

# TENTATIVE AGENDA CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW BOARD

June 18, 2014 10:00 a.m. CAPITOL AUDITORIUM, UNION STREET ENTRANCE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

PRESIDING:

NEAL G. MORRISON
CHAIRMAN

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER CHAIRMAN

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA CHAIRMAN

III. MINUTES OF May 21, 2014 CHAIRMAN

IV. CHAIR'S REPORT CHAIRMAN

V. SHPDA ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT ALVA M. LAMBERT

The next project has been put on the agenda for **informational purposes only.** No vote is required because, "the recommended order of the Administrative Law Judge becomes the final order of the Agency when no exceptions have been filed." No exceptions were filed. The project was **approved**, subject to limitation on the face of the CON that the beds shall not be used for patients aged eighteen years or younger.

#### **Contested Case**

AL2014-012, Baptist Health System, Inc. d/b/a Shelby Baptist Medical Center, Alabaster, AL: Proposes to relocate sixteen (16) psychiatric inpatient beds from the Health Care Authority for Baptist Health, an affiliate of UAB Health System, for an adult model inpatient psychiatric program.

# VII. OLD BUSINESS

**CHAIRMAN** 

410-1-2-.20 **Cost Overrun** 

410-1-10-.03 Project Modifications after Issuance of Certificate of Need

A. AL2014-016, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc. d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Tuskegee, Tuskegee, AL: Proposes to expand the existing twenty (20) station ESRD facility adding seven (7) in-center hemodialysis stations and one (1) isolation station for a total of twenty-eight (28) stations. Opposition: None

## **B.** Reconsideration Request

AL2013-047, Alacare Home Health Services, Inc., Baldwin County:
Proposes to expand existing home care services in Baldwin County. The
CONRB denied this application at the May 21, 2014 Board meeting.
Opposition: Amedisys Home Health, Inc., Hometown Home Health Care of
Baldwin County, LLC, Gentiva Health Services, Inc. and LHC Group, LLC
filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing.
Allied Home Care of Alabama, LLC filed intervention/opposition and
request for a Contested Case Hearing, but withdrew.

### C. Contested Case

AL2013-039, Hometown Home Health Care of Shelby County, LLC: Proposes to establish a Medicare Certified Home Health Agency in Shelby County. Administrative Law Judge filed Recommended Order approving this project. Opposition: SunCrest Home Health of Alabama and Comfort Care Home Health Services, LLC filed Letters of Opposition. Hometown Home Health Care of Shelby County filed request for a Contested Case Hearing. Amedisys Home Health, Inc., Gentiva Health Services, Inc. and Saad Healthcare Services Shelby County filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing. Allied Home Care of Alabama, LLC filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing, but withdrew.

AL2013-049, Partners Healthcare Group, LLC, Shelby County: Proposes to provide home health services in Shelby County. Administrative Law Judge filed Recommended Order approving this project. Opposition: SunCrest Home Health of Alabama and Comfort Care Home Health Services, LLC filed Letters of Opposition. Amedisys Home Health, Inc., Hometown Home Health Care of Shelby County, LLC, Gentiva Health Services, Inc., and Saad Healthcare Services Shelby County filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing. Allied Home Care of Alabama, LLC filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing, but withdrew.

AL2013-054, Saad Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Saad Healthcare Services Shelby County: Proposes to establish a home health agency in Shelby County. Administrative Law Judge filed Recommended Order approving this project. Opposition: SunCrest Home Health of Alabama and Comfort Care Home Health Services, LLC filed Letters of Opposition. Amedisys Home Health, Inc., Hometown Home Health Care of Shelby County, LLC, Gentiva Health Services, Inc. filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing. Allied Home Care of Alabama, LLC filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing, but withdrew.

# For Informational Purposes Only:

#### **Reviewability Determinations:**

**RV2014-014,** LHCG XXXIV, LLC d/b/a Alabama Hospice Care of Mobile, requests to relocate the in-home hospice administrative office, from 3290 Dauphin St., Ste. 505, Mobile, AL to 4318 Downtowner Loop N. Ste. R, Mobile, AL. **Status: Non-Reviewable** 

**RV2014-015,** Comfort Care Hospice, LLC d/b/a Comfort Care Hospice of Moulton, requests to relocate the in-home hospice administrative office from 11227 Alabama Hwy. 157, Ste. M, Moulton, AL, 35650 to 2426 Danville Road, Decatur, AL, 35603. **Status: Non-Reviewable** 

### **Pending Reviewability Determinations:**

RV2014-016, Suburban Radiology, LLC, requests to develop an independent, free-standing diagnostic facility providing MRI, CT, ultrasound, and mammography services in Mobile County. Status: Pending Opposition: Providence Health System, Inc. filed Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief in Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Alabama, CV-2014-900897.

**RV2014-017,** Gulf Health Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a North Baldwin Infirmary, requests to lease space from Southern Cancer Center, P.C. to provide IV infusion treatments to patients of North Baldwin Infirmary in the counties of Mobile and Baldwin. **Status: Pending** 

**RV2014-018,** Oakview Manor Healthcare Center located at 529 Mixon School Road, Ozark, AL, requests to update its physical plant, including upgrades to bathrooms, flooring, wall paint, and handrails. **Status: Pending** 

**RV2014-019,** Huntsville Endoscopy Center, Inc., requests to add two (2) operating rooms to the existing single specialty ambulatory surgery center located in Madison County. **Status: Pending** 

**RV2014-020,** Ball HealthCare Services, Inc., requests the Agency to issue a determination letter that (i) the Bed Rights are valid and subsisting for one year after the closure of Salem-Tuskegee, and (ii) the contemplated acquisition and the reopening to Salem-Tuskegee as a licensed 125-bed nursing facility in Macon County, Alabama, will not require the issuance of a certificate of need or require any other CON review, except in respect to a change of ownership determination. **Status: Pending** 

**RV2014-021,** Restore Therapy Services Outpatient, requests to establish an outpatient therapy clinic offering only physical therapy services located at 1505 East 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, York, AL. **Status: Pending** 

**RV2014-022,** Comfort Care Hospice of Greenville, requests to relocate the inhome hospice agency from 501 East Commerce Street, Greenville, AL to 23 Jameson Lane, Greenville, AL. **Status: Pending** 

**RV2014-023**, Infirmary Home Health Agency, Inc. d/b/a Infirmary HomeCare of Saraland, requests to relocate the home health branch administrative office to 1131 Highway 43 South, Ste. 1131-A, Saraland, AL. **Status: Pending** 

VIII. NEW BUSINESS CHAIRMAN

IX. ADJOURNMENT CHAIRMAN