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.