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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 540 Department or Agency Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners
Rule No. 540-X-12-.05
Rule Title: Issuance of an Additional Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate (QACSC)

X New _____ Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? YES

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Service Agency

Signature of certifying officer [Signature]

Date: December 14, 2017

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-12-.05, Issuance of an Additional Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate (QACSC)

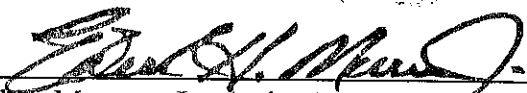
INTENDED ACTION: To propose a new rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: New rule to provide for lower-fee QACSC that is obtained subsequent to the first QACSC being obtained

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Patricia E. Shaner, General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, by mail or in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until and including February 2, 2018. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, or comments or arguments orally should contact Patricia E. Shaner, by telephone (334-242-4116) during said period in order to set up an appointment for a hearing respecting such oral data, views, or arguments. Additionally, the intended action is available at the Board's web site, www.albme.org.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 2, 2018

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner



Edward H. Munson, Jr., Acting Executive Director

NEW

540-X-12-.05 Issuance of an Additional Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Registration Certificate (QACSC).

(1) After the first QACSC for an approved registration has been obtained by a Physician Assistant pursuant to Board Rules 540-X-12-.02, .03 and .04, any subsequent QACSC obtained for an additional registration shall be designated an additional QACSC.

(2) The Board may issue an additional QACSC to a Physician Assistant when all of the requirements for issuance have been met.

(3) Every additional QACSC issued shall have a unique QACSC number which identifies the particular applicant as a Physician Assistant with a valid QACSC.

(4) The fee for an additional QACSC is Sixty Dollars (\$60.00)

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama § 20-2-60, *et. seq.*, Act 2009-489

History: Approved for publication: December 13, 2017.