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RE: East Alabama Medical Center
AL2017-002; CON 2780-H

Dear Mr. Lambert:

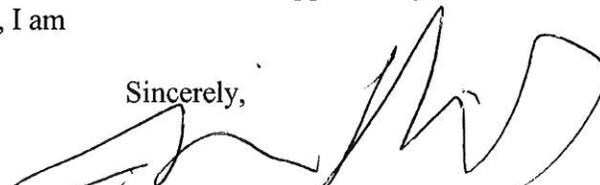
I represent East Alabama Medical Center ("EAMC") regarding the above matter. I am in receipt of your letter dated January 9, 2018, regarding the above issued Certificate of Need.

Pursuant to CON Rule 410-1-10-.03, East Alabama Medical Center respectfully requests a Project Modification to temporarily locate the second linear accelerator approved in the above Project at the hospital until the completion of the freestanding cancer center. The reason for the modification is that the patients cannot be timely treated with only the existing linear accelerator. Therefore, the temporary location of the second linear accelerator at EAMC will enable patients to receive timely care until the completion of the freestanding cancer center. Upon completion of the freestanding cancer center, the second linear accelerator approved for the above Project will be relocated to the freestanding cancer center.

The cost of the second linear accelerator which is included in the CON Application as major medical equipment is \$3,818,415.00. The costs of renovation to temporarily locate the second linear accelerator at the hospital is \$439,090. The anticipated date for the linear accelerator to be installed and fully operational is March 1, 2018.

The filing fee of \$7,790.30 will be submitted online. I appreciate your consideration regarding this matter. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



James E. Williams

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