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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Angie Cameron Smith

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