

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 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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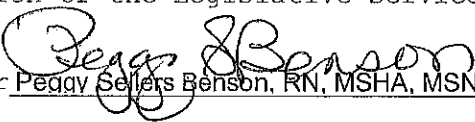
Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

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 May 18, 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 rules 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, to align rules to existing Alabama statute. 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 Thursday, July 5, 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 Thursday, July 5, 2018.

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

  
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Executive Officer

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

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

(2) The CNS may perform advanced nursing skills under Board approved written nursing protocols, independent nursing contracts, and standardized procedures consistent with Article 5 of the Nurse Practice Act.

**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; effective July 2, 2018. **Amended:** Filed May 18, 2018