

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing  
Rule No. 610-X-9-.13  
Rule Title: Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval to Practice as a Clinical Nurse Specialist  
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 Bentley

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**ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**AGENCY NAME:**

Alabama Board of Nursing

**RULE NO. & TITLE:**

610-X-9-.13 Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval  
to Practice as a Clinical Nurse Specialist

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

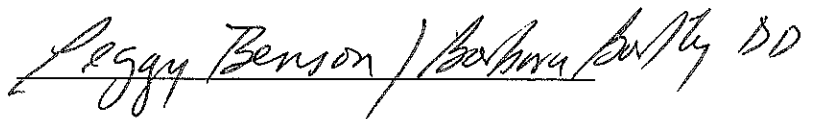
**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, 610-X-9-.13, to clarify the process by which lapsed advanced practice approval may be reinstated. A copy of the proposed rule may be found on the Board's web site, [www.abn.alabama.gov](http://www.abn.alabama.gov), 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peggy Benson / Barbara Bentley DD".

Executive Officer

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(3) Lapsed approval for advanced practice nursing as a clinical nurse specialist 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 clinical nurse specialist by a national certifying agency recognized by the Board.
- (d) Documented evidence of completion of six contact hours of pharmacology continuing education earned within the 24 months immediately preceding application.

(4) 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 clinical nurse specialist, whichever occurs first.

**Author:** Board of Nursing

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-21-2, Act 89-243.

**History: New Rule:** Filed December 28, 2009; effective February 1, 2010. **Amended:** Filed July 20, 2018