

**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 560-X-23-.04 – Inpatient Hospital Access Payments

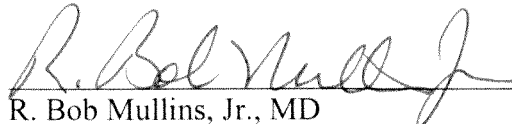
**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend 560-X-23-.04

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The above-referenced rule is being amended to clarify payment methodology as defined in the State Plan Attachments 4.19-B and 3.1-A. The payment methodology for outpatient hospital will change from an encounter payment methodology to a fee for service payment methodology.

**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, 334-242-5833. 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 December 5, 2011.

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Stephanie McGee Azar,  
Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue,  
Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624.

  
R. Bob Mullins, Jr., MD  
Commissioner