

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-7-.25 Prior Authorization

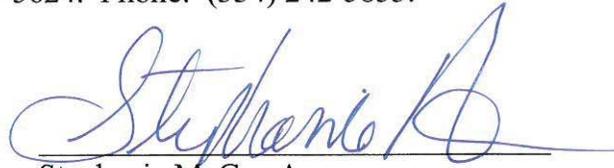
INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-7-25

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended to remove the 16 day inpatient hospital reimbursement limitation in accordance with State Plan Amendment 13-016.

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 June 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) Out-of-State Referrals - Prior authorization will be required for organ transplants and select surgical procedures. (Refer to Rule No. 560-X-1-.27 and Rule No. 560-X-6-.13 respectively).

(2) Dental Hospitalization - See Chapter 15, Dental Services, for details.

~~(3) Additional inpatient days for deliveries, beyond the initial days paid may be authorized upon request for recipients who have exceeded their initial 16 paid days.~~

~~(a) A ten digit authorization number will be issued for those stays that are medically necessary and meet the Alabama Medicaid Adult and Pediatric Inpatient Care Criteria.~~

~~(b) Additional days other than for active labor, delivery, and inpatient postpartum care will not be authorized.~~

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Authority: State Plan, Attachment 3.1A; Title XIX, Social Security Act; 42 C.F.R. Section 431.25.

History: Rule effective October 1, 1982. Amended July 8, October 1, November 10, 1983; May 9, 1984; June 9, October 11, 1986; April 1, 1988 and October 12, 1988. Emergency Rule effective January 1, 1989. Amended March 14, 1989; April 17, 1990; January 15, 1991; October 12, 1991, and October 13, 1992. Effective date of this amendment is April 11, 1997.

Emergency Rule: Filed and effective September 2, 2010. **Amended:** Filed September 20, 2010; effective December 17, 2010. **Amended:** Filed April 20, 2015.