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

RE: RV2026-014
AltaPointe Health d/b/a BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital
SHPDA ID: 097-6530660

Dear Ms. Marsal:

This letter will confirm my receipt of your March 31, 2026, correspondence requesting supplemental information related to the Reviewability Determination Request submitted on March 24, 2026, on behalf of AltaPointe Health. Please see clarification below:

BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital was originally licensed for sixty (60) inpatient child and adolescent psychiatric beds (RV2001-022). BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital temporarily operationalized fourteen (14) additional adolescent inpatient beds (copy of correspondence attached). As a result, BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital is currently licensed for seventy-four (74) inpatient psychiatric beds.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Preston



STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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July 25, 2025

Mr. Stephen D. Preston, Consultant
Preston Strategy Group, Inc.
Post Office Box 2183
Fairhope, Alabama 36533

RE: AL2019-020, CON 2882-PSYCH
AltaPointe Health Systems, Inc.

Dear Mr. Preston:

Certificate of Need (CON) 2882-PSYCH was issued November 4, 2019 for the addition of thirty-four (34) inpatient psychiatric beds, eighteen (18) adult and sixteen (16) adolescent, to BayPointe Hospital, an existing inpatient psychiatric facility in Mobile County, Alabama, Southwest Region, for a total of ninety-four (94) psychiatric beds, with an estimated project cost of \$10,113,577.00. *Agency records indicate the original CON application, dated June 5, 2019, reported this project would encompass a bed wing expansion at the existing medical facility to house the thirty-four (34) additional inpatient psychiatric beds and includes an exterior renovation of an existing administrative area, reconfiguration of existing parking, and some site work redevelopment around the new expansion areas.*

This letter is written in response to the requested additional information received July 21 and July 22, 2025 concerning whether the renovation of the existing area within hospital to make fourteen (14) child/adolescent psychiatric beds operational is a temporary measure and if the thirty-four (34) inpatient psychiatric beds will be placed into service as authorized by the referenced CON once construction is completed. Correspondence states the plan to operationalize fourteen (14) inpatient child/adolescent psychiatric beds in a renovated area within BayPointe Hospital will allow the facility to accommodate the increased demand for services associated with the start of the school year. It is indicated although these beds are not "temporary", the long-term plan is to relocate the fourteen (14) child/adolescent psychiatric beds to the newly constructed area once it is determined to be appropriate for patients. The applicant reports the estimated completion date for this project (authorized by Certificate of Need 2882-PSYCH) is May of 2026.

Please note a Project Modification will not be required by the Agency if the renovation of the existing area within the hospital to make fourteen (14) child/adolescent psychiatric beds operational is a temporary measure and the thirty-four (34) inpatient psychiatric beds authorized by CON 2882-PSYCH are placed into service once construction of the bed wing expansion is completed. However, if the fourteen (14) psychiatric beds permanently remain in the existing/renovated area of the facility, a Project Modification would need to be filed due to the proposed change in the scope of the project. Please find enclosed a copy of the Rules and Regulations specifically addressing Project Modifications.

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This correspondence will be made part of the project file. A progress report for this project must be filed every six (6) months until the project is complete, and all expenditures have been accounted for broken down by major categories, including first year annual operating costs.

Pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-3-.09, all documents to be filed must be submitted electronically to shpda.online@shpda.alabama.gov in text searchable, PDF format.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily T. Marsal", written in a cursive style.

Emily T. Marsal
Executive Director

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Enclosure: As stated



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March 24, 2026

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

RE: AltaPointe Health/BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital
Reviewability Determination Request

Dear Ms. Marsal:

Pursuant to Certificate of Need (CON) Rules and Regulation, **410-1-7-.02 Reviewability Determination Request**, please accept the following information regarding AltaPointe Health.

BayPointe Hospital operates thirty-four (34) adolescent and twenty-six (26) adult inpatient psychiatric beds (RV2025-035) under contract with the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH). AltaPointe Health and BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital are seeking a Reviewability Determination on the addition of twenty-two (22) additional exempt beds that will be under contract with ADMH - see attached correspondence from ADMH Commissioner Boswell. This request is consistent with CON Rules and Regulations, **410-1-4-.01 New Institutional Health Services Subject to Review (h)**.

BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital is part of AltaPointe Health Systems and located in the City of Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama. BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital is currently licensed for sixty (60) inpatient psychiatric beds. In addition, CON2882-PSYCH was issued for the addition of eighteen (18) adult and sixteen (16) child/adolescent inpatient psychiatric beds at the facility. This project is expected to be completed by the end of May this year.

Supplemental Information:



1. Name of company seeking the reviewability determination:

AltaPointe Health Systems is a 501(c)(3) Community Mental Health 310 Board. AltaPointe Health owns BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital in Mobile County and EastPointe Hospital in Baldwin County.

AltaPointe Health
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Mobile, AL 36693

BayPointe Behavioral Health
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2. Authorized Company Representative:

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3. Service Area:

Mobile County

4. New/additional services to be provided under the proposed project:

The addition of twenty-two (22) exempt adult inpatient psychiatric beds.

5. Approximate costs of the proposed project:

The additional beds will be located within the existing hospital. No Capital Costs or Equipment Costs are anticipated. New first year annual operating costs will not exceed the CON Cost Threshold.

6. Financial interests held by any other healthcare facilities or groups:

No other financial interests are held by any other healthcare facilities or groups.

7. Attestation:

See attached

The \$1,200 filing fee for this Reviewability Determination Request is being submitted through the SHPDA Payment Portal. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Preston



Ms. Emily T. Marsal
March 24, 2026

Reviewability Determination Request
AltaPointe Health
BayPointe Hospital

Affirmation of Requesting Party:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, hereby make oath or affirm that she is Vice President and Chief of Staff with AltaPointe Health, has knowledge of the facts in this request, and to the best of her information, knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

Affiant: *Alicia Donoghue*
Alicia Donoghue
Vice President and Chief of Staff
AltaPointe Health

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of March, 2026

Edana L Vardaman My commission expires 4-20-2026
Notary Public

EDANA L VARDAMAN
Notary Public
Alabama State at Large



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Commissioner

March 16, 2026

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

Dear Ms. Marsala,

Your records will reflect that BayPointe Behavioral Health Hospital – AltaPointe Health currently operates 26 adult inpatient psychiatric beds under exempt status at its campus located at 5800 Southland Drive in Mobile, Alabama. AltaPointe Health is requesting approval to add 22 additional beds under the same exempt status, for a total of 48 exempt beds.

According to Ala. Code § 22-21-263:

“Notwithstanding all other provisions of this article to the contrary, those facilities and distinct units operated by the Department of Mental Health and those facilities and distinct units operating under contract or subcontract with the Department of Mental Health where the contract constitutes the primary source of income to the facility shall not be subject to review under this article.”

The purpose of this letter is to verify that Altapointe has a contract with the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH) to provide civil commitment diversion services, and the contract will serve as the primary source of revenue supporting the additional exempt beds. If you need any additional information from ADMH regarding Altapointe’s request for exempt status, please contact me.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and would be grateful for your guidance regarding any additional requirements you deem necessary.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Boswell
Commissioner
Alabama Department of Mental Health

