

Rule No. 560-X-45-.13 Recipient Choice

(1) Women participating in the Maternity Care Program (MCP) shall be allowed to select the Delivering Health Care Professional (DHCP) of their choice from within the participating Delivering Health Care Professionals of the Primary Contractor. They may change professionals for cause at any time or without cause within 90 days of enrollment.

(2) Recipients who refuse to select a ~~Delivering Health Care Professional~~ DHCP shall be assigned one by the Primary Contractor who must follow assignment procedures specified in the MCP Contract documents.~~ITB~~.

(3) A ~~Lists~~ of ~~Delivering Health Care Professionals~~ DHCPs shall be maintained and utilized in the selection process.

(4) Recipients shall be provided all pertinent information about ~~Delivering Health Care Professional~~ DHCPs as needed to make an informed selection. A toll-free number must be available to recipients for use in selection of ~~Delivering Health Care Professionals~~ DHCPs and as well as for other questions/information.

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Statutory Authority: Section 1932 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; Section 1905(t)(3) of the Social Security Act; 42 CFR Section 438; Alabama Medicaid Agency State Plan and approved 1915(b) Waiver.

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