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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: Request for Letter of Non-Reviewability to Open Drop Site in Walker County

Dear Ms. Marsal,

Pursuant to Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules and Regulations §410-1-7-.02, I am writing on behalf of ProHealth Home Health, LLC ("ProHealth") to request that the State Health Planning and Development Agency ("SHPDA") issue a determination that ProHealth is not required to obtain a new Certificate of Need ("CON") to establish a drop site in Jasper, which is located in Walker County which ProHealth is permitted to serve under contiguous county authority to its Blount County CON (CON 2668-HH).

ProHealth proposes to locate its drop site at 710 Highway 78 West, Jasper, AL 35501. The drop site will comply with all aspects of CMS Memo S&C-0507, dated November 12, 2004. Specifically, ProHealth will not assign staff to the drop site, will not accept referrals at the drop site, will not advertise the drop site as part of the home health agency, and will not operate the drop site as a branch. In addition, ProHealth will not incur capital expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars to open and operate the drop site.

If you have any questions or need any additional information from us, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several large, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David A. Lester