Rule No. 560-X-10-. 07. Review of Medicaid Residents.

(1) The Alabama Medicaid Agency or its designated agent will perform a retrospective review of Medicaid nursing home or ICF/MR IID facility residents’ records to determine appropriateness of admission.

(2) A nursing facility provider that fails to provide the required documentation or additional information for audit reviews as requested by the Alabama Medicaid Agency Long Term Care Division or its designee within ten working days from receipt of the series of faxed audit request letters shall be charged a penalty of one hundred dollars per recipient record per day for each calendar day after the established due date unless an extension request has been received and granted. The penalty will not be a reimbursable Medicaid cost. The Agency may approve an extension for good cause. Requests for an extension should be submitted in writing by the nursing facility Administrator to the Agency with supporting documentation.

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Statutory Authority: State Plan; Title XIX, Social Security Act; 42 CFR Section 401, et seq., Section 435.1009 and Section 456.1.