



STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Home Health Providers and Interested Parties

FROM: Alva M. Lambert
Executive Director

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SUBJECT: Home Health Methodology Task Force

A meeting of the Home Health Committee of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) was held on October 23, 2014. During that meeting Representative April Weaver, Chair, called for the formation of a task force to study the current methodology used to project need for new providers and recommend changes. The task force is to be made up of nine (9) members, of which the following membership has been defined:

One (1) representative from the Alabama Hospital Association,
One (1) representative from the Alabama Hospice and Palliative Care Organization,
One (1) representative from the Home Care Association of Alabama, and
One (1) representative from a rural home health provider

Furthermore, no party represented on the task force should be represented by more than one individual. Representative Weaver called for volunteers interested in serving on the committee to inform SHPDA of their desire to serve no later than October 31, 2014. Anyone interested in serving as a member of this task force should inform the Agency by e-mail at shpda.online@shpda.alabama.gov no later than October 31. Once a listing of interested parties is received, Representative Weaver will announce its members.

The Home Health Committee is interested in revising the existing methodology in an attempt to make it less complex, while accurately reflecting the need for home health services in Alabama. Your assistance with this process is vital to a successful outcome. Thank you.

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