

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-9-.10
Rule Title Standards of Practice for Clinical Nurse Specialists
 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 March 20, 2018

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: 610-X-9-.10, Standards of Practice for Clinical Nurse Specialists

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the regulations related to advanced practice nursing.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Administrative Code, 610-X-9-.10, Standards of Practice for Clinical Nurse Specialists. 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 CNS standards of practice.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or verbal comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Friday, May 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 or via telephone at 334-293-5210.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Friday, May 4, 2018.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Peggy Benson, Executive Officer.



Executive Officer

610-X-9-.10 Standards Of Practice For Clinical Nurse Specialists.

The clinical nurse specialist shall practice in accordance with the standards, scope of practice, and guidelines ~~and functions~~ identified by the appropriate specialty certifying body as recognized by the Board of Nursing and as congruent with Alabama law.

Author: Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-84.

History: Filed September 29, 1982. **Amended:** Filed June 6, 1986; effective July 11, 1986. **Repealed:** Filed June 20, 1996; effective July 25, 1996. **New Rule:** Filed June 20, 1996; effective July 25, 1996. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed August 25, 2003; effective September 29, 2003. **Amended:** Filed March 20, 2018.