



**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 560-X-6-.12 Covered Services: General

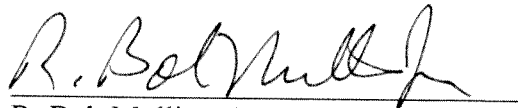
**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend 560-X-6-.12 (1) (b), (3)

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The above referenced rule is being amended to change the contact information for physicians inquiring about covered services from Alabama Medicaid Agency to HPES Provider Assistance Center.

**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 May 4, 2012.

**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

**Rule No. 560-X-6-.12. Covered Services: General**

(1) In general, physician services are covered by Medicaid if the services are:

(a) Considered medically necessary by the attending physician. However, when the persons designated responsible for utilization review have issued a denial for inpatient days, no ancillary charge or professional charges will be reimbursed during the denied period.

(b) Designated by procedure codes in Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), or designated by special procedure codes created by Medicaid for its own use.

(2) Physicians will not be paid for and should not submit claims for laboratory work done for them by independent laboratories or by hospital laboratories. Physicians may submit claims for laboratory work done by them in their own offices or own laboratory facilities. For specific information concerning the "professional component" and drawing and extraction reimbursement, see the laboratory chapter.

(3) If a physician is not sure whether a service is covered, that physician can ~~phone or write Medicaid~~ contact the HPES Provider Assistance Center. Such inquiries should be made to:

~~Associate Director, Medical Services; Physicians Program  
Alabama Medicaid Agency  
501 Dexter Avenue  
P. O. Box 5624  
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624  
Telephone: (334) 242-5000~~

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**Statutory Authority:** Title XIX, Social Security Act; 42 C.F.R., §§401, et seq.; State Plan.

**History:** Rule effective October 1, 1982. **Amended:** effective June 5, 1983; May 9, 1984; May 8, 1985; March 12, 1987; March 15, 1994; January 12, 1995; June 14, 2002.

**Amended:** Filed March 20, 2012.