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## **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Alva Lambert, Esq.
Executive Director
State Health Planning and Development Agency
100 North Union Street, Suite 870
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Re: Project Modification Request

Reliant Renal Care-Alabama, LLC Project AL2013-023; CON 2628-ESRD

Dear Mr. Lambert:

This firm represented the applicant in connection with the award of CON 2628-ESRD, a Certificate of Need ("CON") authorizing the establishment of a home dialysis training program in Bessemer, pursuant to AL2013-023; that CON was issued on July 5, 2013.

Pursuant to CON Rule 410-1-10-.03, I hereby request a project modification of that CON. This modification is necessary due to an inadvertent scrivener's error in the application. In the application, the Applicant was erroneously identified as Reliant Renal Care-Alabama, LLC, d/b/a Bessemer Home Choice. Our client does own and operate a legal entity properly registered with the Alabama Secretary of State in the name of Reliant Renal Care-Alabama, LLC; however, that entity was not intended to be the operating entity for the Bessemer program. The application should have been filed, and the CON issued to, in the name of Reliant Renal Care Bessemer Home Choice, LLC. This entity is also owned and operated by our client, and is properly registered with the Alabama Secretary of State. Please note that there was no opposition to the application.

In addition to the proper number of copies, I enclose checks totaling \$4880.25 (35% of the original CON application fee) as the required project modification fee. Please note that this modification request (i) impacts no spending thresholds in any way, and (ii) does not involve a physical location move, a change in bed capacity, or a change in the provision of health services. Accordingly, it meets the criteria under CON Rule 410-1-10-.03(2) permitting you, as Executive Director, to review the project modification without further action by the CON Review Board. We respectfully ask that you consider this request in that light. Should you need further information, please let me know.

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