



I. SHPDA Administrative Report

This project was put on the agenda for informational purposes only. No vote was 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.

Contested Case

AL2012-002, Regency Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Huntsville, AL: As originally filed, Regency Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center’s application proposes to purchase and relocate 46 nursing home beds from Magnolia Trace to its current campus and to construct a new 106-bed replacement facility. The new facility would replace the existing 60-bed facility at Regency Retirement Village, operating as Regency Healthcare and Rehab, and add the 46 beds transferred from Magnolia Trace. Administrative Law Judge Terry Butts issued an order adopting a proposed settlement agreement through which 30 of the 46 beds would be transferred to Regency Healthcare and Rehab and 16 beds would be transferred to Intervenor Redstone Military Retirement Association.

II. Certificate of Need Program

A. AL2012-022, The Jacobs House, Inc. d/b/a The Jacobs House III, Hayden, AL: Proposes to establish an eight-bed Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility adjacent to an existing 16-bed Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility in Blount County. Opposition: None

Approved.

B. **Contested Case**

AL2011-033, Foley Hospital Corporation d/b/a South Baldwin Regional Medical Center, Foley, AL: Proposes to expand the hospital’s cardiac catheterization services (currently provided by the hospital in one cardiac cath lab) by performing cardiac catheterization procedures in a second, existing catheterization procedure room currently being used to provide vascular catheterization and other special procedures. Opposition: Gulf Health Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Thomas Hospital filed intervention/opposition and requested a Contested Case Hearing. The Administrative Law Judge filed his Recommended Order of approval. Thomas Hospital filed Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge’s Recommended Order.

Approved.

III. For Informational Purposes Only – Reviewability Determinations and Pending Reviewability Determinations

Reviewability Determinations:

RV2012-015, HC Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Hospice Care of Florence requests that CON 2473-HPC Hospice Care of Huntsville and CON 2471-HPC Hospice Care of Fort Payne (satellite offices) be combined into one CON with the parent provider. If approved the satellite offices’ CONs will be surrendered. **Status: Non-Reviewable**
Opposition: Alacare Home Health & Hospice



RV2012-016, HC Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a Hospice Care of Pelham requests that the CONs 2476-HPC Hospice Care of Montgomery, 2472-HPC Hospice Care of Demopolis, 2474- HPC Hospice Care of Luverne, 2475-HPC Hospice Care of Monroeville and 2477-HPC Hospice Care of Dothan (satellite offices) be combined into one CON with the parent provider. If approved the satellite offices' CONs will be surrendered. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

Opposition: Alacare Home Health & Hospice

RV2012-020, Regional Health Management Corporation requests to construct and operate a physician's office, offering diagnostic services and urgent care services in Randolph County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-021, Therapy Achievements, LLC requests to provide physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physician services, and social services. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-022, The Healthcare Authority of Morgan County-City of Decatur d/b/a Decatur General requests to purchase a fixed-base Magnetic Resonance Imaging Unit and a 64 slice Computed Tomography Unit. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-023, The Treatment Centers, Inc. d/b/a Gadsden Treatment Center requests to repair the existing building that was damaged by storms of 2011 and expand by using existing space for four counselor offices and a small group room. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-024, Renal Treatment Centers Southeast, LLP d/b/a Butler Dialysis requests to establish and operate a ten station ESRD facility consisting of nine hemodialysis stations and one hemodialysis isolation station in Choctaw County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2012-025, Omega Hospice, LLC d/b/a Omega Hospice of Cullman requests to establish a branch office in CON authorized Madison County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

Pending Reviewability Determinations:

RV2012-026, Thomas Home Health, LLC d/b/a Thomas Home Health requests to relocate the administrative offices of the home health agency main provider from 27961 US HWY 98, Ste. 16, Daphne, Alabama to 7530 Parker Rd., Ste. 200, Fairhope, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

RV2012-027, Metro Treatment of Alabama, LP d/b/a Birmingham Metro Treatment requests to renovate the existing facility located at 151 Industrial Drive, Birmingham, Alabama, via lease renewal, to accommodate the additional counselors and related counseling space necessary to comply with the Alabama Department of Mental Health's new counselor-to-patient ratio requirement for opiate replacement treatment providers. **Status: Pending**

RV2012-028, Renal Treatment Centers-Southeast, LP d/b/a Limestone County Dialysis requests to alternately use the existing, CON-approved home training station for home hemodialysis training and for peritoneal home training. **Status: Pending**



RV2012-029, Infirmiry Home Health Agency, Inc. d/b/a Infirmiry HomeCare of Saraland requests to relocate the branch agency's administrative office from 1129 A HWY 43 South, Saraland, Alabama to 14 Ferry Avenue, Saraland, Alabama. **Status: Pending**

RV2012-030, Florala Memorial Hospital requests to establish an outpatient therapy clinic providing physical therapy services only. **Status: Pending**

RV2012-031, Crestwood Medical Center requests to add three new operative suites, as well as the addition of more surgery preparation and recovery areas. **Status: Pending**

IV. Old Business

The Board voted to approve informational requests to be presented to methadone clinic in Northeast Alabama in order to solicit information for periodic reporting, as indicated in approval of CON.

V. New Business

- 410-1-3-.06 State Agency Records Fees
- 410-1-5-.04 Fees
- 410-1-7-.05 Letter of Intent
- 410-1-7-.06 Filing of a Certificate of Need Application
- 410-1-7-.21 Temporary Fee Surcharge
- 410-1-10-.03 Project Modifications after Issuance of Certificate of Need
- 410-1-10-.04 Home Health Contiguous County Exemption Referrals
- 410-1-11-.06 Application for Extension

The Board voted to publish all eight new rules and send out for review and comment. The Board will vote on the proposed rules at the July CON Review Board meeting.

The next CON Review Board meeting will be held on June 20, 2012.