



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

Donald E. Williamson, MD
State Health Officer

January 30, 2013

The Honorable Robert Bentley
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36104

Dear Governor Bentley:

Subject: Alabama Medicaid Advisory Commission

On behalf of the Alabama Medicaid Advisory Commission, I am pleased to present to you the Commission's recommendations. For all of us on the Commission, it has been an honor and privilege to participate in this reform initiative.

The Commission met for its final meeting on January 29, 2013, and adopted the attached report and recommendations. In its report, the Commission respectfully recommends the implementation of regional community care networks. These networks will, over time, develop the ability to bear-risk. In order to implement this recommendation, the Commission also identified other actions which, we believe, will be necessary, such as establishment of an implementation timeline, development of an expenditure cap, and renewal of the provider assessments.

Finally, the Commission noted the significant impact of the long term care and waiver populations on the Medicaid budget. The Commission believes that further evaluation of the system of care for these populations is indicated. If you wish, the Commission would be honored to undertake an evaluation of the long term care and waiver delivery systems and to assist with the implementation of the Commission's recommendations.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve and to assist with this important task.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Williamson".

Donald E. Williamson, M.D.
State Health Officer

DEW/SF
Attachment