ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-10-.26 – Transfer and Discharge Rights

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-10-.26(7)(a)(b), (8)(b)

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: The above-referenced rule is being amended to clarify the documentation needed in the resident's clinical record when the resident is transferred or discharged from the facility and to allow a resident to remain in the facility, following an appeal of the discharge, until all administrative appeals have been exhausted.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:</u> Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624, 334-242-5833. Agency business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:.

Written/Oral comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama Medicaid Agency no later than May 5, 2008.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: William O. Butler, III, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.

Carol H. Steckel Commissioner