## TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 540 Department or Agency Alabama State	Board of Medical Examiners	
Rule No. 540-X-709		
Rule Title: Temporary License - Physician Assista	its (P.A.)	
New X Amend	Repeal Adopt by Referen	ice
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public		
health, welfare, or safety?	YES	
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?	A TOPO	
paone neural, safety, or wentare:	YES	
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?		
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 tot he 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	
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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?	NO	*****
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the pro- required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, <u>Code of Alabama</u>	in accordance with	
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Certification of Authorized Official	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	*****
certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in furcional compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 11 Code requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the	of Alabama 1075 and that it as a family	ble filing
Signature of certifying officer		
Date: March 20, 2013		

## ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## **NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

540-X-7-.09, Temporary License - Physician Assistant (P.A.)

**INTENDED ACTION:** 

To amend the Rule.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: To amend the rule to state that physician assistants granted a temporary license will not be approved for additional duties in the Job Description.

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 May 3, 2013. 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: May 3, 2013

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** 

Patricia E. Shaner

Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

540-X-7-.09 Temporary License - Physician Assistant (P.A.).

The Board may, in its discretion, grant a temporary license to an applicant (1)

who meets the qualifications for licensure as a physician assistant, except that the

applicant has not taken the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination

(PANCE) for the first time or the applicant has taken the PANCE for the first time and is

awaiting the results.

(2)A temporary license is valid:

(a) For one year from the date issued, or

Until the results of an applicant's examination are available, or (b)

Until the Board makes a final decision on the applicant's request for (c)

licensure as a physician assistant, whichever comes first.

Physician assistants granted a temporary license will not be granted (3)

prescriptive privileges, be allowed to practice without direct, on-site physician

supervision, or be allowed to practice in a remote practice site, or be approved for

additional duties in the Job Description.

The Board, in its discretion, may waive the requirement(s) in paragraph (4)

(3) of this Rule.

A physician assistant who is granted a temporary license shall not practice (5)

or offer to practice unless he or she is registered by the Board to a licensed physician in

accordance with these rules and applicable statutes.

There shall be no independent unsupervised practice by a physician (6)

assistant who is granted a temporary license.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama §§34-24-290, et. seq.

**History:** Repealed and Replaced: Filed September 21, 1998; effective October 26, 1998. Repealed and Replaced: Approved June 6, 2002. Effective Date: October 24, 2002.