

**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR ROBERT BENTLEY
MEDIA ADVISORY FOR EVENT ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012**

Alabama Medicaid Advisory Commission to Hold its First Meeting

MONTGOMERY – Governor Robert Bentley on Thursday will participate in the first meeting of the newly-established Alabama Medicaid Advisory Commission.

Governor Bentley established the commission by executive order on October 25. The commission is tasked with evaluating the financial structure of the Alabama Medicaid Agency and recommending ways to increase efficiency while also improving patient care. The commission will be chaired by State Health Officer Dr. Donald Williamson.

The commission's first meeting will take place at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Old Archives Room of the Alabama State Capitol.

WHO: Governor Robert Bentley

WHAT: Alabama Medicaid Advisory Commission's First Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, November 1, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: **Alabama State Capitol**
Old Archives Room
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL

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