TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 410 Department or Agency	State Healt	h Planning and Development
Agency (Certificate of Need Review Board)		
Rule No. 410-1-704		
Rule Title: Notice of Change of Ownership New X Amend	Repeal	Adopt by Reference
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly h public health, welfare, or safety?	narm or endanger	the <u>NO</u>
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's p protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?	olice power and	the YES
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation a adequately protect the public?	vailable that cou	lld <u>NO</u>
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or in the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, t		ng <u>NO</u>
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the publi that might result from the absence of the proposed rule		NO
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solel and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection		e of, YES
************ Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proponote prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Sec	osed rule is requition 41-22-23, C	ired to be accompanied by a fiscal ode of Alabama 1975.
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Certification of Authorized Official		
I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proportional Chapter 22, Title 41, <u>Code of Alabama 1975</u> , and that the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislation	it conforms to al	l applicable filing requirements of
Signature of certifying officer <u>Alva W.</u>	Tamble	<i>t</i>
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STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

100 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 870 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(Certificate of Need Review Board)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 410-1-7-.04 Notice of Change of Ownership

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:

To increase the fee for a change of ownership request.

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 March 5, 2012, and shall be made to:

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

On March 21, 2012, 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: March 5, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Nicole Horn 100 North Union Street RSA Union, STE 870 Montgomery, AL 36104 (334) 242-4103

Alva W. Lambert
Alva M. Lambert, Executive Director

410-1-7-.04 Notice of Change of Ownership

- (1) Any change in ownership of an existing health care facility, other than a stock purchase only, shall require that a notice of change in ownership be provided to the State Agency by the acquiring entity at least thirty (30) days before the transaction occurs.
- (2) The notice of change of ownership shall be delivered in writing to the Executive Director of the State Agency, accompanied by a <u>reviewability determination</u> fee of \$24,000.00 before the transaction occurs. If there will be no change in service, conversion of beds, or increase in bed capacity, the Executive Director may determine that a Certificate of Need is not required.
 - (3) The notice shall include:
 - (a) the financial scope of the project to include the preliminary estimate of the costs broken down by equipment, construction, and yearly operating cost;
 - (b) the services to be offered by the proposal (the applicant will state whether he has previously offered the service and whether the service is an extension of a presently offered service, or whether the service is a new service);
 - (c) whether the proposal will include the addition of any new beds;
 - (d) whether the proposal will involve the conversion of beds;
 - (e) whether the assets and stock (if any) will be acquired; and
 - (f) any other information that the Executive Director shall deem necessary to insure a full understanding by the State Agency.

Statutory Authority: § 22-21-275, Code of Alabama, 1975.