ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-20-.04 - Third Party Payments/Denials

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-20-.04

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to clarify the proper submission of third party payments and patient responsibility amounts on a Medicaid claim that coincides with recent claim processing changes made to the MMIS. Other changes being made to this rule are additional clarification to acceptable third party denials, the recipient's responsibility regarding third party requirements, and recent federal law prohibition against providers balance billing a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB).

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.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written/Oral comments concerning this change must be received by the Alabama Medicaid Agency no later than January 2, 2015.

<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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