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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

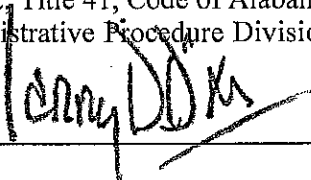
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed 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 Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date: January 22, 2015

**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 clarify forms and procedures for fees associated with collaborative practices. The fee amount is not being changed.

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: Patricia E. Shaner, 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 Monday, March 9, 2015. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, or comments or arguments orally should contact Patricia E. Shaner, 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.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: March 9, 2015

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner, Esq.



Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

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

~~(1) Annual Fee:~~

~~(a) Beginning for the calendar year 2008, and annually thereafter, the collaborating physician in collaborative practice with a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) or a Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) shall pay an annual 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 physician participating in a collaborative practice on a form approved by the Board.~~

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

~~(d) Payment of the annual fee and submission of the completed registration 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 form by December 31 will 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 form is submitted.~~

~~(f) Upon receipt of the annual fee payment and the completed registration form, the Board will issue to the physician a collaborative practice registration certificate on a form approved by the Board.~~

(21) 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 registration commencement fee in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and a completed collaborative practice registration commencement form shall be submitted to the Board.

(b) Payment of the initial fee and submission of the completed registration 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 registration 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, Act 2007-402

History: Approved New Rule: August 15, 2007. Emergency Rule Effective: September 4, 2007. Amended/Approved for Publication: January 21, 2015.