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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-7-.38, Requirements for the Issuance of a License to Practice as an Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.)

INTENDED ACTION: Amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Amend rule to add as an accepted training program the Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant (ARC-AA).

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: Carla H. Kruger, Office of the 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 March 7, 2022. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, or comments or arguments orally should contact Carla H. Kruger by telephone (334-242-4116) during said period. Copies can also be obtained at the Board's web site, www.albme.gov.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: March 7, 2022

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Carla H. Kruger



(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

540-X-7-.38 **Requirements for the Issuance of a License to Practice as an Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.).** To qualify for a license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant an individual shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Provide evidence, satisfactory to the Board, of successful completion of a training program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), ~~or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP),~~ or the Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant (ARC-AA), or their successor agencies;

(2) Provide evidence, satisfactory to the Board, of successful completion of the National Certifying Examination for Anesthesiologist Assistants (NCEAA) as administered by the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants (NCCAA);

(3) Submit an application on forms approved by the Board; and

(4) Pay the required license application fee as determined by the Board.

(5) Beginning October 1, 2008, submit to a criminal history background check which includes the following:

(a) Provide fingerprints and execute a criminal history information release using forms provided by the Board; and

(b) Pay a criminal history background check fee in an amount established in Rule 540-X-3-.09(2).

Fingerprints provided by an applicant shall be submitted to the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation (ASBI), which is responsible for forwarding the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a national criminal history record check. Information received by the Board pursuant to a criminal history background check shall be confidential and shall not be a public record, except that such information received and relied upon in denying the issuance of a license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant in this state may be disclosed as may be necessary to support the denial.

Author: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-290, et. seq.

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