

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-45-.05 Payment to Primary Contractors

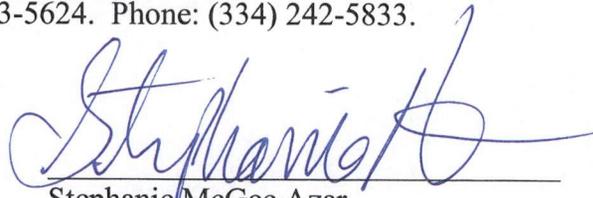
INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-45-.05

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to update language in the Administrative Code to reflect program changes in the Maternity Care Program regarding Payment to Primary Contractors. Reimbursements rates per global delivery shall be actuarially sound and must be approved by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

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 3, 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) Primary Contractors shall be reimbursed at a rate per global delivery as established through the open and competitive bid process.

(2) Reimbursement rates per global delivery shall be actuarially sound and must be approved by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

(23) Claims shall be submitted to Medicaid's Fiscal Agent for payment of the established rate through normal claim submission procedures.

(34) Payment for the delivery of the infant(s) and all pregnancy care is payment in full for all services provided that are covered by the MCP.

(45) Primary Contractors are not allowed to operate Physician Incentive Plans (PIPs) as explained in 42 CFR 422.208, 422.210 and 438.6(h) and 1903(m)(2)(A)(x) of the Social Security Act.

(56) Primary Contractors cannot hold the enrollee liable for covered services in the event of the entity's insolvency, non-payment by the State, or excess payments as specified at 1932 (b)(6) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 438.106, 438.6, 438.230 and 438.204.

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Statutory Authority: Section 1932 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; Section 1905(t)(3) of the Social Security Act; 42 CFR Section 438; Alabama Medicaid Agency State Plan and approved 1915(b) Waiver.

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