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**Chilton Medical Center license hearing cancelled**

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A hearing to determine whether the license to operate the Chilton Medical Center should be revoked has been cancelled. The hearing was scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012.

The Alabama Department of Public Health and the entity holding the license to operate the hospital - Clanton Hospital, L.L.C. - have settled this matter by way of a consent agreement.

The hospital will remain closed at this time, but its license will remain effective until Dec. 21, 2012, to allow another person or entity to submit an application for licensure to operate the hospital.

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