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STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

January 30, 2024

State Health Planning and Development Agency
100 North Union Street, Suite 870
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

RE: **LETTER OF NON-REVIEWABILITY**
The Health Care Authority of the City of Eufaula
d/b/a Medical Center Barbour
820 W. Washington Street
Eufaula, AL 36027

To Whom It May Concern:

Medical Center Barbour has completed the application for conversion of the facility to a status of Critical Access Hospital. The process has been completed to reduce bed status to 35 total beds, 25 Acute and 10 Geri Psych beds. Medical Center Barbour is a rural hospital that is geographically located approximately 50 miles from other hospitals. The necessity of keeping our hospital viable to continue services to this community is our priority. Please acknowledge the following information for consideration of Letter of Non-Reviewability:

- The Health Care Authority of the City of Eufaula d/b/a Medical Center Barbour
- 820 W. Washington Street, Eufaula, Alabama 36027
- Barbour County Alabama and surrounding communities
- Medical Center Barbour is a long established hospital, with a licensed Geri-Psych unit. No new/additional services will be provided at the facility due to this CAH conversion request. All current hospital services will continue, with no reduction in healthcare services to the area.
- Cost – there will be no cost to the proposal to conversion to Critical Access Hospital Status.
- Medical Center Barbour has been deemed by our MAC, Palmetto, to be in compliance with regulatory requirements and eligible for CAH conversion. There are no healthcare facilities or groups to disclose that would have financial interest in the change of status of Medical Center Barbour.

Affirmation of Requesting Party:

The undersigned, JANET H. KINNEY, being first duly sworn, hereby make oath or affirm that she is the Chief Executive Officer with Medical Center Barbour, and she 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 Janet H. Kinney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of January, 2024.

Patricia Glenn My Commission Expires June 24, 2026
Notary Public