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June 1, 2021

Mr. Alva Lambert  
Executive Director  
State Planning and Development Agency  
P.O. Box 303025  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3025

Dear Mr. Lambert,

This letter serves as a formal request of non-reviewability for Dale Medical Center. Dale Medical Center operates under the governance of the Dale County Healthcare Authority and is an eighty-nine (89) bed acute care facility.

Currently, plans are to convert three (3) existing ER rooms into isolation rooms. This conversion is necessary as demonstrated during the pandemic of 2020, and the shortage of isolation rooms we experienced at Dale Medical Center. The conversion of these rooms will equip Dale Medical Center to better meet the needs of any future influx of patients needing to be isolated. Please note that the conversion of these rooms will not change our current bed capacity, will not be introducing a new service, and the cost will not exceed the threshold established by SHPDA. The project simply involves installation of barriers between the rooms and mechanical upgrades to create the required negative airflow. The anticipated cost of the project is approximately \$479,000. It is our belief that the project is not reviewable for purpose of CON. Please advise.

Sincerely,

Vernon Johnson  
CEO

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June 23, 2021

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RE: RV2021-020  
Dale Medical Center

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Currently, plans are to convert three existing ER rooms into isolation rooms. This conversion is necessary as demonstrated during the pandemic of 2020, and the shortage of isolation rooms we experienced at Dale Medical Center. The conversion of these rooms will equip Dale Medical Center to better serve our population should we ever again experience an influx of patients needing to be isolated. Please note that the conversion of these rooms will not change our current bed capacity, will not be introducing a new service, will not exceed the threshold established by SHPDA and will be located within our current facility in Dale County, Alabama. The project simply involves installation of barriers between the rooms and mechanical upgrades to create the required negative airflow. The anticipated cost of the project is approximately \$479,000. It is our belief that the project is not reviewable for purpose of CON. Please advise.

Sincerely,



Vernon Johnson, CEO

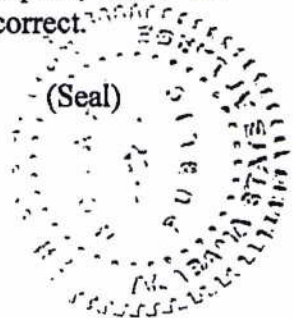
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Affirmation of Requesting Party:

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, hereby make oath or affirm that he/she is [include position with entity requesting the determination], has knowledge of the facts in this request, and to the best of his/her/their information, knowledge and belief, such facts are true and correct.

Affiant Vernon L. Johnson



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23 day of June 2021.

Phyllis Sexton

Notary Public  
My Commission expires:

PHYLLIS SEXTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
ALABAMA STATE AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
AUGUST 05, 2022