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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No: 560 Department or Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency

Rule No: 560-X-64-.09

Rule Title: Qualification Criteria for Participation in the Mandated Competitive Procurement for Integrated Care Networks.

New Rule; 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

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.

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: 6-20-2017

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ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

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INTENDED ACTION: Add New Rule 560-X-64-.09

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being created to outline the criteria organizations must follow in order to submit responses to the Agency's mandated competitive procurement for the Integrated Care Network Program.

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, 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-.09 Qualification Criteria for Participation in the Mandated Competitive Procurement for Integrated Care Networks – NEW RULE

(1) To initiate the state mandated competitive procurement (“MCP”) for the services of one or more integrated care networks (“ICN”) pursuant to Section 22-6-231 of the Alabama Code, the Medicaid Agency will release the MCP on a date to be established in writing by the Medicaid Agency (the “MCP Release Date”).

(2) The Medicaid Agency will score responses from Qualified Entities. Responses submitted by entities which are not Qualified Entities shall be rejected by the Medicaid Agency. A Qualified Entity is one that meets all of the following criteria:

(a) Submits an application for Probationary Certification as an integrated care network (“Probationary Certification”) in accordance with Alabama Medicaid Administrative Code on or before the date set by the Medicaid Agency.

(b) Obtains a Probationary Certification in accordance with, and on or before the date established in, Alabama Medicaid Administrative Code and holds that Probationary Certification at the time responses to the MCP are due;

(c) Has attended all meetings and training sessions which the Medicaid Agency deems, in writing, to be mandatory; and

(d) Complies with all other qualification requirements contained in the MCP, or any other regulation or policy of the Medicaid Agency which applies to organizations with Probationary Certification as an integrated care network.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975 Section 22-6-231.

History: New Rule: Filed June 20, 2017.