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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No: 560 Department or Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency

Rule No: 560-X-47-.02

Rule Title: Eligibility

_____ 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: 5/20/15

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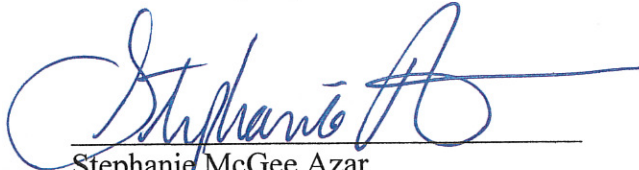
INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-47-.02

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to expand the list of medical healthcare professionals who are able to give a mental health diagnosis to match the RCO contract definition.

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 July 6, 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-47-.02 Eligibility

(1) Financial eligibility is limited to individuals eligible for Medicaid under the Alabama State Plan.

(2) Treatment eligibility is limited to individuals with a diagnosis, assigned by a licensed physician ~~or psychologist~~, a licensed psychologist, a licensed physician's assistant, a certified registered nurse practitioner, or a licensed professional counselor of mental illness or substance abuse as listed in the most current International Classification of Diseases - Clinical Modification (ICD-CM). The V codes are not covered for adult rehabilitative treatment services; however, the intake evaluation and diagnostic assessment will be covered even if the resulting diagnosis is a V code. For treatment services provided to children under 21 or adults receiving DHR protective services, the only V code covered for reimbursement is V62.9, unspecified psychosocial circumstance.

(3) Providers of rehabilitative services shall meet the following eligibility requirements:

(a) Shall be in full compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations including compliance with the requirements expressed in the current version of the Medicaid Provider Manual, Rehabilitative Services, Chapter 105;

(b) Shall submit evidence to Medicaid of full compliance with 560-47-X-.03; and have such compliance approved in advance; and

(c) Shall execute the Medicaid non-institutional provider agreement with appropriate attachments.

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Statutory Authority: 42 CFR Section 440.130 (d); Social Security Act, Title XIX; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, P.L. 100-203, Section 4105. State Plan for Medical Assistance, Attachment 3.1-A.

History: Rule effective August 11, 1990. Amended August 14, 1991, March 1, 1994, and June 14, 1994. **Amended:** Filed March 20, 2001; effective June 15, 2001. **Amended:** Filed March 21, 2005; effective June 16, 2005. **Amended:** Filed May 20, 2015.