

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(Statewide Health Coordinating Council)

RULE NO. & TITLE:

410-2-4-.07

Home Health

INTENDED ACTION:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency and the Statewide Health Coordinating Council propose to amend the above-styled section of the *Alabama State Health Plan*.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To impose a moratorium on new Certificate of Need applications for home health agencies until the earlier of January 1, 2016, or the adoption of a revised home health need methodology, and to require applicants to comply with SHPDA's data collection requirements before a Certificate of Need application is deemed to be complete.

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 Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) shall be made in writing on or before February 4, 2015, and shall be made to:

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

On February 6, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., the SHCC shall conduct a public hearing in the Old Archives Chamber, Second Floor, State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama, at which time it shall consider the Proposed Rule along with all written and oral submissions in respect to the Proposed Rule. 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.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

February 4, 2015

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Alva M. Lambert, Executive Director