

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-6-.12 Covered Services: General

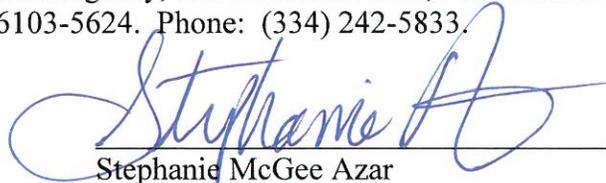
INTENDED ACTION: Amend 560-X-6-.12

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The above referenced rule is being amended due to a change in the name of the Alabama Medicaid Agency fiscal agent.

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 January 4, 2016.

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
Commissioner

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- (1) In general, physician services are covered by Medicaid if the services are:
- (a) Considered medically necessary by the attending physician. However, when the persons designated responsible for utilization review have issued a denial for inpatient days, no ancillary charge or professional charges will be reimbursed during the denied period.
 - (b) Designated by procedure codes in Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), or designated by special procedure codes created by Medicaid for its own use.

(2) Physicians will not be paid for and should not submit claims for laboratory work done for them by independent laboratories or by hospital laboratories. Physicians may submit claims for laboratory work done by them in their own offices or own laboratory facilities. For specific information concerning the "professional component" and drawing and extraction reimbursement, see the laboratory chapter.

(3) If a physician is not sure whether a service is covered, that physician can contact the ~~HPES Provider Assistance Center~~ Alabama Medicaid Agency fiscal agent.

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

History: Rule effective October 1, 1982. **Amended:** effective June 5, 1983; May 9, 1984; May 8, 1985; March 12, 1987; March 15, 1994; January 12, 1995; June 14, 2002. **Amended:** Filed May 11, 2012; effective June 15, 2012. **Amended:** Filed November 18, 2015.