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

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STATE HEALTH PLANNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Re: Request for Reviewability Determination  
EAMC-Lanier

Dear Mr. Lambert:

The purpose of this letter is to request your determination, pursuant to Section 401-1-7-.02 of the Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules & Regulations ("Regulations"), that the offering of detoxification services in an acute care setting does not require EAMC-Lanier to obtain a Certificate of Need ("CON") from the State Health Planning and Development Agency. Attached is a check for \$1,000.00 as payment for the applicable fee.

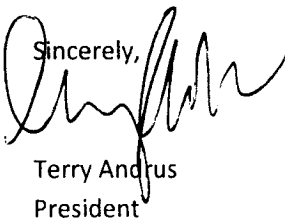
The proposed offering of detoxification services at EAMC-Lanier in Valley, Alabama does not exceed any of the CON expenditure thresholds specified in Section 410-1-2-.07 of the Regulations, of \$2,854,550 for major medical equipment, of \$1,141,819 for new annual operation costs, or of \$5,709.099 for capital expenditures, as currently adjusted for Consumer Price Index. EAMC-Lanier estimates that the addition of offering detoxification services in an acute care setting will involve the following approximate costs:

Total Cost of Construction	\$ 60,000.00
Equipment Costs	\$ 60,000.00
First Year New Annual Operating Expenses	\$1,000,000.00

EAMC-Lanier is an acute care hospital that would like to provide detoxification services to its inpatients as an additional service to the residents of the community. The patients in the detoxification program would be inpatients at EAMC-Lanier. The detoxification within the hospital is necessary before these patients could be admitted to a substance abuse facility for long-term treatment and recovery.

Accordingly, based on the above, we respectfully request your determination that EAMC-Lanier is not required to obtain a CON in order to offer the proposed services. We appreciate your consideration of this request, and welcome the opportunity to address any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Terry Andrus  
President

Enclosure