

# LAKE MARTIN HOSPICE

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301 Mariarden Road Dadeville, Alabama 36853

**Via Hand Delivery**

December 11, 2010

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

**Re: Letter of Non-Reviewability Request  
Lake Martin Hospice**

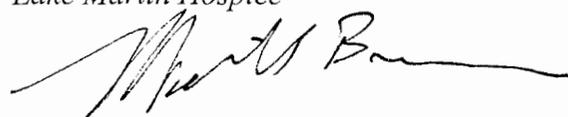
Dear Mr. Lambert:

In reference to a meeting Mr. Gorden Faulk and I had with Mr. Jim Sanders on January 6, 2010 and subsequent phone conversation I had with Mr. Sanders on January 8, 2010, Lake Martin Hospice, operating under Medicare Provider No. 01-1621, respectfully requests a determination of Non-Reviewability under rural hospital exemption status. Lake Martin Hospice is owned by Ivy Creek of Tallapoosa, which also owns Lake Martin Community Hospital in Dadeville, Alabama. Both the hospital and hospice are located on the same campus. Lake Martin Community Hospital is properly classified as a rural hospital within the meaning of *ALA CODE 22-21-263 (a) (4)* (1975 as amended) and therefore falls under rural exemption status as should our Hospice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Ronnie Dennis RN, BSN  
Clinical Director  
Lake Martin Hospice



Mike Bruce  
CEO Ivy Creek Medical