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December 21, 2020

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

Re: Cullman Drop Site for:
Comfort Care Home Health Services, LLC
Medicare No.: 01-7153
CON: 11-1-79G

Dear Mr. Lambert,

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 205-908-7035 or email: alan.stewart@restoretherapy.com.

Affirmation of Requesting Party:

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby make oath or affirm that he is [Chief Executive Officer], has knowledge of the facts in this request, and to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

Sincerely,



Alan Parker

CEO



STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**100 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 870
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104**

May 8, 2003

**Sandra Allen, RN, BSN
Administrator
Comfort Care Home Health Services
1249 Montevallo Road
Alabaster, AL 35007**

**RE: Act 98-339 Contiguous County
Medicare Provider 01-7153
Agency ID No. 117-7153**

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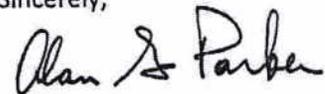
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January 7, 2020

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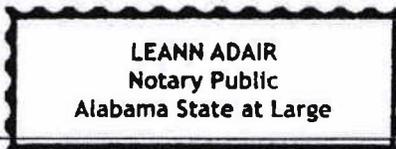
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Alan Stewart
COO



(SEAL)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of

January
Leann Adair

Notary Public

My commission expires:

**My Commission Expires
July 2, 2023**