

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-62-.12 Service Delivery Network Requirements

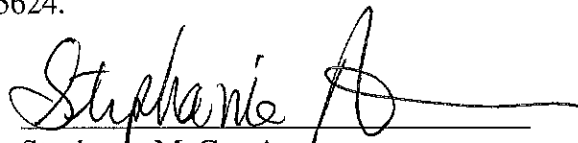
INTENDED ACTION: Amend Rule 560-X-62-.12

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule sets forth the minimum service delivery network requirements for Regional Care Organizations (RCOs) created by Code of Alabama, 1975 Section 22-6-150 et seq. and also sets forth timelines for which probationary RCOs must submit documentation demonstrating to the Medicaid Agency's approval how it intends to establish the service delivery network in order to reach final certification. This rule is being amended and the purpose of the amendments to the rule is as follows: Additional language added to paragraph (3)(a) clarifying that hospitals as referenced in this chapter are hospitals as defined in Rule 560-X-7-.02. Additional language added to paragraph (5)(e) to clarify that immediate appointment availability is required for Life-Threatening Emergency Care.

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 November 4, 2014.

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


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