

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:

410-2-4-.15 Inpatient Hospice Services

INTENDED ACTION:

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

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To allow an applicant for an inpatient hospice facility to provide supplemental evidence in support of its application from other data reported annually by licensed hospices to the State of Alabama or the federal government and to include a chart listing "Inpatient Hospice Regional County Listings" as Appendix "A" to the rule.

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 3, 2012, and shall be made to:

Nicole Horn, Executive Secretary State Health Planning and Development Agency P. O. Box 303025 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3025

On January 12, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., the SHCC shall conduct a public hearing in the Sutton Conference Room, Suite 732, RSA Union Building, Montgomery, Alabama, at which time it shall consider the Proposed Rule, along with all written and oral submissions with 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 3, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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