



STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

November 18, 2013



Honorable Robert Bentley, Governor
State of Alabama
State Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Governor Bentley:

At the November 15, 2013 meeting of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC), the SHCC adopted the attached adjustment to Section 410-2-4-.10 of the 2004-2007 Alabama State Health Plan. This proposed adjustment allows for ten (10) additional general inpatient psychiatric beds in Marengo County.

This rule was processed in accordance with the State Health Plan and the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. Rule 410-2-5-.04(4)(c) 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 Section 410-2-4-.10 of the 2004-2007 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.

Call me at 242-4103 if you have questions about this proposed amendment.

Sincerely,

Alva M. Lambert (handwritten signature)

Alva M. Lambert
Executive Director

Attachment: as stated

APPROVED:

Robert Bentley (handwritten signature)
Gov. Robert Bentley

Date Nov. 18, 2013

DISAPPROVED:

Gov. Robert Bentley

Date

**State Health Plan Adjustment for Marengo County, Alabama to
bed need under Alabama Admin Code 410-2-4-.10 Psychiatric
Care**

On November 15, 2013, the SHCC approved an adjustment adding ten (10) general psychiatric beds in Marengo County because of the growing population of persons in Alabama needing general inpatient psychiatric care and because of decreased access to care for the general population with mental illness through the Alabama Department of Mental Health.