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Re: Tolbert Healthcare Project, Tolbert Settlement
(CV2:01-C-0836-UWC; CV 2:01-C-1407-UWC)

Dear Mr. Luke:

You have submitted a letter and documents on the above styled case and requested confirmation the Alabama Department of Insurance (Department) does not assert jurisdiction over the proposal or object to its implementation in any way.

It appears from the documents submitted, the Order on Tolbert Clinic operations and the Order with Respect to Pharmaceutical Drug Provisioning and Claimant Care Monitoring under the West Anniston Medical Clinic, Inc. Project, that the Department has neither jurisdiction nor objections to this project.

This is not to be viewed as a formal or informal Attorney General's Opinion. This opinion is not to be construed as an official opinion of this Department but is merely the Legal Division's interpretation of this proposal.

I trust this answers your inquiry. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Bookwalter
Assistant Attorney General

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