

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-55-.02. Qualifications of a Perinatal Coordinator

INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-55-.02.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to change Coordinator to Regional Director and to update the requirements for this position.

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 April 4, 2014.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Stephanie McGee Azar', written over a horizontal line.

Stephanie McGee Azar
Acting Commissioner

Rule No. 560-X-55-.02. Qualifications of a Perinatal Coordinator~~Regional Director~~

(1) A ~~Perinatal Coordinator~~Regional Director must meet the requirements of a registered Nurse as defined by the State Personnel Department and will be governed by such rules and regulations. The Department of Public Health has the right to determine the nurse classification for each perinatal coordinator position. ~~Perinatal coordinators reimbursed under this contract can only be employed by the Health Department.~~

(2) Hiring practices will be accomplished by the Department of Public Health. Required performance reviews will be accomplished by the ~~Perinatal Coordinators~~Regional Director assigned supervisor within the Health Department.

(3) The Department of Public Health will be responsible for assuring that the professionals who provide such services meet the requirements as outlined in the cooperative agreement. ~~and as outlined in the Administrative Code.~~

Medicaid reserves the right to ask for replacement of any individual perinatal coordinator who is found to be in violation of the terms of the contract.
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Authority: 42 CFR, - 431.615, State Plan, Attachment 4.16-A.

History: Effective date of this rule is January 14, 1992. **Amended:** Filed February 20, 2014.