

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(Statewide Health Coordinating Council)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 410-2-3-.03 Cardiac Services

INTENDED ACTION:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency and the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) propose to amend the above-styled section of the *Alabama State Health Plan*.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This amendment will allow acute care hospitals without on site open-heart surgery capability to provide elective percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) if the five criteria set out in the rule are met. The amendment also requires the Certificate of Need Review Board to consider the most recent recommendations/guidelines for cardiac catheterizations adopted by the American College of Cardiology Foundation, the American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines, and the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions as an informational resource in considering any CON application for elective PCI services.

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 SHCC shall be made in writing on or before January 3, 2013, 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 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., the SHCC shall conduct a public hearing in the Old Archives Chamber, 2nd Floor, Alabama State Capitol, 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.

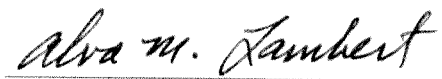
Copies of the proposed changes are available for review at 100 North Union Street, RSA Union Building, Suite 870, Montgomery, Alabama. Call (334) 242-4103 or visit the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding State holidays.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
January 3, 2013

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