8-2027

Notary Public

CHERIE WILLIAMS NOTARY PUBLIC ALABAMA STATE AT LARGE