The Alabama Medicaid Agency complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. The Alabama Medicaid Agency does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

The Alabama Medicaid Agency:

• Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

• Qualified sign language interpreters

• Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats) • Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English,

such as:

• Qualified interpreters

• Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact your worker or case manager, or Alabama Medicaid at 242-5000.

Email: almedicaid@medicaid.alabama.gov

If you believe that the Alabama Medicaid Agency has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance by contacting:

Medicaid Commissioner

Office of the Medicaid Commissioner

PO Box 5624, Montgomery, AL 36103-5624 Telephone: (334) 242-5600, TTY: (800) 253-0799, FAX: (334) 242-5097,

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Medicaid Commissioner's office is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at

http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.