TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Rule No540-X-742	pard of Medical Examiners
Rule Title: Temporary License - Anesthesiologist Ass	istants (A. A.)
New X Amend	Repeal Adopt by Reference
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?	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 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?	VFC
•	YES.
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If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the propose required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 19	accordance with
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I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41 Code of requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legis	labama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing
Signature of certifying officer	1)///
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-.42, Temporary License - Anesthesiologist Assistant

(A.A.)

INTENDED ACTION:

To amend the Rule.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: To amend the rule to state that anesthesiologist 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-.42 Temporary License - Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.).

- (1) The Board may, in its discretion, grant a temporary license to an applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, except that the applicant has not yet taken the Certifying Examination for Anesthesiologist Assistants (CEAA) for the first time or the applicant has taken the CEAA for the first time and is awaiting the results.
 - (2) A temporary license is valid:
 - (a) For one year from the date issued, or
 - (b) Until the results of an applicant's examination are available, or
- (c) Until the Board makes a final decision on the applicant's request for licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, whichever comes first.
- (3) Anesthesiologist assistants granted a temporary license will not be allowed to practice without direct, on-site physician supervision and will not be approved for additional duties in the Job Description.
- (4) An anesthesiologist assistant who is granted a temporary license shall not practice 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.
- (5) There shall be no independent unsupervised practice by an anesthesiologist assistant who is granted a temporary license.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

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

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October 24, 2002.