TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No: 360 Department or Agen	icy: Alabama Medic	aid Agency	•
Rule No: <u>560-X-5503.</u>			<u>-</u>
Rule Title: <u>Functions of Perinatal Coord</u> New Rule; <u>X</u> Amend;	linators Reneal:	Adoption by	Reference
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Would the absence of the proposed rule health, welfare, or safety?	significantly harm or e	ndanger the public —	No
Is there a reasonable relationship betwee of the public health, safety, or welfare?	n the state's police pow	er and the protecti	on Yes
Is there another, less restrictive method of protect the public?	of regulation available	that could adequate	ely No
Does the proposed rule have the effect of of any goods or services involved and, it		ncreasing the costs	s No
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that mig result from the absence of the proposed rule?			No
Are all facets of the rulemaking process of they have, as their primary effect, the pro	designed solely for the otection of the public?	purpose of, and so	Yes
Does the proposed rule have any econom			
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ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-55-.03. Functions of Perinatal Coordinators

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-55-.03.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: The above referenced rule is being amended to change Coordinators to Regional Directors and update the required functions to be performed.

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.

<u>CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:</u> 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-.03. Functions of Perinatal Coordinators Regional Directors

- (1) Perinatal Coordinators Regional Directors are required to spend 80% of their billable time sworking on the goal of reducing infant's deaths and illness among Medicaid insured infants --- erving the needs of Medicaid eligible clients. Services included, but are not limited to, the following types of service:
- (a) Fetal and infant mortality review (FIMR) to identify contributing factors to infant morbidity and mortality: Increasing the awareness of and utilization of tertiary care centers and preventative health care.
- (b) Community-based projects to address the factors that contribute to infant deaths as identified through FIMR-. Eevaluation of available resources, identification—of identification of areas of need, and the development of new resources in areas of identified need.

 (c) Research and development of a more effective mechanism for the transfer of high risk mothers and babies.
- (2) Perinatal Coordinators Regional Directors and their clerical support must keep maintain a daily log of their activities. Activities recorded on the daily log and their performance standards and task statements, and evaluations will be the basis for computing billable time.
- (3) Perinatal Coordinators Regional Directors are required to submit a quarterly report to the Director, Perinatal Branch, Family Health Services, Department of Public Health.
- (4) Medicaid reserves the right to review daily logs, quarterly reports and any other pertinent documentation as necessary.

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

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