STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-2-1-.05 Emergency Medical Provider Service License

INTENDED ACTION: To add a probationary license status and to exempt volunteer ALS non-transport services from being available to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: A probationary license status is being added for services that are in chronic or serious violation of the EMS rules. The probationary license will be the step prior to revocation of the provider service license. Volunteer ALS non-transport services will be exempt from being available to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The staffing requirement will be one licensed Emergency Medical Services Personnel at the level of license for the provider service.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on November 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in Montgomery at the RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Room 1586.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2012. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed rule should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Dennis Blair, Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of EMS and Trauma, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 750, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number: 334-206-5383.

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