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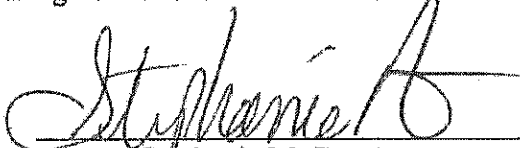
The Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend its State Plan for Medical Assistance through a State Plan Amendment to Attachment 4.19-B page 2 and 2b.

This amendment will allow the Agency's payments to be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that services under the plan are available to beneficiaries at least to the extent that those services are available to the general population.

Payments to teaching physicians must be reconciled annually through the average commercial rate demonstration. In order to maintain adequate access to specialty teaching physicians; all specialties include general practice, family practice, and general pediatrics.

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 these changes are welcome and should be mailed to Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P. O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 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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Effective January 1, 2015, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend Attachment 4.19 B of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance. The plan is being amended in order to allow eligible primary care physicians with a specialty of family medicine, general internal medicine or pediatric medicine to receive enhanced payments for certain primary care services and Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine administration codes. Presently, the time period approved for the enhanced payment is January 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015.

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