

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-4-11
Rule Title Notice Requirements
 New X 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

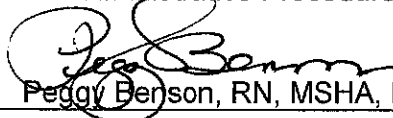
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer  Peggy Benson, RN, MSHA, MSN, NE-BC

Date January 22, 2018

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: 610-X-4-.11, Notice Requirements

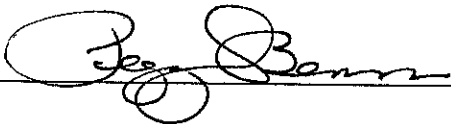
INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the regulations related to licensure.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, 610-X-4-.11, Notice Requirements. A copy of the proposed rule may be found on the Board's web site, www.abn.alabama.gov, under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes." The proposed changes clarify verification processes.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or verbal comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Verbal or written comments should be directed to Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, at P.O. Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 or via electronic mail at Peggy.Benson@abn.alabama.gov or via telephone at 334-293-5210.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday March 7, 2018.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Peggy Benson, Executive Officer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peggy Benson", is written over a horizontal line.

Executive Officer

610-X-4-.11 Notice Requirements.

(1) The applicant, or licensed nurse shall notify the Board in writing of any requested name change. Appropriate legal

documents and fees shall be submitted prior to changing the name of the licensee on the license. The legal documents required for a name change are one of the following:

- (a) Marriage certificate.
- (b) Divorce decree
- (c) Probate court records effecting a legal name change.

(2) The applicant or licensed nurse shall notify the Board office in writing of any change in the reported address. The address of record is the last known address provided by the applicant or licensed nurse.

(3) The Board's notice to the licensed nurse of selection for audit of continuing education records is presumed received within five (5) days of mailing or electronic transmission to the address of record.

(4) Advanced practice nurses, as defined by statute and regulation, shall submit to the Board, immediately upon receipt:

(a) Evidence of authorization to test for the initial certification examination if requesting provisional approval for advanced practice nursing.

(b) Evidence of current national certification by a Board-recognized national certifying body:

1. Upon successful completion of the initial certification examination.

2. Upon recertification by a Board-recognized national certifying body.

(c) Notice of termination of an approved collaborative practice, if applicable.

(5) Current national certification by a Board-recognized certifying body is a prerequisite for approval to practice as a certified registered nurse practitioner,

certified nurse midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, ~~and~~ or clinical nurse specialists. Failure to provide evidence by primary source verification of current national certification prior to the expiration of existing certification on file with the Board shall result in lapse of approval to practice as an advanced practice nurse and may result in disciplinary action pursuant to Chapter 610-X-8.

(6) The Board's notice to the advanced practice nurse of approval to practice may be:

(a) A letter or other document granting provisional, temporary, or interim approval.

(b) A letter or other document granting full

approval. (7) Practicing as an advanced practice nurse subsequent to the expiration date of the advanced practice approval shall result in disciplinary action pursuant to Chapter 610-X-8. Failure to submit evidence to the Board of meeting the requirements of Chapter 610-X-5 or Chapter 610-X-9, as applicable, shall result in lapse of the advance practice approval.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2(1).

History: Filed September 29, 1982. **Amended:** Filed February 15, 1991; effective March 22, 1991. **Repealed and New**

Rule: Filed May 29, 2001; effective July 3, 2001. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed

September 29, 2004; effective November 1, 2004. **Amended:**

Filed March 24, 2006; effective April 28, 2006.

Amended: Filed November 26, 2007; effective December 31, 2007. **Amended:** Filed November 19, 2010; effective December 24, 2010. **Amended:** Filed April 22, 2016; effective June 6, 2016. **Amended:** Filed November 21, 2016; effective January 5, 2017. **Amended:** Filed January 22, 2018.