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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Alva Lambert Executive Director State Health Planning and Development Agency 100 North Union Street, Suite 870 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3025

Re: Project AL 2011-013, CON 2593-FED Princeton Baptist Medical Center; Baptist Hoover Emergency Care

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I represent the applicant Princeton Baptist Medical Center ("Princeton") in the above project. Pursuant to *Ala. Admin. Code* § 410-1-10-.03, Princeton requests a second project modification to its Certificate of Need for a freestanding emergency department.

In light of rising construction costs, Princeton projects that its costs of construction will increase by approximately \$115,563 over what was projected in the certificate of need application. For this reason, Princeton requests a project modification to increase its overall total project costs to \$11,219,682.

A check for the filing fee of \$4,917 is enclosed. I certify that a copy of this request has been served on all parties of record in the underlying administrative proceedings. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Laurence J. McDuff

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Keith Pennington