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## Letter of Non-Reviewability Cardiology, P.C. October 15, 2019

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

- 1. Name of company seeking the reviewability determination: Cardiology, P.C.
- 2. Address and contact information for the authorized company representative seeking the determination:

801 Princeton Ave SW Suite 707 Birmingham, AL 35211

Jodi Stoltzner - 205-266-0739

3. Service area for the proposed service/equipment:

**Nuclear Medicine: PET** 

- 4. Any new/additional services to be provided under the proposed project: Cardiac PET: Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
- 5. Approximated costs of the proposed project for:

a. Equipment: \$493,000

b. First year annual operating costs: \$1,600,000

c. Capital costs, to include

1. Leases: \$1061.14/month for first year

2. Land/Building costs: N/A

February 8, 2023

3. Construction costs: \$160,000

6. Disclosure of financial interests in the entity requesting the reviewability determination held by any other healthcare facilities or groups:

None

Affirmation of Requesting Party: The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby make oath or affirm that he is the President of Cardiology, P.C., has knowledge of the facts in this request, and to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this

Out 2019

What Commission expires:

PAMELA G. HUBBARD

My Commission Expires

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Cardiology PC 801 Princeton Ave SW, Suite 707 Birmingham, AL 35211

Non-Reviewability Determination Request for Cardiology P.C. - Addendum RE: RV2020-003
Cardiology P.C.

On behalf of Cardiology P.C., I am writing to provide additional information regarding our Reviewability Determination Request in accordance with the Alabama State Health Planning and Development Agency's Certificate of Need (CON) program rules and regulations (410-1-7-.02). Cardiology P.C. is not a healthcare facility as described in 410-1-2-0.5(1) but a private physician's group as described in 410-1-2-0.5(2).

Cardiology P.C. is requesting non-reviewability to provide Cardiac PET: myocardial perfusion imaging services.

Our seven cardiologists, Drs. Sibley, Mendelsohn, Cawthon, Brantley, Saab, Goli, and Reddy currently provide nuclear medicine cardiac SPECT imaging and seek to expand our testing services by offering Cardiac PET. Cardiac PET allows for more accurate testing in many patients, such as those with a higher BMI (Body Mass Index), while reducing overall radiation exposure. The addition of Cardiac PET can additionally prevent unnecessary additional testing and provide better patient outcomes.

Cardiology P.C. operates solely in the service area of Jefferson County, Alabama.

Affirmation of Requesting Party: The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby make oath or affirm that she is the Clinical Manager of Cardiology, P.C., has knowledge of the facts in this request, and to the best of her information, knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

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## STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

100 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 870 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

October 25, 2019

Ms. Jodi Stoltzner Cardiology, P.C. 801 Princeton Avenue SW, Suite 707 Birmingham, Alabama 35211

RE:

RV2020-003

Cardiology, P.C.

Dear Ms. Stoltzner:

This is written in response to the Reviewability Determination Request received October 15, 2019, regarding a proposal by Cardiology, P.C. to provide Cardiac PET: myocardial perfusion imaging.

Additional information is required on behalf of this request.

- 1. Identify the specific section of ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-2-.05 to this request.
- 2. Provide the Agency with information on the healthcare services currently offered and by whom. If the Agency is unaware of the services being provided, it cannot be determined if a CON is currently required regardless if additional or new services will be provided.
- 3. Provide clarification as to the service area for the proposed project to provide Cardiac PET: myocardial perfusion imaging. ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-2-.03 defines the service area as the county in which the service will be provided in the absence of a designated geographical service area.

Additional review will be conducted upon receipt of the requested information.

Pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-3-.09, all documents to be filed must be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:shpda.alabama.gov">shpda.alabama.gov</a> in text searchable, PDF format.

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Should you have any questions, please contact the Agency at (334) 242-4103.

Sincerely,

Emily T. Marsal Executive Director

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