STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-2-2-.02 Trauma Center Standards: Verification

INTENDED ACTION: To amend current rule to strengthen the trauma system standards.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To ensure that quality trauma care resources are readily available at each designated trauma center.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on August 25, 2011, at 9:00 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 September 2, 2011. 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, Department of Public Health, Office of EMS and Trauma, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 750, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number: 334-206-5383.

Patricia E. Ivie, Agency Secretary