



ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-7-.41, License Renewal – Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.)

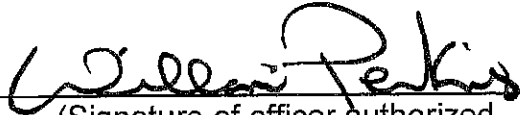
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To allow “late” renewals from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31 to certify continuing medical education completion rather than submitting documentation

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 November 2, 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. Copies can also be obtained at the Board’s web site, [www.albme.org](http://www.albme.org).

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 2, 2018

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Carla H. Kruger

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

540-X-7-.41 License Renewal - Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.).

(1) A license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant shall be renewed annually on or before January 1st of each year. Application for annual renewal shall be received by the Board on or before December 31st and shall be accompanied by a renewal fee in the amount of \$100.00.

(2) The Board shall not renew the license to practice of any anesthesiologist assistant against whom an administrative fine has been assessed by the Board until such fine is paid in full. In the event that the fine is subsequently reduced or set aside on judicial review as provided in the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act, the anesthesiologist assistant shall be entitled to a prompt refund of the amount of the fine, but shall not be entitled to interest thereon.

(3) If an anesthesiologist assistant fails to renew his license before January 1, he may subsequently renew his license ~~by submitting a completed renewal application, paying the renewal fee of \$100.00 and submitting proof of completion of the continuing medical education hours required by this Chapter as follows:~~

(a) Between January 1 and January 31, submit a completed renewal application, pay the renewal fee of \$100, and certify completion of the continuing medical education hours required by this Chapter.

(b) February 1 and thereafter, submit a completed renewal application, pay the renewal fee of \$100, and submit proof of completion of the continuing medical education hours required by this Chapter.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

**Statutory Authority:** *Code of Alabama* §§34-24-290 to 34-24-303,

**History:** Filed as Emergency Rule: April 14, 1999 (Sections .33 through .60).

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