



STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

September 11, 2019

Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor
State of Alabama
State Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Governor Ivey:

At the September 10, 2019, meeting of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC), the SHCC adopted the attached adjustment pursuant to Section 410-2-4-.10 of the *2014 – 2017 Alabama State Health Plan*. This proposed adjustment is for the addition of twenty (20) inpatient geriatric psychiatric beds in Chambers County. There was no opposition to this proposal.

This adjustment was processed in accordance with the *State Health Plan*. Rule 410-2-5-.04(4)(d) of the *State Health Plan* provides that a plan adjustment shall be deemed disapproved by the Governor if not acted upon within fifteen (15) days. Upon your approval, the adjustment will be added to the Statistical Update for Section 410-2-4-.10 of the *2014-2017 Alabama State Health Plan*.

You have the approval/disapproval authority for the *Alabama State Health Plan* and all amendments/adjustments thereto. I recommend your approval.

Please contact me at (334) 242-4103 should you have questions about this proposed adjustment.

Sincerely,

Emily T. Marsal
Executive Director

Attachment: as stated

APPROVED: _____

Gov. Kay Ivey

DATE: _____

9-23-19

DISAPPROVED: _____

Gov. Kay Ivey

DATE: _____

**State Health Plan Adjustment for Chambers County, Alabama, pursuant to Ala. Admin.
Code r 410-2-4-.10 Psychiatric Care**

On September 10, 2019, the SHCC approved an adjustment to the *Alabama State Health Plan* finding a need has been shown for twenty (20) inpatient geriatric psychiatric beds in Chambers County to enhance and expand the availability and accessibility of care critical to the well-being of the 65 and older population suffering with dementia and other psychotic diseases.