STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-5-7-.13 Medical Record Services

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment to Rule number 420-5-7-.13

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To modify the state hospital rules bringing them into conformity with recent changes to the federal regulations. This amendment eliminates a lapsed federal requirement that required verbal orders to be authenticated within 48 hours. This change eliminates the need for the waiver approved by the Committee of Public Health in August of 2012.

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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