

**Department of Mental Health**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Department of Mental Health

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** Chapter 580-2-9-Program Operation

**INTENDED ACTION:** New Rule

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:**

This action establishes a new chapter outlining standards for DMH Mental Illness Community Programs.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:**

All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to Debbie Popwell, Director, Office of Certification, Alabama Department of Mental Health, 100 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130 by mail or in person between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM, Monday through Friday, or by electronic means to [debbie.popwell@mh.alabama.gov](mailto:debbie.popwell@mh.alabama.gov) until and including May 4, 2010. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or arguments orally should contact Ms. Popwell by telephone at (334) 353-2069 during this period to arrange for an appointment.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**

May 4, 2010

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**

Persons wishing a copy of the proposal may contact  
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A copy of the proposed change is available on the department's website at <http://mh.alabama.gov>  
Click on Commissioner's Office and then Certification Administrative to find code with changes.



Debbie Popwell, Director  
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