

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

RULE

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480-5-5-.12 PHYSICIAN OF RECORD.

(1) The employer's authorized treating physician (other than emergency medical services) shall be the physician of record for attending or referral purposes. All referrals shall be pre-approved by the employer/agent. The employer/agent shall keep all interested parties involved in the compensable case informed of any authorized change of treating physician.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975, §25-5-293

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