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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend its State Plan for Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor Program through a State Plan Amendment. The Alabama Medicaid Agency (Medicaid) intends to change the contingency fee from 9.9% to 9.75% for payments made to the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) for overpayments collected and underpayments identified and approved by the State. Also, Medicaid is seeking a one-year exception to 42 CFR 455.502(b) in order to procure a RAC vendor and solidify the RAC vendor's roles and responsibilities within the Agency's transition to Regional Care Organizations (RCOs). The proposed change will not have a fiscal impact on the state budget.

A copy of the proposed changes will be made available upon request for public review at each county office of the Department of Human Resources and the State Office of the Alabama Medicaid Agency.

Written comments concerning these changes are welcome and should be mailed to Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P. O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. All written comments will be available for review by the public during normal business hours at the above address.


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