



**ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 560-X-64-.16 - ICN Covered Population


**INTENDED ACTION:** Add New Rule 560-X-64-.16

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The above referenced rule is being created pursuant to Section 22-6-232 of the Alabama Code to establish which groups of Medicaid beneficiaries to include for coverage by an Integrated Care Network.

**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 October 5, 2017.

**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  
Commissioner

**Rule No. 560-X-64-.16 ICN Covered Population – NEW RULE**

(1) In accordance with § 22-6-232(a) of the Alabama Code, the following groups of eligible Medicaid beneficiaries shall be included for coverage by an integrated care network (ICN):

(a) Individuals that meet the current admission criteria for nursing facility care as described in Alabama Medicaid Administrative Code Rule 560-X-10-.10 and who are receiving nursing facility services in accordance with Alabama Medicaid Administrative Code Rule 560-X-10-.04(1);

(b) Individuals that meet the eligibility criteria for the Home and Community-Based Services for the Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Waiver in accordance with Alabama Medicaid Administrative Code Rule 560-X-44-.02;

(c) Individuals that meet the eligibility criteria for the Home and Community-Based Services for the Elderly and Disabled Waiver in accordance with Alabama Medicaid Administrative Code Rule 560-X-36-.02; and

(d) Individuals that meet the eligibility criteria for Hospice services in accordance with Alabama Medicaid Administrative Code Rule 560-X-51-.04 and meet the current admission criteria for nursing facility care as described in Alabama Medicaid Administrative Code Rule 560-X-10-.10.

(2) All groups of Medicaid beneficiaries not expressly included in (1) above will continue to be served by the Medicaid fee-for-service program outside of the ICN.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama, 1975 Section 22-6-220 *et seq*; 42 CFR Part 438.

**History:** New Rule: Filed August 21, 2017.