



Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language  
Pathology and Audiology (ABESPA)

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Rule Number & Title: 870-X-4-.05(1)  
Inactive Status

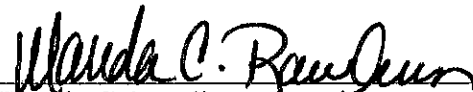
Intended Action: To Amend Rule

Substance of Amendment: ABESPA proposes to amend rule to update  
language in the rules.

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: Interested person may present their views in writing to the executive secretary of the Board at a time during the 35 day period following the 20th day of June. Any person who wishes to present his or her views orally at the public hearing may notify the Board in writing, before August 12, 2016, to P.O. Box 304760, Montgomery, AL 36130-4760. The public hearing will be held on August 12, 2016 at 400 South Union Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Montgomery, Alabama at 12:00 p.m.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice: August 12, 2016

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870-X-4-.05 Inactive Status.

(1) A person holding a valid license and not practicing may put the license in an inactive status by request to the Board, and by paying a fee of one-half (1/2) of the renewal fee. The renewal application must be received by the Board by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

(2) A license may be held inactive for a maximum period of two years following expiration date of a valid license, at which time notice shall be mailed to the licensee at the last known address. If the licensee fails to renew the license within 30 days of notice of the expiration of two years inactive status, it shall be revoked and becomes invalid. Any licensee wishing to renew thereafter may reapply to the Board. In applying for a new license, the individual must meet continuing education requirements as specified in 870-X-4-.08(b).

(3) An inactive licensee shall not accrue any penalty for late payment of the renewal fee that activates the license.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-28A-1, et seq.

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