STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-5-7-.11 Nursing Services

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment to Rule number 420-5-7-.11

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To modify the state hospital rules bringing them into conformity with recent changes to the federal regulations. This change eliminates the requirement for non-physician personnel to undergo unspecified special training for administration of blood transfusions and intravenous medications. The requirement that hospitals document individual training and proficiency for personnel providing these services according to national standards continues.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on June 11, 2013, at 201 Monroe Street, RSA Tower, Suite 1586, The Board Room, Montgomery, AL 36104, at 2:30 p.m.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m. on <u>July 5, 2013</u>. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed rule should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Walter T. Geary, Jr., M.D., Director, Bureau of Health Provider Standards, Department of Public Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 710, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, telephone number (334) 206-5366.

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