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The Honorable Alva M. Lambert Executive Director, State Health Planning & Development Agency P.O. Box 303025 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3025

RE: Support for Pending Certificate of Need Application

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I understand that Alacare Home Health & Hospice has filed a Certificate of Need application to open a home health office in Baldwin County. As a local community leader, I am writing to offer my whole0hearted support for Alacare's pending application.

In light of the current need for increased access to home care in Baldwin County, allowing Alacare to open a local Baldwin County office is the best approach to meeting that need. Alacare is currently providing home health services to Baldwin County residents from its Mobile office. Therefore, simply allowing Alacare to expand its services more efficiently in Baldwin County is the best approach for meeting the current unmet need.

I hope that Alacare will be permitted to open a local Baldwin County office in order to better serve this community and increase access to home health care.

Thank you in advance for including this letter of support to the CON project file.

Sincerely,

John Koniar, Mayor