TENTATIVE AGENDA

CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW BOARD
October 18, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the State Capitol Auditorium.

PRESIDING:		DR. SWAID N. SWAID, CHAIRMAN
I.	CALL TO ORDER	CHAIRMAN
II.	ROLL CALL	Mrs. Emily T. Marsal
III.	ADOPTION OF AGENDA	CHAIRMAN
IV.	MINUTES OF July 19, 2023	CHAIRMAN
V.	CHAIR'S REPORT	CHAIRMAN
VI.	SHPDA ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT	Mrs. Emily T. Marsal
VII.	CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM	Mrs. Emily T. Marsal

A. **AL2023-014, Medplex Outpatient Surgery Center, Ltd., Hoover, AL:** Proposes to relocate the existing facility by constructing a new Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) approximately two (2) miles away from its current location in Shelby County, AL. Opposition: **Notice of Intervention filed 6/12/2023 by Affinity Hospital, LLC d/b/a Grandview Medical Center and Affinity Orthopaedic ASC, LLC. Contested case hearing requested 6/20/2023. ALJ assigned 6/23/2023. Intervenors filed motion to withdraw opposition 9/21/2023. Project reverted back to SHPDA/CONRB for hearing.**

B. **AL2023-019, HH Health System – Athens Limestone, LLC d/b/a Athens Limestone Hospital, Athens, AL:** Proposes to add thirty (30) acute care beds to its facility, an existing seventy-one (71) bed acute care hospital in the city of Athens, Limestone County, Alabama pursuant to rule 410-2-4-.02(5), Bed Availability Assurance for Acute Care Hospitals. **Opposition: None**

C. **AL2023-024, The Children's Hospital of Alabama, Birmingham, AL:** Proposes to renovate and buildout existing shelled facility space and reposition and operationalize existing licensed pediatric specialty beds in Jefferson County. **Opposition: None**

D. **AL2023-025, Cullman Regional Medical Center d/b/a Hartselle Health Park Surgery Center, Hartselle, AL:** Proposes to establish a new multispecialty Ambulatory

Surgery Center (ASC) in the city of Hartselle, Morgan County, Alabama. The freestanding, non-hospital-based ASC will initially provide outpatient surgery for the following specialties: general surgery, gynecological, and ophthalmology, and other specialties as needs arise, such as podiatry, pediatrics, as well as plastics and reconstructive surgery. **Opposition: None**

For Informational Purposes Only:

The next project has been placed on the agenda for informational purposes only. No vote is required as "the recommended order of the Administrative Law Judge becomes the final order of the Agency when no exceptions have been filed." The project was approved, and no exceptions were filed.

Contested Case:
AL2023-008, Allendale Pain Solutions, LLC, Prattville, AL: Proposes to construct and operate a single specialty Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) in Autauga County, Alabama. **Opposition: The Health Care Authority for Baptist Health & Jackson Hospital & Clinic, Inc. Opposition was filed on 4/7/2023. Requests for Contested Case Hearings were filed on 4/21/2023 and 4/25/2023. ALJ was assigned on 4/28/2023. The ALJ's Recommended Order was filed with the Agency on 8/22/2023 approving the project. No exceptions were filed.**

<u>Reviewability Determinations:</u>
RV2023-022, Marion Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a North Mississippi Medical Center – Hamilton, proposes to renovate in order to reconfigure and modernize its Emergency Department to create a more efficient workflow and a safer environment for patients and staff. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2023-023, Hospice of North Alabama, LLC, proposes to establish a branch office in Jackson, which is a service area authorized by CON 2446-HPC. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2023-024, Surgical Clinic Solutions, LLC d/b/a Surgical Institute of Alabama, proposes to add two (2) operating rooms at its existing Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) in Jefferson County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2023-025, North Alabama Cardiology Center, P.C., proposes to acquire and operate a Cardiac Positron Emission Topography with Computed Tomography (PET/CT Scanner) at its existing facility in Etowah County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

RV2023-026, Urology Centers of Alabama, P.C., proposes to operate its existing linear accelerator equipment by a leased radiation oncologist physician employee pursuant to the Physician Office Exemption in Jefferson County. **Status: Non-Reviewable**

<u>Pending Reviewability Determinations:</u>

RV2023-032R, The Dale County Health Care Authority d/b/a Dale Medical Center, proposes to provide a new service through a wound care center housed in a building on the medical center campus. **Status: Pending**

VII.	OLD BUSINESS	CHAIRMAN
VIII.	NEW BUSINESS	CHAIRMAN
IX.	ADJOURNMENT	CHAIRMAN