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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No: 560 . Department or Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency .

Rule No: 560-X-1-.09 .

Rule Title: Recipient Identification Number .  
\_\_\_\_\_ New Rule; X Amend; \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal; \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? \_\_\_\_\_ no

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? \_\_\_\_\_ yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? \_\_\_\_\_ no

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? \_\_\_\_\_ no

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? \_\_\_\_\_ no

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? \_\_\_\_\_ yes

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? \_\_\_\_\_ no

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer: Stephanie Lindsay

Date: 10/20/2014

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**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY**

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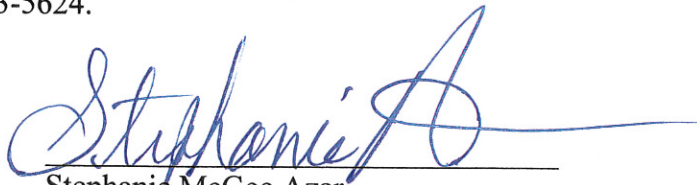
**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend 560-X-1-.09

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The above referenced rule is being amended to add "530" prefix to the Medicaid eligible recipient's identification number.

**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 December 5, 2014.

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

  
Stephanie McGee Azar  
Acting Commissioner

**Rule No. 560-X-1-.09 Recipient Identification Number.**

(1) The identification number of Medicaid eligible recipients contains 13 digits. The first three will be "500" or "530".

(2) The Medicaid identification number will be embossed on a plastic Medicaid eligibility card issued to each individual entitled to Medicaid.

(3) Providers should question patients aged 65 or older about entitlement to Medicare.

(a) Where a Medicare claim number has not been assigned for those aged 65 or older, the recipient should be referred to the local SSA office to make application for Medicare.

(b) Claims for services covered by Medicare may not be submitted until a Medicare number has been assigned; then claim should be filed first with Medicare with the Medicaid number listed on the Medicare claim as "other insurance".

(c) A Medicare claim number with a suffix "M" indicates there is no Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) entitlement. Hospital claims for this type number may be filed with Medicaid as regular Medicaid claims.

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**Authority:** State Plan for Medical Assistance.

**History:** Rule effective October 1, 1982. Amended: May 1, 1983; June 8, 1983 and November 10, 1987. Effective date of this amendment: January 13, 1993. Amended: Filed September 11, 2013; effective October 16, 2013. Amended: Filed October 20, 2014.