

**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6(c)(2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency rule is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 18th day of September, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 610-X-12-.07 ER Area of Critical Need

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: September 18, 2020

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days):

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: The COVID-19 crisis has exposed timing issues with transition to practice for recipients following graduation. The changes are necessary to accommodate these issues.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **Code of Alabama, 1975**, § 34-21-2(c)(1)

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS X YES
NO

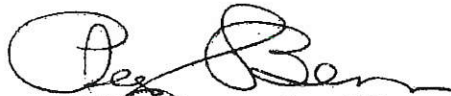
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610-X-12-.07 ER Area Of Critical Need.

(1) The Board shall meet annually as needed to determine the areas of critical need for advanced practice nurses.

(2) Criteria for identification of areas of critical need shall include, but are not limited to:

(a) Availability of primary care providers in an area.

(b) Location in a non-urbanized area, as determined by the US census Bureau.

~~(3) In determining compliance with the service requirements as defined in this chapter, the Board shall consider only the primary practice site of a CRNP, CNM, and CRNA.~~

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, Act No. 2016-353. **History:**

New Rule: Filed July 25, 2016; effective September 8, 2016.

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