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Medical Clinic Board - Contracts - Jackson  
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Construction of buildings by medical clinic  
boards is not subject to competitive bid.

Dear Sir:

In a recent letter addressed to this office, you requested an opinion regarding the applicability of the Alabama Competitive Bid Law. Your question reads, in pertinent part, as follows:

" . . . Can the Medical Clinic Board for the City of Jackson, Alabama enter into a contract or contracts for the construction and equipping of a building which is to be leased to physicians, dentists, or other medical practitioners, without having first invited competitive bids for such construction? . . . ."

Your inquiry is answered in the affirmative. Contracts for the construction and equipping of a building by a medical clinic board organized under the provisions of Code of Alabama 1975, Section 11-58-1 through Section 11-58-14, are specifically exempt from the provisions of the Alabama Competitive Bid Law. In this regard, see Code of Alabama 1975, Section 41-16-51(b).

If I may be of any further assistance to you regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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