



**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
CERTIFICATE OF NEED  
REVIEW BOARD**

**August 20, 2014  
10:00 a.m.  
CAPITOL AUDITORIUM,  
UNION STREET ENTRANCE  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING:

NEAL G. MORRISON  
CHAIRMAN

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| I.   | CALL TO ORDER               | CHAIRMAN        |
| II.  | ADOPTION OF AGENDA          | CHAIRMAN        |
| III. | MINUTES OF July 16, 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 final order of the Agency when no exceptions have been filed." No exceptions were filed. The project was approved with a stipulation.

**Contested Case**

**AL2014-015, Jackson Hospital and Clinic, Inc., Montgomery, AL:** Proposes to establish an eighteen (18) bed gero-psychiatric unit within the hospital.

**Opposition: Laurel Oaks Behavioral filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing.**

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| VI. | CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM | ALVA M. LAMBERT |
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**A. Reconsideration on Home Health Batched Applications**

**AL2013-039, Hometown Home Health Care of Shelby County, LLC:** Proposes to establish a Medicare Certified Home Health Agency in Shelby County. **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 a request for Contested Case Hearing. Amedisys Home Health, Inc., Gentiva Health Services, Inc. and Saad Healthcare Services Shelby County filed intervention/opposition and a request for Contested Case Hearing. Allied Home Care of Alabama, LLC filed intervention/opposition and a request for Contested Case Hearing, but**

withdrew. CONRB denied ALJ's Recommended Order of approval, June 18, 2014, Board meeting. **Opposition to the Reconsideration Request:** Amedisys Home Health, Inc. of Alabama filed opposition July 9, 2014.

**AL2013-049, Partners Healthcare Group, LLC, Shelby County:** Proposes to provide home health services in Shelby County. **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 a request for Contested Case Hearing. Allied Home Care of Alabama, LLC filed intervention/opposition and a request for Contested Case Hearing, but withdrew. CONRB denied ALJ's Recommended Order of approval, June 18, 2014, Board meeting. **Opposition to the Reconsideration Request:** Amedisys Home Health, Inc. of Alabama filed opposition July 9, 2014.

**AL2013-054, Saad Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Saad Healthcare Services Shelby County:** Proposes to establish a home health agency in Shelby County. **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, and Gentiva Health Services, Inc. filed intervention/opposition and a request for Contested Case Hearing. Allied Home Care of Alabama, LLC filed intervention/opposition and a request for Contested Case Hearing, but withdrew. CONRB denied ALJ's Recommended Order of approval, June 18, 2014, Board meeting. **Opposition to the Reconsideration Request:** Amedisys Home Health, Inc. of Alabama filed opposition July 9, 2014.

- B. **AL2014-017, Noble Manor, LLC, Troy, AL:** Proposes to convert sixteen (16) assisted living beds to specialty care assisted living beds. **Opposition: None**
- C. **AL2014-020, American Autism & Rehabilitation Center, Inc., Daphne, AL:** Proposes to establish a multi-disciplinary outpatient therapy and medical facility offering Occupational, Speech, Nutritional, Hyperbaric Oxygen, Sensory Integration, Social Skills therapies and Applied Behavioral Analysis to children and adults with neurological/developmental/metabolic disorders such as Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and Diabetes. **Opposition: None**
- D. **Cost Overrun**  
**AL2013-005, Regency Retirement Village of Huntsville, Huntsville, AL:** CON 2606-SCALF was issued on 3/7/2013 for the renovation and addition of sixteen (16) Specialty Care Assisted Living Facility beds by converting eleven (11) ALF beds to SCALF and add five (5) SCALF beds for a total of fifty-six (56) beds, pursuant to the amendment to rule 410-2-4-.04(2)(d)(6)(ii) of the *Alabama State Health Plan* with an estimated cost of \$207,500. The final cost of the project was \$242,374, resulting in a cost overrun of \$34,874.
- E. **Contested Case, Batched Applications**  
**AL2013-070, Mobile Infirmiry Association d/b/a Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center, Mobile, AL:** Proposes to convert fifteen acute care beds to inpatient physical rehabilitation beds which will be located on the third floor of Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center in the J.L. Bedsole/Rotary Rehabilitation Hospital in

Region VI. ALJ filed Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law **denying** this project. **Opposition: Springhill Hospitals, Inc. d/b/a Springhill Medical Center filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing.**

**AL2013-071, Springhill Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Springhill Medical Center, Mobile, AL:** Establish an eleven bed inpatient physical rehabilitation unit in a distinct part of the hospital in Region VI. ALJ filed Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law **approving** this project. **Opposition: Mobile Infirmiry Medical Center filed intervention/opposition and request for a Contested Case Hearing.**

**For Informational Purposes Only:**

**Reviewability Determinations:**

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

**Pending Reviewability Determinations:**

**RV2014-024**, Renal Treatment Centers-Southeast, LP d/b/a Wind Creek Dialysis, requests to establish and operate a ten (10) station ESRD facility consisting of nine (9) hemodialysis stations and one (1) isolation station to be used for Hepatitis B negative patients when it does not have Hepatitis B positive patients on its census or Hepatitis B positive patients being dialyzed. **Status: Pending**

**RV2014-025**, Hospice Advantage Pelham, requests an operational restructuring of Hospice Advantage Pelham (parent) and Hospice Advantage of Demopolis (satellite), by making Demopolis the parent provider. **Status: Pending**

**RV2014-026**, Springhill Medical Center, requests to renovate the Emergency Department and replace existing equipment. **Status: Pending**

**RV2014-027**, Montgomery Vascular Surgery, P.C., requests to add office-based, minimally invasive endovascular treatment of upper and lower extremity arterial and venous disease. **Status: Pending**

VII.	OLD BUSINESS	CHAIRMAN
VIII.	NEW BUSINESS	CHAIRMAN
IX.	ADJOURNMENT	CHAIRMAN