

**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 18th day of July, 2012, and filed with the agency secretary on the 24th day of July, 2012.

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

_____ Amendment; X 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 XXX

ISSUE NO. 8, DATED May 31, 2012.

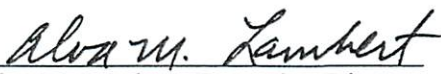
Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975 §§ 22-21-271, -274 and -275.

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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. Such notice shall be accompanied by a fee of \$500.00 to partially cover the additional cost of gathering and processing such information.

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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.