





## STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
(Certificate of Need Review Board)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 410-1-10-.04 Home Health Contiguous County Exemption Referrals

#### INTENDED ACTION:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency and the Certificate of Need Review Board propose to amend the above-styled section of the *Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules and Regulations*.

#### SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This amendment clarifies that all written submissions filed with the Agency pursuant to this rule must be filed electronically in accordance with Rule 410-1-3-.09 and provides for the electronic payment of the required processing fee.

#### TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

In response to this Proposed Rule, all interested persons are invited to submit data, views, comments and/or arguments, orally or in writing. Any and all such data, comments, arguments and/or requests to orally address the Certificate of Need Review Board shall be made in writing on or before August 4, 2016, and shall be made to:

Nicole Horn, Executive Secretary  
State Health Planning and Development Agency  
P. O. Box 303025  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3025

On August 17, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., the Certificate of Need Review Board shall conduct a public hearing in the State Capitol, Capitol Auditorium, 600 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, at which time it shall consider the Proposed Amendment, along with all written and oral submissions respecting the Proposed Amendment. Only those interested persons who have made timely written requests will be afforded the opportunity to speak.

Copies of the proposed changes are available for review at 100 North Union Street, RSA Union Building, Suite 870, Montgomery, Alabama. Phone (334) 242-4103 or visit the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding State holidays.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

August 4, 2016

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Alva M. Lambert, Executive Director

**410-1-10-.04 Home Health Contiguous County Exemption Referrals**

A home health agency shall notify SHPDA that it has begun accepting referrals from a county contiguous to its service area within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of the first referral from the contiguous county. The notice shall be submitted electronically in PDF format pursuant to Rule 410-1-3-.09, Such notice shall be accompanied by a fee of \$500.00 to partially cover the additional cost of gathering and processing such information. ~~The notice shall be submitted in electronic PDF format, pursuant to Rule 410-1-3-.09, to the Executive Director of the State Agency.~~ The processing fee must be submitted to the State Agency via overnight mail and marked in such a way as to clearly identify the fee with the electronic submission; or the fee may be submitted electronically via the payment portal available through the State Agency's website.

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Statutory Authority: § 22-21-271(c), Code of Alabama, 1975.

History: New Rule. Filed July 24, 2012; effective: August 28, 2012. Amended: Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ ; effective: \_\_\_\_\_.