## TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No: 560 Department or Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency .
Rule No: <u>560-X-5502.</u>
Rule Title: Qualifications of a Perinatal Coordinator
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?No
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?  Yes
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?  No
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?  No
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?  ***********************************
Does the proposed rule have any economic impact?No
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fisca note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, <u>Code of Alabama 1975.</u> ***********************************
Certification of Authorized Official
I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, <u>Code of Alabama 1975</u> and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.
Signature of certifying officer: Stephanie Lindry
Date:
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## ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

## **NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-55-.02. Qualifications of a Perinatal Coordinator

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend 560-X-55-.02.

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION**: The above referenced rule is being amended to change Coordinator to Regional Director and to update the requirements for this position.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. Agency business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written/Oral comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama Medicaid Agency no later than April 4, 2014.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Stephanie Lindsay, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.

Stephanie McGee Azar Acting Commissioner

## Rule No. 560-X-55-.02. Qualifications of a Perinatal Coordinator Regional Director

- (1) A Perinatal Coordinator Regional Director must meet the requirements of a registered Nurse as defined by the State Personnel Department and will be governed by such rules and regulations. The Department of Public Health has the right to determine the nurse classification for each perinatal coordinator position. Perinatal coordinators reimbursed under this contract can only be employed by the Health Department.
- (2) Hiring practices will be accomplished by the Department of Public Health. Required performance reviews will be accomplished by the Perinatal Coordinators Regional Director assigned supervisor within the Health Department.
- (3) The Department of Public Health will be responsible for assuring that the professionals who provide such services meet the requirements as outlined in the cooperative agreement. and as outlined in the Administrative Code.

Medicaid reserves the right to ask for replacement of any individual perinatal coordinator who is found to be in violation of the terms of the con**Author:** Sylisa Lee-Jackson, Associate Director, Maternity, Plan First and Nurse Midwife programs.

Authority: 42 CFR, - 431.615, State Plan, Attachment 4.16-A.

History: Effective date of this rule is January 14, 1992. Amended: Filed February 20, 2014.