

**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 560-X-23-.11 Other Matters

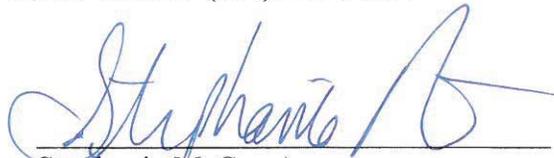
**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend 560-X-23-.11

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The above referenced rule is being amended to remove the requirement for hospitals to split bill.

**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 August 4, 2015.

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Stephanie Lindsay, Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. Phone: (334) 242-5833.



Stephanie McGee Azar  
Acting Commissioner

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(1) The total Medicaid cost per diems can be adjusted if the hospital experiences extraordinary circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, an Act of God, war, or civil disturbance. Adjustments to reimbursement rates may be made in these and related circumstances at the discretion of the Alabama Medicaid Commissioner.

(2) New Hospital Facilities - A new facility shall submit a budget of cost for Medicaid inpatient services for its initial cost reporting period. The Alabama Medicaid Agency will determine a per diem rate from this budget. After the budget period, an actual cost report will be filed for the budgeted period. The Alabama Medicaid Agency will calculate a per diem rate in order to determine if any under or overpayment has been made to the hospital.

(3) In a transfer which constitutes a change of ownership, the old and new providers shall reach an agreement between themselves concerning trade accounts payable, accounts receivable, and bank deposits. Medicaid will pay the new provider for unpaid claims for services rendered both prior to and after the change of ownership. The new provider shall be liable to Medicaid for unpaid amounts due Medicaid from the old provider.

~~(4) — The hospital must "split bill" for inpatient services each year as of December 31. This "split billing" period is necessary for the hospital and the Alabama Medicaid Agency to determine eligibility for services provided each calendar year.~~

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

**History:** Emergency rule filed and effective September 2, 2010. **Amended:** Filed September 20, 2010; effective December 17, 2010. **Amended:** Filed June 22, 2015.