



## STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

October 12, 2021

Ms. Carolina Green  
Team Lead, Licensing & Credentialing  
400 Interstate North Parkway Southeast, Suite 1600  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

RE: CO2022-017  
Comfort Care Hospice, LLC,  
d/b/a Comfort Care Hospice of  
Tuscaloosa

Dear Ms. Green:

On October 1, 2021, a Change of Ownership notification was filed on behalf of the referenced hospice provider whereby Aveanna Healthcare Senior Services, LLC will acquire one hundred percent (100%) of the membership interests of Comfort Care Hospice, LLC.

Agency records do not indicate the referenced provider is a parent provider. Only parent providers are authorized to hold Certificate of Need authority. All branch offices operating from the Certificate of Need authority issued to the parent provider should be identified in the filing on behalf of the parent provider.

Additional action on this filing is not possible pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r 410-1-5C-.02ER(3) in effect at the time Certificate of Need authority was issued to the parent provider.

Should you have any questions regarding the requested information please contact the Agency at (334) 242-4103.

Sincerely,

Emily T. Marsal  
Executive Director

ETM/kwm


## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP/CONTROL

The following notification of intent is provided pursuant to all applicable provisions of ALA. CODE § 22-21-270 (1975 as amended) and ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-7-.04. This notice must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the transaction.

- Change in Direct Ownership or Control (of a vested Facility; ALA. CODE §§ 22-20-271(d), (e))  
 Change in Certificate of Need Holder (ALA. CODE § 22-20-271(f))  
 Change in Facility Management (Facility Operator)

Any transaction other than those above-described requires an application for a Certificate of Need.

### Part I: Facility Information

SHPDA ID Number: 117-P2315A  
(This can be found at [www.shpda.alabama.gov](http://www.shpda.alabama.gov), Health Care Data, ID Codes)  
 Name of Facility/Provider: Comfort Care Hospice, LLC d/b/a Comfort Care Hospice of Tuscaloosa  
(ADPH Licensure Name)  
 Physical Address: 2314 11th Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
 County of Location: TUSCALOOSA   
 Number of Beds/ESRD Stations: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CON Authorized Service Area (Home Health and Hospice Providers Only). Attach additional pages if necessary. Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Shelby, Chilton and Jefferson County

**Part II: Current Authority** (Note: If this transaction will result in a change in direct ownership or control, as defined under ALA. CODE § 22-20-271(e), please attach organizational charts outlining current and proposed structures.)

Owner (Entity Name) of Facility named in Part I: Comfort Care Hospice LLC  
 Mailing Address: 245 Cahaba Valley Parkway, Suite 200  
Pelham, AL 35124  
 Operator (Entity Name): Comfort Care Hospice of Tuscaloosa

### Part III: Acquiring Entity Information

Name of Entity: Aveanna Healthcare Senior Services, LLC  
 Mailing Address: 400 Interstate North Parkway SE, Suite 1600  
Atlanta, GA 30339

Operator (Entity Name): Comfort Care Hospice LLC

Proposed Date of Transaction is on or after: 11/01/2021

**Part IV: Terms of Purchase**

Monetary Value of Purchase: \$ 5,001,936.00

Type of Beds: N/A

Number of Beds/ESRD Stations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Scope:** to Include Preliminary Estimate of the Cost Broken Down by Equipment, Construction, and Yearly Operating Cost:

Projected Equipment Cost: \$ 0.00

Projected Construction Cost: \$ 0.00

Projected Yearly Operating Cost: \$ 1,182,695.00

Projected Total Cost: \$ 1,182,695.00

**On an Attached Sheet Please Address the Following:**

- 1.) The services to be offered by the proposal (the applicant will state whether he has previously offered the service, whether the service is an extension of a presently offered service, or whether the service is a new service).
- 2.) Whether the proposal will include the addition of any new beds.
- 3.) Whether the proposal will involve the conversion of beds.
- 4.) Whether the assets and stock (if any) will be acquired.

