



STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

November 18, 2013

Honorable Robert Bentley, Governor
State of Alabama
State Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama 36130



Dear Governor Bentley:

At the November 15, 2013 meeting of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC), the SHCC adopted the attached adjustment to Section 410-2-4-.10 of the *2004-2007 Alabama State Health Plan*. This proposed adjustment allows for the addition of eighteen (18) gero-psychiatric beds in Montgomery County.

This rule was processed in accordance with the *State Health Plan* and the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. Rule 410-2-5-.04(4)(c) 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 Section 410-2-4-.10 of the *2004-2007 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.

Call me at 242-4103 if you have questions about this proposed amendment.

Sincerely,

Alva M. Lambert

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Executive Director

Attachment: as stated

APPROVED: *Robert Bentley*
Gov. Robert Bentley

Date Nov. 18, 2013

DISAPPROVED: _____
Gov. Robert Bentley

Date _____

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

On November 15, 2013, the SHCC approved an adjustment adding eighteen gero-psychiatric beds in Montgomery County because of the growing elderly population state-wide and in Montgomery County and because of decreased access to care for the elderly with mental illness through the Alabama Department of Mental Health.