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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-1-16
Rule Title: Fees Associated with Collaborative Practices

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 *Cliff J. Downum*

Date: May 27, 2018

ALABAMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X- 1-.16, Fees Associated with Collaborative Practices

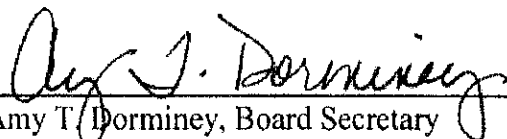
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule _____

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the rule to delete the collaborative practice registration renewal provision.

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 July 5, 2018. 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. Additionally, the intended action is available at the Board's web site, www.albme.org.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: July 5, 2018

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Carla H. Kruger



Amy T. Dorminey, Board Secretary

540-X-1-.16 Fees Associated with Collaborative Practices.

(1) Fee for New Collaborative Practice:

(a) At the time a physician enters into a collaborative practice agreement with a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) or a Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), for the purpose of registering the collaborative practice, an initial commencement fee in the amount of ~~One~~Two Hundred Dollars (\$~~1~~200.00) and a completed collaborative practice commencement form shall be submitted to the Board.

(b) Payment of the initial fee and submission of the completed commencement form is established by the Board as a qualification for the physician to participate and engage in the collaborative practice.

(c) If the physician has not paid the initial fee and submitted a completed commencement form, the Board shall not approve the physician to participate in the collaborative practice.

~~(2) Annual Fee for Registration Renewal~~

~~(a) The collaborating physician in collaborative practice with a CRNP or a CNM shall pay an annual registration renewal fee to the Board of Medical Examiners in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each collaborative practice agreement in which the physician participates.~~

~~(b) Notification that the annual fee is due shall be sent to each collaborating physician participating in a collaborative practice.~~

~~(c) The annual fee shall be due on or before December 31 of each year and shall be submitted with a completed registration renewal form.~~

~~—— (d) —— Payment of the annual fee and submission of the completed registration renewal form is established by the Board as a qualification for the physician to participate and engage in the collaborative practice.~~

~~—— (e) —— Failure to pay the annual fee and submit the completed registration renewal form by December 31 shall result in the physician being notified that he or she does not currently meet the qualifications necessary for the physician to participate and engage in the collaborative practice and that the physician should cease participation in the collaborative practice until the fee is paid and the registration renewal form is submitted.~~

~~—— (f) —— Upon receipt of the annual fee payment and the completed registration renewal form, the Board shall issue to the physician a collaborative practice registration certificate.~~

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: §§ 34-24-53, 34-24-340

History: Approved New Rule: August 15, 2007. Emergency Rule

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