

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 540 Department or Agency Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners
Rule No. 540-X-8-19.1

Rule Title: Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval for Practice as a Certified Nurse Midwife
X 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 William Perkins

Date September 20, 2018

(DATE FILED)
(STAMP)

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-8-.19.1, Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval for Practice as a Certified Nurse Midwife


INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To provide a procedure for the reinstatement of a lapsed approval for practice as a certified nurse midwife

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.

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

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Carla H. Kruger



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

NEW

540-X-8-.19.1 Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval for Practice as a Certified Nurse Midwife.

- (1) Lapsed approval as a certified nurse midwife may be reinstated upon submission of a completed application and compliance with the following:
 - (a) An active Alabama registered nurse license.
 - (b) Payment of current renewal and reinstatement fees, as well as outstanding fees and fines, if applicable.
 - (c) Official evidence of current national certification as a certified nurse midwife by a national certifying agency recognized by the Board.
 - (d) Documented evidence of completion of six contact hours of pharmacology content specific to the prescriptive practice in the approved area for collaborative practice earned within the 24 months immediately preceding application.
- (2) If the reinstatement of a lapsed approval for advanced practice occurs during the renewal period for registered nurses, the expiration of the advanced practice approval license shall be the expiration date of the next RN license period or the expiration date of the licensee's national certification as a certified nurse midwife, whichever occurs first.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, §§ 34-24-53, 34-21-82, 34-21-85, and 34-21-87.

History: New Rule Approved: September 19, 2018.