

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE
JERRY L. BASSET, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, § 41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are a correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 17th day of August, 2016, and filed with the agency secretary on the 23rd day of August, 2016.

AGENCY NAME: State Health Planning and Development Agency
(Certificate of Need Review Board)

X Amendment; _____ New; _____ Repeal; (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 410-1-10-.04

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Home Health Contiguous County Exemption Referrals

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments;

No public comments were received; the rule was adopted without changes and as published for comment in the Alabama Administrative Monthly.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXIV

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Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975 §§ 22-21-271, -274 and -275.

(Date Filed)
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Alva M. Lambert, Executive Director
State Health Planning and Development Agency
(Certifying Officer or his or her Deputy)

(NOTE: In accordance with § 41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

410-1-10-.04 Home Health Contiguous County Exemption Referrals

A home health agency shall notify SHPDA that it has begun accepting referrals from a county contiguous to its service area within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of the first referral from the contiguous county. The notice shall be submitted electronically in PDF format pursuant to Rule 410-1-3-.09, accompanied by a fee of \$500.00 to partially cover the additional cost of gathering and processing such information. The processing fee must be submitted to the State Agency via overnight mail and marked in such a way as to clearly identify the fee with the electronic submission; or the fee may be submitted electronically via the payment portal available through the State Agency's website.

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Statutory Authority: § 22-21-271(c), Code of Alabama, 1975.

History: New Rule. Filed July 24, 2012; effective: August 28, 2012. Amended: Filed August 23, 2016; effective October 7, 2016.