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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-14-.09, Certification of Compliance

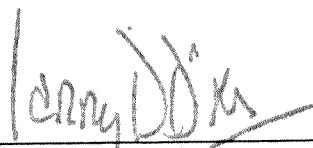
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the rule to allow licensees to certify that they have met or will meet the continuing medical education requirement by Dec. 31

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, Office of General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, 848 Washington Avenue (36104), 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 Friday, August 3, 2012. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule should contact Patricia E. Shaner, Office of General Counsel, (334-242-4116), PO Box 946, 848 Washington Avenue (36104), Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: August 3, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner



Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

540-X-14-.09 Certification of Compliance. Every physician shall certify annually that he or she has met or will meet by December 31 the minimum annual continuing medical education requirement established pursuant to this Chapter. This certification will be made on a form provided on the annual license registration certificate application required to be submitted by every licensed physician on or before December 31st of each year. The certification shall be in the following form: (Check a or b)

(a) I hereby certify that I have met or will meet by December 31 the annual minimum continuing medical education requirement of twenty five (25) hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ or equivalent continuing medical education for the calendar year 20__ and have or will have supporting documentation if audited.

(b) I certify that I am exempt from the minimum continuing medical education requirement for the following reason: (Check One)

I do not reside in the State of Alabama and do not have a significant portion of my medical practice in the State of Alabama.

I was exempt from the CME requirement for the previous calendar year 20__, and I moved my residence to the state of Alabama during the calendar year 20__.

I received my initial license to practice medicine in Alabama in the calendar year 20__.

I have obtained a retirement waiver from the Board of Medical Examiners, and I do not engage in the practice of medicine in any form.

I have obtained a waiver from the Board of Medical Examiners due

to illness, disability or other hardship condition which existed in the calendar year 20__.

I am enrolled or was enrolled in a residency training program or a clinical fellowship during the calendar year 20__.

I am exempt from the CME requirement for the calendar year 20__ because I am a member of a branch of the armed services and I was deployed for military service in the calendar year 20__.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §34-24-53 & Act 89-244.

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