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STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

March 29, 2021

Via Electronic Mail - shpda.online@shpda.alabama.gov

Emily T. Marsal, Executive Director Alabama State Health Planning & Development Agency 100 North Union Street, Suite 870 Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: Hanceville Nursing and Rehab Center, Inc. ("Hanceville")
Non-Reviewability Determination Request

Dear Ms. Marsal,

Pursuant to 410-1-7-02 of the CON Program Rules and Regulations (the "Regulations"), I am writing to request your determination that Hanceville's proposed expansion project and provision of outpatient physical therapy services is not subject to certificate of need review. This letter will supplement and replace the letter I previously filed with SHPDA on March 25, 2021.

Hanceville operates a 208- bed skilled nursing home in Cullman County, Alabama at 420 Main Street NE, Hanceville, AL 35077. Hanceville proposes to build a new wing for its existing facility called "The Suites". This new wing will not change the number of Hanceville's licensed nursing home beds or its current CON for 208 nursing home beds.

In addition to skilled nursing services, Hanceville currently provides a full range of inpatient rehabilitation therapy services to its residents. In connection with the "Suites" expansion project described above, Hanceville proposes to begin providing physical therapy services on an outpatient basis. Hanceville will only provide physical therapy services (not occupational or speech therapy services) on an outpatient basis.

Hanceville will not add any new beds, provide any new health services, convert any beds from one classification to another classification, or make any expenditures in excess of the applicable spending thresholds under Ala. Code 22-21-263(a)(2) and 410-1-4-.01(1)(b) of the Regulations in connection with its "Suites" expansion project and the offering of outpatient physical therapy services. Specifically, Hanceville anticipates the cost to provide outpatient physical therapy services and complete the "Suites" expansion project to be as follows:

Capital/Construction - \$4,500,000 Equipment - \$12,000 New First Year Annual Operating - \$678,950

No other healthcare facility or group has a financial interest in Hanceville.

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Based upon the information set forth above, Hanceville respectfully requests that the State Health Planning and Development Agency issue a letter confirming that a certificate of need is not required in order for Hanceville to complete its "Suites" expansion project and begin providing physical therapy services on an outpatient basis.

Payment of the \$1,000 filing fee for this non-reviewability determination request is being made via the SHPDA online payment portal. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information. You can reach me at 256-352-6481 or dguthrie@hnrcenter.com.

Set forth below is the Affirmation of Requesting Party required by 410-1-7-.02 of the Regulations:

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby makes oath or affirms that she is the Administrator of Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Center, Inc., has knowledge of the facts in this request, and to the best of her information, knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Center, Inc.

Donna Guthrie, LNHA

Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 2021.

Notary Public

My-commission expires: 12-2023