



STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

September 28, 2016

Dear Administrator or Representative:

Links to the Annual Report for Home Health Agencies (form DM-1) for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2016, as well as needed instructions, are being provided in this e-mail. Pursuant to ALA. ADMIN. CODE r 410-1-3-.11, this report is deemed a "Mandatory Report", and is due on November 30, 2016. ALA. ADMIN. CODE r 410-1-3-.09 requires that this report be filed electronically to data.submit@shpda.alabama.gov. Both of these rules were included in the information previously forwarded, and may be accessed on the Agency's website at www.shpda.alabama.gov.

Minimal changes to the report have been enacted pursuant to review by the Healthcare Information Data Advisory Council and adopted by ALA. ADMIN. CODE r 410-1-3-.12. The interactive form includes the ability to save while in the process of completion with Adobe Reader v. 6 or higher; a "Print" button on the form as a reminder to print a copy for your records and a "Submit Report" button on the form for direct transmittal with use of Outlook or other desktop e-mail applications. Should your e-mail provider be internet-based (Gmail, Yahoo. etc.) the report can be directly saved to your computer and then e-mailed as an attachment without the need for scanning. Electronic signatures are preferred. If the facility does not have the capability of electronic signatures, the report may be printed, manually signed, scanned, and filed as an e-mail attachment.

Should you have any issues accessing the information via the links, all information is located on our website, www.shpda.alabama.gov. From the navigation box on the left, choose *Health Care Data*, then *Report Forms*. Scroll down to Home Health (Form DM-1) and choose 2016-I. It is requested that the interactive form be completed. This form performs automatic calculations which will reduce the number of errors experienced on reports not completed via the interactive version. Should you be unfamiliar with use of an interactive form, you may contact me or my assistant as outlined below, and one of us will be happy to assist you.

Please read all instructions before completing the report. Signatures are required from two separate individuals, the signature of the person preparing the report and a signature from another member of administration/corporate verifying the accuracy of the information provided in the report. ***This report will not be deemed substantially complete and meeting requirements without signatures from two separate individuals.***

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If you have any questions or if we may provide any assistance do not hesitate to contact me at bradford.williams@shpda.alabama.gov, (334) 242-4103, or my assistant, Karen McGuire, at karen.mcguire@shpda.alabama, (334) 353-7585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bradford L. Williams', written in a cursive style.

Bradford L. Williams
Data/Planning Director

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