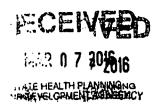


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March 4, 2016

VIA EMAIL, ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW BY FEDEX

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

Re: Request for Letter of Non-Reviewability - Comfort Care Coastal Hospice, LLC d/b/a Comfort Care Coastal Hospice - Mobile Hospice Agency Relocation

Dear Alva:

Pursuant to Alabama Administrative Code § 410-1-7-.02, as amended, Comfort Care Coastal Hospice, LLC d/b/a Comfort Care Coastal Hospice - Mobile ("Comfort Care Coastal") requests a determination that the following hospice relocation project is not subject to certificate of need ("CON") review under *Ala. Code* § 22-21-260, *et. seq.* Pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code § 410-1-7-.02, I enclose a filing fee of \$1,000.00 for this request. To assist your determination as to reviewability, we submit the following information.

Comfort Care Coastal is a hospice provider with a hospice agency currently located at 3280 Dauphin Street, Bldg. B, Ste. 129, Mobile, AL 36608. Comfort Care Coastal proposes to relocate this hospice agency to the following location:

709 Azalea Road, Suite A1 Mobile, AL 36609

This relocation project does not involve the construction, development, acquisition or other establishment of a new health care facility and does not involve any capital expenditures exceeding the threshold amounts set forth in Ala. Admin. Code § 410-1-4-.01. Furthermore, the relocation does not involve the addition, relocation or reallocation of beds, does not entail the acquisition of major medical equipment, and does not represent a new health service to be offered by or through Comfort Care Coastal.

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Accordingly, based on the above, Comfort Care Coastal requests your determination that its hospice relocation project is not subject to CON review under *Ala. Code* § 22-21-260, *et. seq.*, and the CON Rules. I appreciate your response to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Angie Cameron Smith

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