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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 420 Department or Agency Alabama Department of Public Health

Rule Number : 420-2-2-.04

Rule Title: Statewide Trauma Advisory Council

         New   X   Amend          Repeal          Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare or safety? YES

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

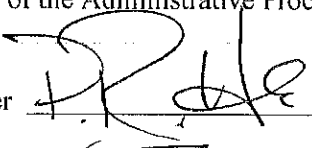
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of §41-22-23, Code of Alabama, 1975.

**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, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of Certifying Officer  Date 7/10/2015



**STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-2-2-.04 Statewide Trauma Advisory Council

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the current rule to allow the Council to create workgroups that will include specialists for the additional systems of care.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The revised rule will give these workgroup members increased authority to report to the Statewide Trauma and Health Systems Advisory Council on matters related to stroke and ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI).

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on August 19, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., The RSA Tower, Suite 1540, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m., on September 4, 2015. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed rule should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Choona Lang, Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of EMS , 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1100, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number: 334-206-5383.



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Brian Hale, Agency Secretary

420-2-2-.04      Statewide Trauma and Health Care Center Advisory Council.

(1)      Creation.      There is established a Statewide Trauma and Health Care Center Advisory Council. The Council assists in the development of these rules and serves as a consultant to the Board on matters related to the Statewide Trauma System and other statewide coordinated health care systems that may be implemented.

(2)      Subcommittees and workgroups.

(a)      The Council may appoint subcommittees and workgroups to serve as consultants to the Council on matters related to the implementation of other statewide coordinated health care systems, such as ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) and stroke, and the development of regulations and standards for such systems. When appointed, the Council shall consult with and rely upon the advice of subcommittees and workgroups prior to making decisions or recommendations to the Board.

(b)      Subcommittees shall consist of Council members and workgroups may consist of non-Council members.

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**Statutory Authority:** Alabama Legislature, Act 299, Regular Session, 2007 (Code of Alabama 1975, §22-11D-1, et. seq.)

**History:** Filed February 18, 2009, Effective March 25, 2009.

**Amended:**