

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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October 11, 2017

Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor State of Alabama State Capitol Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Governor Ivey:

At the October 5, 2017 meeting of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC), the SHCC adopted the attached adjustment to Section 410-2-4-.10(4) of the 2014 – 2017 Alabama State Health Plan. This proposed adjustment allows for the addition of twenty (20) adult inpatient psychiatric care beds in Etowah County, Alabama.

This adjustment was processed in accordance with the *State Health Plan*. Rule 410-2-5-.04(4)(d) of the *State Health Plan* provides that a plan adjustment shall be deemed disapproved by the Governor if not acted upon within fifteen (15) days. Upon your approval, the adjustment will be added to the Statistical Update for Section 410-2-4-.10 of the *2014-2017 Alabama State Health Plan*.

You have the approval/disapproval authority for the *Alabama State Health Plan* and all amendments/adjustments thereto. I recommend your approval.

Sincerely,

Alva m. Lambert

Alva M. Lambert Executive Director

Please contact me at (334) 242-4103 should you have questions about this proposed adjustment.

State Health Plan Adjustment for Etowah County, Alabama, pursuant to Ala. Admin. Code r. 410-2-4-.10 Psychiatric Care

On October 5, 2017, the SHCC approved an adjustment to the *Alabama State Health Plan* for an additional twenty (20) adult inpatient psychiatric care beds in Etowah County, Alabama, due to the identified need for inpatient psychiatric care beds to serve patients 19 to 65 in this county of the state.