Alabama Department of Public Health Hepatitis A ISSUES-PROGRAMS

A. <u>Narrative describing the issue:</u>

Alabama is experiencing an outbreak of Hepatitis A, a contagious, vaccine-preventable liver infection that is spread in the feces of infected people. Failure to wash hands after using the restroom or changing a diaper can result in the spread of this vaccine preventable disease.

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B. <u>Narrative describing the program:</u>

The Alabama Department of Public Health is launching a long term PEP campaign to remind Alabamians of the importance of washing your hands to prevent the spread of Hepatitis A and to encourage people to get the vaccine. There are :30 and :60 versions for radio and a :30 TV spot in this campaign.

C. Program Information: (list date/time/duration or attach affidavits)

TITLE OF PROGRAM DATE TIME DURAT
