

ALABAMA BOARD OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 740-X-6  
COMPLAINTS

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740-X-6-.01      Complaints.

(1)            The Board will take action on complaints which are submitted to it on forms prescribed and supplied by the Board in order to determine if there is reason to believe that the act or these regulations have been violated.

(2)            The form for complaints to the Board is as follows:

FORMAL COMPLAINT  
AND  
AFFIDAVIT

Concerning: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 (Name of Examiner  
                                 Complained against)

To the Secretary and the Board:

I hereby formally complain about the above-named polygraph examiner.

I realize that this complaint may result in formal Board action against this examiner. I agree to cooperate in any resulting investigation and to appear, if requested, to testify in person under oath concerning this matter.



(b) Request that all of the parties concerned appear at an informal hearing on the complaint; or

(c) Begin proceedings to suspend or revoke a polygraph examiner's license as provided by law.

(2) After conducting an investigation or after an informal hearing, the Board may begin formal proceedings to issue oral or written reprimands, place an examiner on probation, or to suspend or revoke a polygraph examiner's license.

(3) The Board shall begin proceedings to suspend or revoke a polygraph examiner's license whenever a complaint is made to the Board unless the Board determines, after investigation or an informal hearing, that the facts do not support a claim that the act or these regulations have been violated.

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**740-X-6-.03**     **Inspection Of Records And Documents By The Board.**

The Board may authorize an inspection of all opinions, reports, charts, question lists and other records relating to any polygraph examination performed in the State of Alabama. Such inspection shall be for the purpose of determining if there has been any violation of the provisions of these regulations. The Board may direct that the inspection take place at the location of the records or at a Board meeting.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-25-5(a), 41-22-4.

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**740-X-6-.04**     **Preservation Of Records And Documents.** All examiners will preserve and keep on file for a minimum of two years after each polygraph examination all opinions, reports, charts, question lists, and other records relating to the polygraph examination. These records and documents, along with any others that are preserved, shall be subject to inspection and examination by the Board as provided in Rule 740-X-6-.03.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-25-5(a), 41-22-4.

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**740-X-6-.05**     Records In Board Possession. No Board record or records obtained from examiners will be removed from the Board office unless signed for by the person receiving such records.

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