

**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 560-X-7-.13. Adverse Events, Hospital-Acquired Conditions, and Present on Admission Indicators.

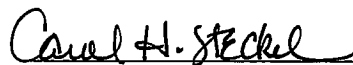
**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend 560-X-7-.13.

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The above-referenced rule is being added to allow hospitals to begin reporting Adverse Events for inpatient hospital stays. These events will be recorded on the claim and the hospitals will not seek payment for any additional days directly resulting from adverse events.

**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.

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



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