

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(Statewide Health Coordinating Council)

RULE NO. & TITLE:

410-2-3-.10 Hospice Services

INTENDED ACTION:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency and the Statewide Health Coordinating Council proposes to amend the above styled section of the *Alabama State Health Plan*.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To address health planning concerns relating to hospice services provided in the patient's place of residence.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

In response to this Proposed Rule, all interested persons are invited to submit data, views, comments and/or arguments, orally or in writing. Any and all such data, comments, arguments and/or requests to orally address the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) shall be made in writing on or before, January 4, 2010, and shall be made to:

James E. Sanders, Deputy Director State Health Planning and Development Agency P. O. Box 303025 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3025

On January 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., the SHCC shall conduct a public hearing in the in the auditorium of the Alabama State Capitol Building on Dexter Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama, at which time it shall consider the Proposed Rule along with all written and oral submissions in respect to the Proposed Rule. Only those interested persons who have made timely written requests will be afforded the opportunity to speak.

Copies of the proposed changes are available for review at 100 North Union Street, RSA Union Building, Suite 870, Montgomery, Alabama. Phone (334) 242-4103 or visit the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding State holidays.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

January 4, 2010

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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