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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION PROPOSAL

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 431.408, the Alabama Medicaid Agency (Medicaid) is required to give public notice of its intent to submit a Section 1115 Demonstration proposal to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Medicaid is seeking approval of a Section 1115 Demonstration project to implement a new care delivery model that will improve upon and ensure the long-term sustainability of Alabama's Medicaid program.

Through this new care delivery model, risk bearing, provider-based regional care organizations (RCOs) will be paid on a capitated basis to provide the full scope of Medicaid benefits, care coordination services and a medical home to approximately 654,000 Medicaid beneficiaries.

This new care delivery model will enable the State to meet the following goals:

1. Address fragmentation in the State's delivery system
2. Improve beneficiary outcomes
3. Support quality care and protect and further improve access to health care providers
4. Increase transparency and fairness in the Medicaid reimbursement system

As required by federal regulation, Medicaid is now opening a formal thirty (30) day comment period and directs interested parties to the following link:

http://medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/2.0_newsroom/2.7.3_Regional_Care_Organizations.aspx for additional information, a copy of the draft Demonstration proposal and the full Public Notice. A copy of the draft Demonstration proposal will also be 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. Additionally, two opportunities for public comment will be held at the following locations:

March 13th at 10:00 am
Alabama Medicaid Agency
501 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104

March 18th at 10:00 am
Birmingham Botanical Gardens
2612 Lane Park Rd.
Birmingham, AL 35223

Medicaid is also making teleconference access available for the March 13th meeting at the Alabama Medicaid Agency. Please see the Medicaid website at http://medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/2.0_newsroom/2.7.3_Regional_Care_Organizations.aspx for dial-in information.

Written comments concerning these changes should be submitted on or before April 4, 2014, to the following e-mail address: publiccomment@medicaid.alabama.gov or mailed hardcopy 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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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

DISAPPROVAL WITH SUGGESTED AMENDMENT BY JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF

Repealed Rule:

580-1-1-.19 Management Steering Committee

Certification Filed: February 5, 2014

Public Notice appeared in Volume XXXII, Issue No. 2 AAM, Dated November 27, 2013.

Disapproved by Joint Committee on Administrative Regulation Review, with suggested amendment, on February 19, 2014.

DISAPPROVAL OF RULE BY JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

NURSING, BOARD OF

Amended Rule:

610-X-7-.02 Delegation by School Nurses

Certification Filed: January 22, 2014

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RED TAPE REDUCTION ACT EXEMPTIONS

Agencies Determined by the Joint Committee on Administrative Regulation Review to be Exempt from the Red Tape Reduction Act, Pursuant to Section 41-22-5(g), Code Of Alabama 1975:

Alabama Securities Commission
Architects, Board of
Athletic Trainers, Board of
Auctioneers, Board of
Chiropractic Examiners, Board of
Counseling, Board of Examiners in
Court Reporting, Board of
Dental Examiners, Board of
Dietetic/Nutrition Practice, Board of Examiners for
Electrical Contractors, Board of
Electronic Security Board of Licensure
Fire College & Personnel Standards Commission
Foresters, Board of Registration for
General Contractors, Board of
Geologists, Board of Licensure for Professional,
Hearing Instrument Dealers Board
Home Builders Licensing Board
Insurance, Department of
Interpreters & Translators, Board of
Landscape Architects, Board of

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES (CONT.)

RED TAPE REDUCTION ACT EXEMPTIONS

Agencies Determined by the Joint Committee on Administrative Regulation Review to be Exempt from the Red Tape Reduction Act, Pursuant to Section 41-22-5(g), Code Of Alabama 1975:

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board
Manufactured Housing Commission
Marriage & Family Therapy, Board of Examiners in
Massage Therapy, Board of
Medical Equipment & Service Providers, Board of
Medical Examiners, Board of
Medical Licensure Commission
Nursing, Board of
Onsite Wastewater Board
Optometry, Board of
Pharmacy, Board of
Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board
Podiatry, Board of
Private Investigation Board
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Board of Licensure for
Prosthetists & Orthotists, Board of
Physical Therapy, Board of
Psychology, Board of Examiners in
Public Accountancy, Board of
Public Health, Department of
 Office of Emergency Medical Services
 Office of Facilities Management
 Office of Radiation Control
 Bureau of Environmental Services
 Bureau of Health Provider Standards
Real Estate Appraisers, Board of
Real Estate Commission
Respiratory Therapy, Board of
Security Regulatory Board
Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, Board of Examiners for
Veterinary Medical Examiners