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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-7-.54
Rule Title: Interim Approval Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.)

New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

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

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 

Date: July 16, 2020

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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-.54, Interim Approval Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.)

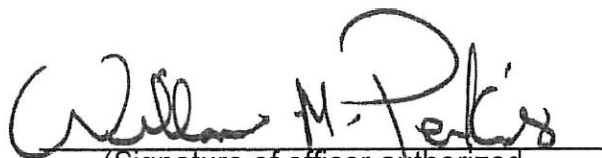
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Amend to clarify that an anesthesiologist assistant who has been granted a temporary license does not qualify for interim approval

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 September 4, 2020. 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 in order to set up an appointment for a hearing respecting such oral data, views, or arguments. Copies can also be obtained at the Board's web site, www.albme.org.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: September 4, 2020

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Carla H. Kruger



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

540-X-7-.54 Interim Approval - Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.). An anesthesiologist assistant may obtain interim approval of ~~If the registration of an anesthesiologist assistant is terminated pursuant to Rule 540-X-7-.53, an anesthesiologist assistant previously approved to practice under the provisions of these rules may continue in a supervised practice with an interim supervising anesthesiologist after confirmed receipt by the Board of Medical Examiners of a registration application re-application for approval and may continue in interim practice until such time as the new-pending application for registration is approved or denied, provided the interim supervising anesthesiologist meets the qualifications established in Rule 540-X-7-.50.~~ An anesthesiologist assistant who has been granted a temporary license does not qualify for interim approval.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-290 thru 34-24-303.

History: Repealed and Replaced: Filed September 21, 1998; effective October 26, 1998. **Repealed and Replaced:** Filed July 23, 1999; effective August 27, 1999.

Amended: Filed November 22, 1999; effective December 27, 1999. **Repealed and**

New Rule: Filed August 22, 2002; effective September 26, 2002. **Repealed and New**

Rule: Filed September 19, 2002; effective October 24, 2002. **Amended:** Filed September 11, 2008; effective October 16, 2008. **Amended:** Filed July 16, 2020.

Ed. Note: Previous Rule 540-X-7-.51 was renumbered to .54 as per certification filed September 11, 2008; effective October 16, 2008