

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing  
Rule No. 610-X-5-13  
Rule Title: Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval to Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner  
       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 action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule?       No      

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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.

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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 Sellers Benson, RN, MSHA, MSN, NE-BC

Date July 20, 2018

*Peggy S. Benson / Barbara L. Parley D.D.*

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**ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**AGENCY NAME:**

Alabama Board of Nursing

**RULE NO. & TITLE:**

610-X-5-.13 Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval  
to Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse  
Practitioner

**INTENDED ACTION:** The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the rules related to certified registered nurse practitioners, to clarify the process by which lapsed advanced practice approval may be reinstated.

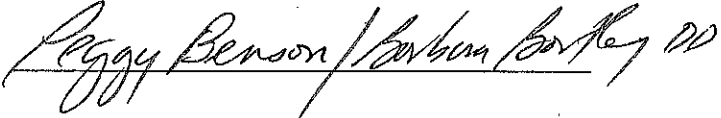
**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, 610-X-5-.13, to clarify the process by which lapsed advanced practice approval may be reinstated. A copy of the proposed rule may be found on the Board's web site, [www.abn.alabama.gov](http://www.abn.alabama.gov), under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes."

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** Written or verbal comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 4, 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](mailto: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 Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Peggy Benson, Executive Officer.

  
Executive Officer

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODECHAPTER 610-X-5  
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING - COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

- 610-X-5-.01 Definitions
- 610-X-5-.02 Terms And Functions Of The Joint  
Committee
- 610-X-5-.03 Qualifications For Approval To Practice  
As A Certified Registered Nurse  
Practitioner
- 610-X-5-.04 Qualifications For Physicians In  
Collaborative Practice With Certified  
Registered Nurse Practitioners
- 610-X-5-.05 Limitations Upon Utilization Of  
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners
- 610-X-5-.06 Application For Approval To Practice As  
A Certified Registered Nurse  
Practitioner
- 610-X-5-.07 Authorization For Practice As A  
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
- 610-X-5-.08 Temporary Approval For Practice As A  
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
- 610-X-5-.09 Requirements For Collaborative Practice  
By Physicians And Certified Registered  
Nurse Practitioners
- 610-X-5-.10 Standards Of Practice For The Certified  
Registered Nurse Practitioner
- 610-X-5-.11 Functions And Activities Of Certified  
Registered Nurse Practitioners
- 610-X-5-.12 Prescriptions And Medication Orders By  
Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners
- 610-X-5-.13 Reserved Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval For  
Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse  
Practitioner
- 610-X-5-.14 Qualifications For Approval As A  
Certified Nurse Midwife
- 610-X-5-.15 Qualifications For Physicians In  
Collaborative Practice With Certified  
Nurse Midwives
- 610-X-5-.16 Limitations Upon Utilization Of  
Certified Nurse Midwives
- 610-X-5-.17 Application For Approval To Practice As  
A Certified Nurse Midwife

- 610-X-5-.18 Authorization For Practice As A  
Certified Nurse Midwife
- 610-X-5-.19 Temporary Approval As A Certified Nurse  
Midwife
- 610-X-5-.20 Requirements For Collaborative Practice  
By Physicians And Certified Nurse  
Midwives
- 610-X-5-.21 Standards Of Practice For Certified  
Nurse Midwives
- 610-X-5-.22 Functions And Activities Of Certified  
Nurse Midwives
- 610-X-5-.23 Prescriptions And Medication Orders By  
Certified Nurse Midwives
- 610-X-5-.24 Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval For  
Practice as a Certified Nurse Midwife

610-X-5-.13 Reserved. Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval For  
Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner.

(1) Lapsed approval as a certified registered nurse  
practitioner may be reinstated upon submission of a completed  
application and compliance with the following:

- (a) An active Alabama registered nurse license.
- (b) Payment of current renewal and reinstatement fees,  
as well as outstanding fees and fines, if applicable.
- (c) Official evidence of current national  
certification as a certified registered nurse practitioner by a  
national certifying agency recognized by the Board.
- (d) Documented evidence of completion of six contact  
hours of pharmacology content specific to prescriptive practice  
in the approved area for collaborative practice earned within the  
24 months immediately preceding application.

(2) If the reinstatement of a lapsed approval for  
advanced practice occurs during the renewal period for  
registered nurses, the expiration of the advanced practice  
approval license shall be the expiration date of the next RN  
license period or the expiration date of the licensee's  
national certification as a certified registered nurse  
practitioner, whichever occurs first.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Nursing

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-86.

**History: Amended:** Filed July 20, 2018