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I. For Informational Purposes Only

Contested Case

AL 2017-024, The Troy Hospital Health Care Authority d/b/a Troy Regional Medical Center, Troy, Alabama: Proposes to acquire, relocate and operate 18 geriatric psychiatric inpatient beds from Jackson Hospital & Clinic, Inc. Opposition: Laurel Oaks Behavioral Health Center filed intervention/opposition and requested a contested case hearing.

The ALJ approved this project with the following limiting language to be placed in the CON section entitled "Services to be Provided": "The 18 acute care psychiatric beds approved in the application shall be used to serve adults and geriatric patients only (i.e., patients who are age 19 and older), and not to serve adolescent psychiatric patients (i.e., patients who are younger than age 19)."

II. Certificate of Need Program

A. AL2017-013, Easter Seals Central Alabama, Montgomery, AL: Proposes to add outpatient pediatric occupational therapy service to the existing speech therapy service. Opposition: None.

Approved.

B. AL2017-014, Laurel Oaks Behavioral Health Center, Inc., d/b/a Laurel Oaks Behavioral Health Center, Dothan, AL: Proposes to add an additional eight child and adolescent inpatient psychiatric care beds, for a total of 46 inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric beds. This is pursuant to a plan adjustment to Section 410-2-4-.10(4) of the State Health Plan. Opposition: None.

Approved.

C. AL2017-015, Gulf Health Hospitals, Inc., d/b/a Thomas Hospital, Fairhope, AL: Proposes to acquire and operate a physician-owned oncology center, IMC-Radiation Oncology, P.C., located on the campus of Thomas Hospital. Opposition: None.

Approved.

D. AL2017-017, Shoals Hospital, Muscle Shoals, AL: Proposes to expand the existing inpatient psychiatric program, consisting of 30 inpatient geriatric psychiatric beds, by relocating 20 inpatient adult psychiatric beds from Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

E. AL2017-022, Fresenius Medical Care West Madison, LLC, d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care West Madison, Madison, AL: Proposes to expand the existing 11-station ESRD Dialysis Treatment Center through the addition of 10 in-center hemodialysis stations, resulting in a total of 21 stations, one of which is an isolation station. Opposition: None.

Approved.



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F. AL2017-023, Fresenius Medical Care Albertville, LLC, d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Albertville, Albertville, AL: Proposes to expand the existing 10-station ESRD facility by adding nine in-center hemodialysis stations and one home training station to result in a total of 20 stations, including one isolation station and three home training stations. Opposition: None.

Approved.

G. AL2017-025, Greenbriar at the Altamont, LLC, Birmingham, AL: Proposes to relocate six specialty care assisted living beds from Oaks on Parkwood to Greenbriar on Hanover, for an increase from 16 SCALF beds to 22 SCALF beds. **Opposition: None.**

Approved.

H. AL2017-026, Tuscaloosa Senior Services, LLC, Regency Remembrance Village, Tuscaloosa, AL: Proposes to renovate existing space for the addition of 30 specialty care assisted living beds to be added to the existing 26 beds in service, for a total of 56 SCALF beds. Opposition: None.

Approved.

I. AL2017-027, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc., d/b/a Fresenius Kidney Care Troy, Troy, AL: Proposes to relocate on existing property and expand the existing 15-station ESRD Treatment Center through the addition of five in-center hemodialysis stations and one isolation station, for a total of 21 stations. Opposition: None.

Approved.

J. AL2017-028, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc., d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL: Proposes to relocate and expand the existing 22-station ESRD Treatment Center by adding four in-center hemodialysis stations, one isolation station and one home training station, for a total of 28 stations. Opposition: None.

Approved.

- III. Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations
- A. Reviewability Determinations

RV2017-013, Comfort Care Hospice of Brewton, requests to establish a branch office in Monroe County. **Status: Pending.**

RV2017-014, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc., d/b/a Fresenius Kidney Care Millbrook, requests to establish a 10-station ESRD dialysis facility in Elmore County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-015, DHS of Blount County, LLC, d/b/a TLC Nursing Center, requests to construct an additional entry/lobby, therapy department, dining room, activity room, nursing unit and 14 private bedrooms by converting existing semiprivate rooms to private rooms. **Status: Non-reviewable.**



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RV2017-016, Cherokee Community Dialysis, LLC, requests to establish a 10-station ESRD dialysis facility in Cherokee County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-017, Physicians Choice Dialysis of Luverne, LLC, requests to establish a 10-station ESRD dialysis facility in Crenshaw County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-018, Rehab Associates, LLC, d/b/a Champion Sports Medicine, requests to relocate the physical rehabilitation clinic from 608 Skyland Boulevard East, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to 2700 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-019, Prattville Community Dialysis, LLC, requests to establish a new 10-station ESRD Treatment Center in Autauga County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-020, Urology Centers Alabama, P.C., requests to acquire and install a replacement Varian Medical System Vital Beam Linear Accelerator in the UCA private physician office. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-021, Alabama Sleep Therapy, LLC, requests to establish a free-standing Sleep Disorder Center with a six- to eight-bed sleep lab in Fultondale, Jefferson County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-022, Cardiovascular Institute of the Shoals, P.C., requests to perform fluoroscopic-based, angiographic arterial and venous interventions limited to vessels of the upper and lower extremities in a physician's office. No cardiac or coronary interventions will be performed, and all procedures will be percutaneous and catheter-based (no incisions). **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-023, University of South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute requests to purchase, install and operate a new linear accelerator in a physician's office located in Baldwin County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-024, Bio-Medical Applications of Alabama, Inc., d/b/a FMC Northwest Alabama requests to establish an ESRD Treatment Center consisting of nine in-center hemodialysis stations and one training station to an in-center hemodialysis station for a total of 10 in-center hemodialysis stations. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-025, The Children's Hospital of Alabama requests to construct a new nonclinical office building and an adjacent 1,500-space parking deck on the campus of Children's Hospital. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-026, Shoals Primary Care Sleep Disorders Center requests to establish a Sleep Disorder Center in Colbert County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**

RV2017-027, Fresenius Medical Care Tuscaloosa Foothills, LLC, requests to establish an ESRD Treatment Center consisting of 10 hemodialysis stations in Tuscaloosa County. **Status: Non-reviewable.**



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B. Pending Reviewability Determinations

RV2016-030, Vascular Associates of South Alabama, LLC, requests to provide vascular surgery and related medical services located at 1551 Old Shell Road, Mobile, AL, through a contract with vascular surgeons. **Opposition: Mobile Infirmary and AVA Mobile Holdings, LLC. Status: Pending.**

RV2017-007, Pathway Healthcare Alabama, LLC, requests to establish and operate an addiction and substance abuse treatment center under a Physician's Office Exemption in Madison County. **Status: Pending.**

RV2017-028, Huntsville Hospital requests to convert an existing radiation oncology facility on the campus of Huntsville Hospital from a freestanding clinic to a hospital-based clinic. **Status: Pending.**

RV2017-029, Comfort Care Hospice of Decatur requests to establish a branch office in Colbert County. **Status: Pending.**

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on September 20, 2017.