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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Effective August 1, 2016, 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 end enhanced payments through the Alabama Medicaid Physicians Primary Care Enhanced Rates "Bump" Program. The payment reductions will impact physicians with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, pediatric medicine or internal medicine under the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 447.400. The change affects payments for certain primary care services and for vaccine administration services under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program.

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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