STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-2-2-.10 Centralized Dispatch and Communications System

INTENDED ACTION: To clarify the Alabama Trauma Communications Center's responsibility to direct patients to appropriate hospital.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This language regarding routing versus coordination would also enable the Alabama Trauma Communications Center to give better direction to air and ground medical services.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on March 21, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in Montgomery at the RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Room 1586.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m., on April 4, 2013. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed rule should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Choona Lang, Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of EMS and Trauma, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1100, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number: 334-206-5383.

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