



STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

NOTICE FOR ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY WAIVER

In the State of Emergency issued on August 13, 2021, for the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Ivey directed the State Health Planning and Development Agency (Agency) to provide for temporary waivers to the Certificate of Need process to permit new services, facilities, and other resources needed for treatment of patients affected by the appearance of Covid-19, or to free up bed and treatment space at existing health care facilities to permit such needed treatment in accordance with ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-10-.05 and ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-2-5-.09.

By filling out this attached form, the applicant has requested a temporary waiver and it has been signed and notarized that this request is directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The affirmation by the SHPDA Executive Director is related solely to the addition and/or provision of any beds, stations, or services during the State of Emergency and succeeding 60-day period and does not affirm any permanent CON authority for such request. The affirmation shall also not be considered to be a waiver of any requirements related to the Alabama Department of Public Health or any other regulatory agency.

Pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. Code r. 410-2-5-.09 (3), the request as affirmed, "shall automatically terminate on the earlier of (i) as applicable, the discontinuation of services subject to the waiver; or (ii) sixty (60) days following the termination of the State of Emergency as recognized in the Declaration." Furthermore, the rule states, "[a]ny continued operation of institutional health services authorized under a waiver granted pursuant to this section will require a CON, subject to regular CON criteria and procedures, including compliance with the SHP, without regard to this rule."

In addition, ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-2-5-.09 (4) provides that "[e]xcept as specifically provided in ALA. ADMIN. CODE § 410-2-5-.09.1(A)(1) and (2), the construction, development or other establishment of a new health care facility, as defined in Section 410-1-2-.05, shall not be eligible for a waiver under this rule."

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Agency at (334) 242-4103.

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WAIVER IDENTIFICATION: TW2021-032

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED WAIVER

FACILITY ID NO.: 121-N0006 COUNTY: Talladega

FACILITY/PROVIDER NAME: Talladega Healthcare Center, Inc.

STREET ADDRESS: 616 Chaffee Street

CITY: Talladega ZIP CODE: 35160

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Tammy Stephenson

TITLE: CFO EMAIL ADDRESS: tammy.stephenson@rehabselect.net

DIRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 334-549-0413

TYPE OF FACILITY/PROVIDER: Skilled Nursing Facility

Pursuant to a declaration issued by Governor Ivey on August 13, 2021, the following additional services are being enacted pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r 410-2-5-.09-E and 410-1-10-.05-E.

Talladega proposes to provide monoclonal antibody infusion therapy on an outpatient basis in a section of its nursing facility. The area in which the infusion therapy will be provided will be separate and apart from the area which skilled nursing residents reside.

Initially Talladega intends to operate 2 infusion stations with the possibility of administering therapy to up to 8 patients.

Does this request involve an increase in: Beds No Yes Number _____

ESRD Stations No Yes Number _____

Provide a brief explanation of how these services will assist in the health and safety of citizens during the emergency (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Monoclonal antibody therapy has been proven to reduce hospitalizations and decrease the severity of symptoms in individuals who contract COVID-19. Talladega proposes to provide these much needed services to residents of Alabama during the public health emergency.

Projected Construction/Renovation Costs: \$2,500.00

Projected Equipment Costs: \$2,500.00

Projected date additional services/equipment will be available for service: 9/15/2021

If this Waiver request involves construction of a new facility and/or acquisition of new equipment, provide a brief description of the proposal on a separate sheet of paper and return with this form.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby affirms that he/she has direct knowledge of the facts contained this request, and to the best of their information, knowledge, and belief, such facts are true and correct. The undersigned agrees to comply with the requirements and limitations outlined by Rules 410-2-5-.09-E and 410-1-10-.05-E

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Officer

9/2/2021
Date

Tommy Stephenson
Printed Name

CEO
Title

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of September, 2021.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/19/2025

AFFIRMED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Emily T. Marsal
Emily T. Marsal

9/17/2021
Date