ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-7-.03. Inpatient Benefits.

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-7-.03(4)(a-b),(5)(d),(6).

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: The above-referenced rule is being amended to clarify 'well-baby' and 'sick baby' nursery charges. This amendment must go into place as inpatient hospital charges do not fall under the Primary Maternity Contractor as a global payment any longer.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: 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, 2010.

<u>CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:</u> Stephanie McGee Azar, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.

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