**Part V: Certification of Information**

**Current Authority Signature(s):**

The information contained in this notification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Owner(s): Alan G. Parker Alan G. Parker

Operator(s): Alan G. Parker Alan G. Parker

Title/Date: Chief Executive Officer 9/28/2021



SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

(Seal)

Patricia Harper Freeman  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/7/2023

**Acquiring Authority Signature(s):**

I agree to be responsible for reporting of all services provided during the current annual reporting period, as specified in ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-3-.12. The information contained in this notification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Purchaser(s): Sh. L. Drake Shannon L. Drake

Operator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Date: Chief Legal Officer 9/30/2021

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

(Seal)

Carolina Green  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/9/2024



Author: Alva M. Lambert

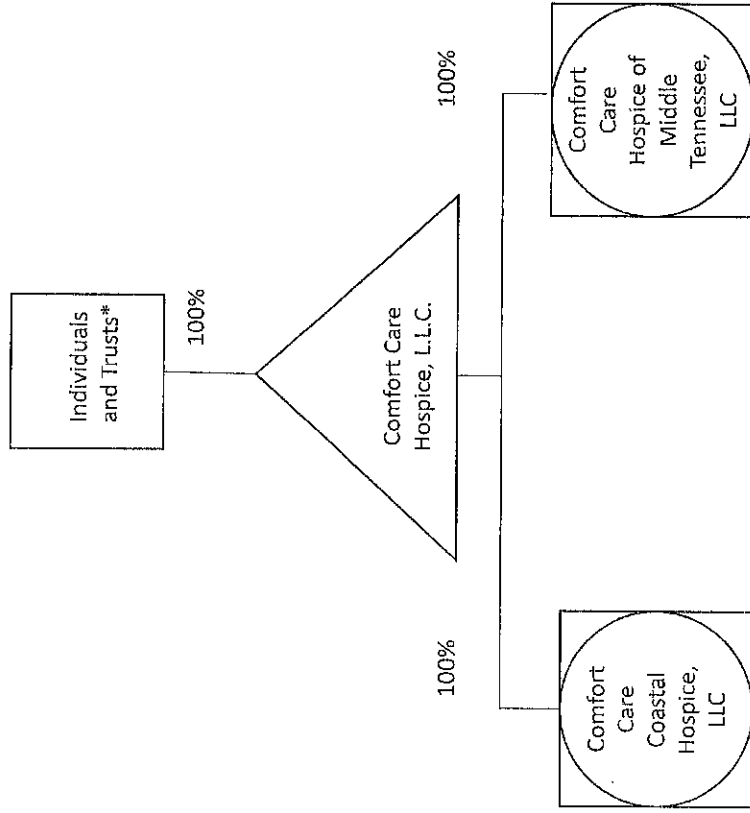
Statutory Authority: § 22-21-271(c), Code of Alabama, 1975

History: New Rule

## Part IV: Term of Purchase

1. The services to be offered by the proposal (the applicant will state whether has previously offered he has previously offered the service, whether the service is an extension of a presently offered service, or whether the service is a new service).
  - The services held by the current CON holder will remain the same. The change in "Direct Ownership" will not affect any services being offered.
  
2. Whether the proposal will include the addition of any new beds.
  - Not Applicable
  
3. Whether the proposal will involve the conversion of beds.
  - Not Applicable
  
4. Whether the assets and stock (if any) will be acquired.
  - Aveanna Healthcare Senior Services, LLC will acquire 100% of the membership interests of Comfort Care Hospice, LLC.

Comfort Care Hospice, L.L.C.  
Organizational Chart Before the Proposed Transaction



\* - Certain known individuals and trusts collectively hold 100% of the equity interests in Comfort Care Hospice, L.L.C.

Comfort Care Hospice, L.L.C.  
Organizational Chart After the Proposed Transaction

