



# CHEROKEE COUNTY HEALTH & REHAB CENTER

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July 3, 2025

Via Electronic Filing

Honorable Emily Marsal  
Executive Director  
State Health Planning and Development Agency  
100 North Union Street, Suite 870  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Shpda.online@shpda.alabama.gov

Re: Request for Reviewability Determination  
Single Specialty Outpatient Physical Therapy Services

Dear Ms. Marsal,

Our firm represents The Health Care Authority of Cherokee County d/b/a Cherokee Health and Rehabilitation Center ("Cherokee"), which is a skilled nursing facility located at 877 Cedar Bluff Highway, Centre, Alabama, 35960. This letter is to request a determination that Cherokee's intended offering of physical therapy services is exempt from Certificate of Need ("CON") review under the State Health Planning and Development Agency ("SHPDA") rules and regulations. Physical therapy is a new service for Cherokee.

The financial scope of the project will not exceed the current CON review spending thresholds of \$3,379,066.00 for major medical equipment or \$1,350,305.00 for new annual operating costs, or \$6,751,537.00. The total cost of the project will be as follows:

Equipment Cost:	\$ 26,000.00
Construction Cost:	\$ 0.00
Expected 1 <sup>st</sup> year annual operating cost:	<u>\$ 264,075.00</u>
Total	\$ 290,075.00

Cherokee's service area is Cherokee County, Alabama and surrounding communities.

No other individuals or entities have a financial interest in Cherokee or its proposed project.

Based on the above information, Cherokee's addition of physical therapy services should not be reviewable under SHPDA's CON statutes and regulations.

The contact person for this request is Jennifer Cambron, Administrator. Her telephone number is (256) 927-5778

A payment of \$1,000 for the required filing fee is being submitted contemporaneously herewith.  
If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
Jennifer Cambron, Administrator

[affirmation on following page]

**Affirmation of Requesting Party:**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby make oath or affirm that she is the Administrator of Cherokee, 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 Jennifer D Cambron (SEAL)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

 My commission expires 12/13/27  
Notary Public



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RE: RV2025-042  
The Health Care Authority of Cherokee County d/b/a/  
Cherokee County Health and Rehabilitation Center  
SHPDA ID: 019-N0001

Dear Ms. Marsal,

Thank you for the prompt response to our Reviewability Determination Request.

Supplemental information as requested:

- 1) Name of facility is Cherokee County Health and Rehabilitation Center, located at 877 Cedar Bluff Road, Centre, AL 35960. The original request misstated the full name of the facility. We regret the error.
- 2) The request is to provide outpatient physical therapy services to the public at our location. Outpatient physical therapy is a new service for our organization. We currently offer inpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy to our residents at Cherokee County Health and Rehabilitation Center. We are requesting approval to provide physical therapy as an outpatient service for the community. The outpatient therapy services will be provided separately from our inpatient services.
- 3) The request is to provide outpatient physical therapy to public; those who are not residents of CCHRC. We will continue to provide inpatient therapy to our residents.

Cherokee County Health and Rehabilitation Center is a skilled nursing facility, currently providing inpatient physical, occupational, and speech therapy to our in-house residents. This request is to provide additional services in the form of outpatient therapy to meet the needs of our community. No change is requested to our current services provided to our residents. The request for the Reviewability Determination is solely for outpatient physical therapy services.

Thank you for this review and please reach out for any additional questions.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Cambron, RNHA*

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