

July 11, 2017

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#### Via Federal Express

Mr. Alva M. Lambert Executive Director State Health Planning & Development Agency 100 North Union Street Suite 870 Montgomery, Alabama 36104

> Re: Notice of Proposed Change in Ownership of PCD Lee County (SHPDA ID 081-D4104)

Dear Mr. Lambert:

On behalf of Fresenius Kidney Care Phenix City, LLC, a subsidiary of Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc., we respectfully submit to the State Health Planning and Development Agency ("SHPDA") this letter as an attachment to the Notice of Change of Ownership form that we are filing pursuant to Chapter 410-1-7-.04, Rules and Regulations of the Alabama Certificate of Need Program (the "Rules"). The proposed change of ownership involves the purchase by Fresenius Kidney Care Phenix City, LLC, of PCD Lee County, an ESRD facility located in Lee County (the "Facility") from Physicians Choice Dialysis of Lee County, LLC ("PCD"). The following summarizes the transaction proposed to take place on or about July 21, 2017, and addresses SHPDA requirements for a change of ownership.

### Description of the Proposed Transaction

Enclosed for your reference as Exhibit A are details regarding the Facility that will be owned by Fresenius Kidney Care Phenix City, LLC immediately following the closing of the Proposed Transaction. The Proposed Transaction involves the acquisition by Fresenius Kidney Care Phenix City, LLC of the Facility and related assets. In consideration for the assets being transferred, Fresenius Kidney Care Phenix City, LLC will make a fair market value payment to PCD.

#### SHPDA Requirements for Changes of Ownership

In answer to the specific questions posed in the Change of Ownership Application, please note the following:

- 1. The Financial Scope of the Project. The financial scope of the project will encompass the fair market value payment that Fresenius Kidney Care Phenix City, LLC will make to PCD as consideration for the transfer of the Facility and related assets.
- 2. <u>Services to be Offered</u>. The contemplated transaction will not result in any new or additional services to those already authorized to be provided by the Facility.
- 3. Whether the Proposal Will Include the Addition of Any New Beds. The contemplated transaction will not result in the addition of new beds or dialysis stations.

- 4. <u>Whether the Proposal Will Involve the Conversion of Beds.</u> The contemplated transaction will not result in the conversion of beds.
- 5. Whether the Assets and Stock (if any) Will be Acquired. As described more particularly above, Fresenius Kidney Care Phenix City, LLC will acquire the Facility assets from PCD.

#### Requested Action

Based upon the above description of the Proposed Transaction and a showing that there will be no change in health services, conversion of beds, or increase or decrease in bed capacity, we respectfully request that you exercise your authority under Chapter 410-1-7-.04(2) of the Rules and determine that a Certificate of Need is not required for the consummation of this Proposed Transaction. In accordance with the Rules, I am enclosing with this request a check in the amount of \$2,500.00 made payable to the Alabama State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me at the number or address listed above. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

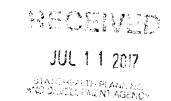
Sincerely.

Jennifer H. Clark

Enclosures

## EXHIBIT A

FACILITY NAME	ADDRESS	PCD SELLER ENTITY
PCD Lee County	5009 River Chase Drive, Bld. 300 Phenix City, AL 36867 (Lee County)	Physicians Choice of Lee County, LLC



State Health Planning and Development Agency

Change in Facility Management (Facility Operator)

Alabama CON Rules & Regulations

# NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP/CONTROL

The following notification of intent is provided pursuant to all applicable provisions of ALA. CODE § 22-21-270 (1975 as amended) and ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-7-.04. This notice must be filed at least twenty (20) days prior to the transaction.

Change In Direct Ownership or Control (of a vested Facility; ALA. CODE §§ 22-20-271(d), (e))
Change In Certificate of Need Holder (ALA. CODE § 22-20-271(f))

Any transaction other than those above-described requires an application for a Certificate of Need. Part I: Facility Information 081-D4104 SHPDA ID Number: (This can be found at www.shpda.alabama.gov, Health Care Dala, ID Codes) Name of Facility/Provider: **PCD Lee County** (ADPH Licensure Name) 5009 River Chase Drive, Bldg. 300 Physical Address: Phenix City, Alabama 36867 LEE County of Location: 10 Number of Beds/ESRD Stations: CON Authorized Service Area (Home Health and Hospice Providers Only). Attach additional pages if necessary. Not applicable. Part II: Current Authority (Note: If this transaction will result in a change in direct ownership or control, as defined under ALA. CODE § 22-20-271(e), please attach organizational charts outlining current and proposed structures.) Owner (Entity Name) of Physicians Choice Dialysis of Lee County, LLC Facility named in Part I: 211 Commerce Courts Ste. 104 Mailing Address: Pottstown, PA 19464 Same as Owner Operator (Entity Name): Part III: Acquiring Entity Information Fresenius Kidney Care Phenix City, LLC Name of Entity: 920 Winter Street Mailing Address: Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

Operator(s):
Title/Date:

State Health Planning and Development Agency Alabama CON Rules & Regulations
SWORN to and subscribed before me, this <u>27</u> day of <u>June</u> <u>2017</u> .
(Seal)  Notary Public  Notary Public  Notary Public  Notary Public  Limerick, Montgomery County My Commission Expires January 28, 2019  Notary Public  My Commission Expires: 1/28/2019
Acquiring Authority Signature(s):
I agree to be responsible for reporting of all services provided during the current annual reporting period, as specified in ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 410-1-312. The information contained in this notification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Purchaser(s):
Operator(s):
Title/Date: <u>VP / 7-6-17</u>
SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July ,2017
(Seal) Wotary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/17/2020

Author: Alva M. Lambert Statutory Authority: § 22-21-271(c), <u>Code of Alabama</u>, 1975 History: New Rule