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Re: Bibb Medical Center
208 Pierson Avenue, Centreville, AL 35042
Reopen Labor & Delivery Service
Our File No.: 1697.1014

Dear Alva:

This letter is written in response to your letter dated February 6, 2015, requesting further information about our request (on behalf of Bibb Medical Center) to obtain a determination of whether not an anticipated project (reopening the Hospital's Labor and Delivery services) is exempt from Certificate of Need review. The name of the facility is Bibb Medical Center. The address is 208 Pierson Avenue, Centreville, Alabama 35042. Joseph Marchant is the CEO of the Medical Center. Bibb Medical Center is located in and serves Bibb County. Your questions will be answered in the order requested in your letter of February 6, 2015, as follows:

1. Amount of Expenditures?

The estimated first year expenditures are as follows:

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| a) | Cost of renovation and construction | \$ <u>712,500</u> _____; |
| b) | Cost of new equipment | \$ <u>120,000</u> _____; |
| c) | Cost of operations for the first year | \$ <u>290,000</u> _____. |

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2. Change in existing bed capacity?

There will be no change in the existing bed capacity through the addition of new beds, the physical relocation of beds to another location, or conversion of existing beds requiring a new CON for Bibb Medical Center. The number of licensed beds for Bibb Medical Center will remain at 35 beds.

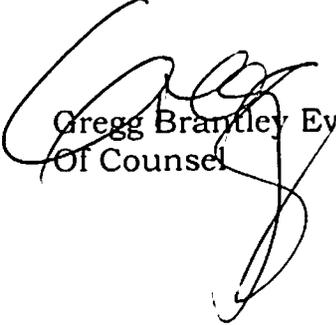
3. Will there be a relocation or conversion of any beds, which require a new CON?

- a) There will be no relocation of any beds; i.e., the beds will remain at their current location in the existing hospital; and
- b) The beds to be used for labor and delivery services are categorized as general acute care beds and will remain in that category.

Should you have any further questions, or if we can provide any further information, please let us know. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

GILPIN GIVHAN, PC


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Of Counsel

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cc: Joseph Marchant