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Ms. Emily Marshal, Esq.
Executive Director
State Health Planning and Development Agency
100 North Union Street, Suite 870
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

RE: Affinity Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Affinity Hospice

Request for Reviewability Determination for Relocation of Hospice Administrative Office

(Jefferson County)

Dear Ms. Marshal:

I am writing on behalf of Affinity Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Affinity Hospice (the "Agency") to request your determination, pursuant to Section 410-1-7-.02 of the Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules & Regulations ("CON Rules"), that the Agency is not required to obtain a new Certificate of Need ("CON") to relocate the administrative office of the Agency to another site in Jefferson County. In order to assist with this determination, we offer the following information:

Pursuant to CON 2323-HPC, the Agency has CON authority to provide in-home hospice services in the following counties: Jefferson, St. Clair, Blount, Shelby, Bibb, Talladega, Chilton and Walker. The Agency is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Affinity Hospice Holdings, LLC.

The Agency's administrative office is currently located at 216 Aquarius Drive, Suite 306, Birmingham, AL 35209. On or around July 11, 2025, and upon approval from the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Agency will relocate to 117 Gemini Circle, Suite 415, Birmingham, AL 35209. The distance between the Agency's current administrative office and new office is *approximately 500 feet* (the two locations share the same parking lot). The relocation of the Agency's administrative office will not involve (i) the addition or conversion of any beds, (ii) the acquisition of stock or assets, (iii) any change in services offered by the Agency, or (iv) any capital expenditures in excess of the threshold amounts set forth in CON Rule § 410-1-4-.01, indexed annually for inflation. Finally, there will be no changes in staff, management, or service area of the Agency as a result of the proposed relocation.

Based upon the above, we respectfully request your determination that Affinity Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Affinity Hospice is not required to obtain a CON in order to complete this relocation project as described in this letter. We appreciate your consideration of this request and welcome the opportunity to address any questions regarding this matter. The applicable filing fee of \$1,000 will be delivered via the online payment portal. Thank you very much.

Regards.

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Affinity Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Affinity Hospice Request for Reviewability Determination

Affirmation of Requesting Party

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby makes oath or affirms that he, as Senior Vice President Operations, has knowledge of the facts in the attached Reviewability Determination Request for Affinity Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Affinity Hospice and to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

Name: Joseph Centak

Senior Vice President of Operations

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of July . 2025.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

EDITH H BROWN

Notary Public

Notary State at Large