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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No: 560 Department or Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency

Rule No: 560-X-41-.05

Rule Title: Medical, Psychiatric, and Social Evaluations

_____ New Rule; X Amend; _____ Repeal; _____ Adoption by Reference

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? _____ yes

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 fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 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: Stephanie Lindsay

Date: 6/22/2015

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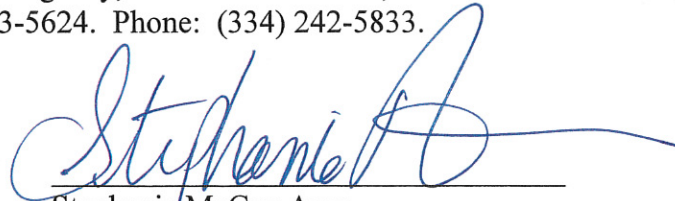
INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-41-.05

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to reference ICD-10.

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 August 4, 2015.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Stephanie Lindsay, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. Phone: (334) 242-5833.



Stephanie McGee Azar
Acting Commissioner

Rule No. 560-X-41-.05 Medical, Psychiatric, and Social Evaluations

(1) Before admission to a psychiatric facility or before authorization for payment, the attending physician or staff physician must make a medical evaluation of each recipient's need for care in the facility and appropriate professional personnel must make a psychiatric and social evaluation. The psychiatric evaluation must be completed within 60 days of admission. The specific requirements for psychiatric medical records may be found at 42 CFR, 482.61.

(2) Each medical evaluation must include:

(a) Diagnosis ~~(within the ICD-9 range of 290-316 (dates services prior and up to September 30, 2015) or ICD-10 range of F01.50 – F69, F80.0-F99, G44.209, H93.25, R37, R45.1-R45.2, R45.5-R45.82, R480, Z87.890 (dates of services October 1, 2015 and forward))~~,

(b) Summary of present medical findings,

(c) Medical history,

(d) Mental and physical functional capacity,

(e) Prognosis, and

(f) A recommendation by a physician concerning:

1. Admission to the psychiatric facility, or

2. Continued care in the psychiatric facility for individuals who apply

for Medicaid while in the facility.

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Statutory Authority: State Plan, Attachment 3.1-A, pp. 7, 7.16; 42 CFR, Section 456.170, 482.61.

History: Rule effective October 1, 1988. **Amended:** September 13, 1989; August 21, 1991; and November 13, 1991. **Amended:** Filed September 21, 2001; effective December 14, 2001. **Amended:** Filed March 21, 2005; effective June 16, 2005.

Amended: Filed June 22, 2015.