



## STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Recipients of the 1996-1999 *Alabama State Health Plan*

FROM: Alva M. Lambert  
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SUBJECT: Update to the 1996-1999 *Alabama State Health Plan*  
Home Health 410-2-4-.04

Pursuant to section 410-2-4-.07 Home Health (8) Needs Assessment, (d) Planning Policies, 5. Planning Policy; **“When a new provider is approved for a county, that provider will have twelve months from the date the Certificate of need is issued to bring the county up to 160 persons served per 1,000 population 65 and older. At the end of the twelve month period the number of persons served by the new provider during the twelve month period will be determined. This number will be added to the number contained in the *State Health Plan* and the level of service in the county will then be recalculated. If the county is still below 160 persons served per 1,000 population 65 and older, other agencies may then apply, and one additional provider could be approved.”**

In accordance with the 1996-1999 *Alabama State Health Plan (SHP)* a special survey was conducted on the following counties: Cherokee, Cleburne, and Lee. A determination has been made that Cherokee and Cleburne counties show that they are possibly underserved per the above referenced rule.

Under the Statistical Update Issued July 14, 2004, issued under the 1996-1999 *SHP*, the above referenced counties showed as follows:

County	Persons Served	Additional Persons	Total Persons	Pers Serv/ 1,000 65+	Pers Needed to = 129	Methodology Conclusion
Cherokee	443	9	452	107	93	Possibly Underserved
Cleburne	223	1	224	109	41	Possibly Underserved
Lee	1,282	82	1,364	136		

NOTE: The language contained in the 1996-1999 *SHP* lists 160 persons served per 1,000 population 65 and older, however, the number of persons served per 1,000 population 65 and older was adjusted to **129** due to the Statistical Update Issued July 14, 2004.

According to the above referenced rule 410-2-4-.07 Home Health (8) Needs Assessment, (d) Planning Policies, 5. Planning Policy; the Agency will accept applications for the following two counties: Cherokee and Cleburne.

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