

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: 410-1-4-.02 Construction or Relocation of Administrative or Branch Office

INTENDED ACTION:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency and the Certificate of Need Review Board propose to adopt the above styled section of the *Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules and Regulations*.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To define those circumstances under which the construction or relocation of an administrative or branch office of a home health agency or in-home hospice provider does not require a Certificate of Need.

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 April 1, 2010, and shall be made to:

James E. Sanders, Deputy Director State Health Planning and Development Agency P. O. Box 303025 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3025

On April 20, 2010, 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 Rule, along with all written and oral submissions respecting 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.

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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 1, 2010

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