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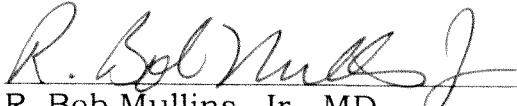
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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.

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 welcomed 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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