

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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August 6, 2021

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RE:

TW2020-043

Shadescrest Health Care Center

SHPDA ID: 127-N0014

Dear Ms. Smith:

On June 3, 2020, TW2020-043 was issued pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r 410-2-5-.09-E and 410-1-10-.05-E on behalf of the referenced facility for the utilization of four (4) skilled nursing facility beds to be utilized at an alternate care site to assist in the provision of healthcare services due to COVID.

On May 19, 2021, the Agency was notified that the waiver to utilize these beds is no longer being utilized. As a result of this notification, this waiver is now deemed completed and all services are limited to Certificate of Need authorized services only.

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

Sincerely,

Emily T. Marsal Executive Director

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May 19, 2021

VIA EMAIL (shpda.online@shpda.alabama.gov)

Emily Marsal Executive Director Alabama State Health Planning & Development Agency **RSA** Tower 100 North Union Street Suite 870 Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Shadescrest Health Care Center Re:

Dear Ms. Marsal:

In response to the letter from your agency dated May 14, 2021, to Shadescrest Health Care Center ("Shadescrest"), we are providing notice that Shadescrest is no longer operating its alternate care site. All beds that were transferred to the alternate care site for isolation and observation of COVID-19 patients have been returned to the skilled nursing facility. We have also notified the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

/s/Angie C. Smith

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NOTICE FOR ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY WAIVER

In the fifth supplemental State of Emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Ivey gave the State Health Planning and Development Agency (Agency) the ability to promulgate rules in order to issue temporary waivers to the normal Certificate of Need (CON) process for providers specifically requiring additional capacity or services directly related to the State of Emergency declared for the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Agency has filed two emergency administrative rules: ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-2-5-.09-E COVID-19 State of Emergency, passed by the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, and ALA. ADMIN. CODE r 410-1-10-.05-E Emergency Provisions Related to COVID-19 Emergency, passed by the Certificate of Need Review Board. Both of these emergency rules can be found on the SHPDA website.

By filling out this attached form, the applicant has requested a temporary waiver under these emergency rules and it has been signed and notarized that this request is directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The affirmation by the SHPDA Executive Director is related solely to the addition and/or provision of any beds, stations, or services during the State of Emergency and succeeding 60-day period and does not affirm any permanent CON authority for such request. The affirmation shall also not be considered to be a waiver of any requirements related to the Alabama Department of Public Health or any other regulatory agency.

Pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-2-5-.09-E (3), the request as affirmed, "shall automatically terminate on the earlier of (i) as applicable, the discontinuation of services or closure of facilities subject to the waiver; or (ii) sixty (60) days following the termination of the State of Emergency as recognized in the Declaration." Furthermore, the rule states, "[a]ny continued operation of institutional health services authorized under a waiver granted pursuant to this section will require a CON, which shall be subject to existing CON criteria and procedures, including compliance with the State Health Plan, without regard to emergency rules adopted by the CON Board or SHCC in response to the Declaration. It is the intent of this subsection that services, facilities or other new institutional health services established as a result a waiver be considered 'new' for purposes of an application for CON authority to extend such new institutional health services beyond the deadlines in this subsection."

In addition, pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-2-5-.09-E (4), "new institutional health services authorized on a temporary basis pursuant to a waiver granted under this rule shall not be considered for purposes of the permanent need methodology in the State Health Plan."

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Agency at (334) 242-4103.

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WAIVER IDENTIFICATION: TW2020-043

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STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED WAIVER

FACILITY ID NO.:		127-N0014			COUNTY: Walker						
FACILITY/PROVIDER NAME: Shadescrest Health Care Center											
STREET ADDRESS: 331 25th Street West											
CITY:	Jasper		_	ZIP COD	DE:	35502					
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:				Cheste					_		
TITLE:	Administrator				EMAIL	ADDRESS:	<u>cm</u> ı	ımpowe	r@sh	adescrest	com
DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER: (205) 384-9086											
TYPE OF FACILITY/PROVIDER: Skilled Nursing Facility											
Pursuant to a declaration issued by Governor Ivey on April 2, 2020, the following additional services are being enacted pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r 410-2-509-E and 410-1-1005-E.											
Transfer of 4 nursing facility beds to Walker Baptist Medical Center											
Does th	is request involv	e an incre	ease in:	:	Beds	No X		Yes		Number	
				ESRD St	tations	No		Yes		Number	

Provide a brief explanation of how these services will assist in the health and safety of citizens during the emergency (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Shadescrest Health Care Center proposes to transfer 4 skilled nursing facility beds to Walker Baptist for use as an isolation and treatment facility for patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 or who are in need of isolation due to concerns about exposure to COVID-19.

Projected Construction/Renovation Costs:	\$ <u>0.00</u>	
Projected Equipment Costs:	\$ <u>0.00</u>	
Projected date additional services/equipment v	will be available for service: $\underline{6}$	5/3/2020
If this Waiver request involves construction of a provide a brief description of the proposal on a		
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby contained this request, and to the best of their and correct. The undersigned agrees to comply 410-2-509-E and 410-1-1005-E	information, knowledge, and	belief, such facts are true
Signature of Authorized Officer	_6	6-3- 20 Date
R. Clester Munpower	<u>6</u>	ー J ~ 2 ジ Title
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3	_ day of _hune	
(Seal)	Notary Public My Commission Exp	patric ires: 2/15/21
AFFIRMED BY EYECUTIVE DIRECTOR.	Emile T-Marson	6/3/2020

Date