

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(Certificate of Need Review Board)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 410-1-10-.03 Project Modification After Issuance of Certificate of Need

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:

This amendment will require any change in project involving the increase in cost in excess of ten percent (10%) of the total project cost to require an application for a project modification. A change in project involving the addition of beds, change in bed classification, or the provision of new health services not specified in the original CON application will require a new CON application. The amendment provides that any adverse decision on a project modification heard by the CON Review Board may be submitted to a Fair Hearing and imposes an increase in the filing fee from twenty-five percent (25%) of the original CON application fee for the project to thirty-five percent (35%) of such fee.

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 June 4, 2014, and shall be made to:

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

On June 18, 2014, 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.

<u>FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:</u> June 4, 2014

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Alva M. Lambert, Executive Director