ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-62-.11 Provider Contract Disputes

INTENDED ACTION: Add New Rule 560-X-62-.11

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being created to comply with the Code of Alabama, 1975 Section 22-6-150 et seq. This rule is being added to Chapter 62 to the Alabama Administrative Code which addresses Regional Care Organizations (RCOs) created by Code of Alabama, 1975 Section 22-6-150 et seq. The new rule sets forth the requirement that all provider contracts of an organization granted probationary or final certification shall be subject to review and/or approval of the Medicaid Agency. The rule further sets forth the process for review of any terms or provisions of the agreement or contract offered by a regional care organization.

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. Agency business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

<u>FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:</u>. Written/Oral comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama Medicaid Agency no later than July 7, 2014.

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

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