

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

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NOTICE

The 2012 State Plan of Program Operations for the Women, Infants and Children Program is available for public comment. It can be viewed at the following site: <http://adph.org/wic/Default.asp?id=2569>, pdf or a hard copy is available at the State WIC Program office, RSA Tower, Suite 1300, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 from August 29, 2011 until September 12, 2011, Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Written comments may be emailed via www.adph.org website or mailed to the following address by September 29, 2011:

Alabama Department of Public Health
WIC Program, Attention: Carolyn Battle
The RSA Tower, Suite 1300
P.O. Box 30317
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August 12, 2011

Public Notice

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA PLAN FIRST DEMONSTRATION WAIVER

Effective October 1, 2011, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to renew the Plan First Demonstration Waiver.

This program is designed to extend family planning and birth control services to an expanded eligibility group.

A copy of the proposed changes will be made available upon request for public review at each county office of the Department of Human Resources and the State Office of the Alabama Medicaid Agency.

Written comments concerning this change are welcome and should be mailed to Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P. O. Box 5624, Montgomery, AL 36103-5624. All written comments will be available for review by the public during normal business hours at the above address.

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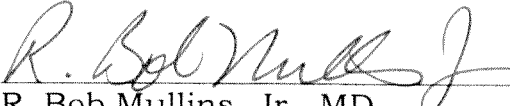
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Effective September 1, 2011, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 3.1A of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose of the change to Attachment 3.1A page 8 and 8.20 is to clarify which services are currently not available for maternity care recipients. The State currently does not provide labor and delivery services at Freestanding Birthing Centers as there are no licensed or state approved centers in the state. These services will be covered when licensed, approved centers are available. Labor and delivery services are currently provided by licensed practitioners at approved facilities and are covered by the State plan.

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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

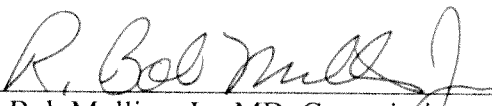
Effective September 1, 2011, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-A, of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose of the amendment is for Alabama Medicaid not to allow reimbursement to hospitals for Hospital Acquired Conditions that have occurred during a hospital inpatient admission.

Specifically, Hospital-Acquired Conditions as identified by Medicare other than Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)/Pulmonary Embolism (PE) following total knee replacement or hip replacement surgery in pediatric and obstetric patients. Other Provider-Preventable Conditions that hospitals will receive non-payment from Medicaid are wrong surgery on a patient, surgery on a wrong body part, and surgery on a wrong patient.

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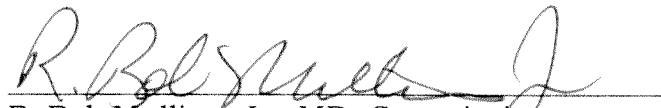
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Effective October 1, 2011, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 4.19-A, 4.19-B, 4.19-E and 3.1-A of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

The purpose of the amendment to Attachment 4.19-A, 4.19-B, 4.19-E and 3.1-A is to extend the private hospital assessment and Medicaid funding program for fiscal years 2012 and 2013; to change the base year to fiscal year 2009 for purposes of calculating the assessment; to change the assessment rate for fiscal years 2012 and 2013; and to change the methodology for base payments for outpatient hospital services for state fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

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