

Scott A. Browning General Counsel

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VIA E-MAIL WAYNE.DYESS@BALDWINCOUNTYAL.GOV

Mr. Wayne Dyess Baldwin County Administrator 312 Courthouse Square Suite 12 Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Dear Mr. Dyess:

As you are aware, Infirmary Health System, Inc. and its affiliates, which includes Mobile Infirmary Association, d/b/a Mobile Infirmary Medical Center, is committed to providing the highest level of quality care to all patients in Baldwin County, regardless of any patient's ability to pay. In furtherance of this mission, Mobile Infirmary Medical Center relies on a federally created drug discount program referred to as the 340B program. In order for the hospital to be eligible to participate in the 340B program, federal law requires that a private nonprofit hospital have a contract with state or local government to provide care to low-income individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare.

We have enclosed a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for consideration and approval by the Baldwin County Commission. The enclosed Memorandum should satisfy the requirement created by the 340B statute and memorializes the hospital's ongoing commitment to care for indigent patients in Baldwin County.

Mobile Infirmary Association, d/b/a Mobile Infirmary Medical Center requests that the Memorandum be placed on the agenda for the County Commission's meeting to be held August 6, 2019.

Please let Mark Nix or me know of any questions that may arise. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Browning

SAB/amw Enclosure

cc: Mr. D. Mark Nix w/enclosure

Mr. Joe Stough w/enclosure