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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: Chapter 540-X-8-.07, Temporary Approval to Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner

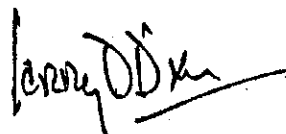
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the rule to change the provisional approval time limit from one year to six months

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) orally or 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 Tuesday, May 5, 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: May 5, 2015

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner



Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

540-X-8-.07 Temporary Approval to Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner.

(1) The applicant for approval to practice as a certified registered nurse practitioner may be granted temporary approval for practice under the following stipulations until such time as the application is approved or denied by the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners.

(a) The applicant shall meet the requirements of Rules 540-X-8-.03 and 540-X-8-.05.

(b) The collaborating physician shall meet the qualifications established in Rule 540-X-8-.04.

(c) Temporary approval is limited to the standard protocol and formulary approved by the Joint Committee of the Alabama Board of Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners and does not include the authority to:

1. Perform additional skills as provided in Rule 540-X-8-.10.
2. Prescribe drugs that are listed in the standard formulary with "Restrictions."

(2) Provisional approval: A registered nurse who meets the requirements of Rules 540-X-8-.03 and 540-X-8-.05 with the exception of national certification, and who has applied for initial certification may be granted temporary approval under paragraph (1)(c) of this rule with these additional stipulations.

(a) Practice under the on-site supervision of an approved certified registered nurse practitioner or a licensed physician.

(b) During the period of provisional approval, there shall be one hundred

percent review of patient cases by the collaborating physician.

(c) The nurse practitioner with provisional approval may use the designation "Graduate Registered Nurse Practitioner."

(d) Provisional approval to practice is limited to a maximum of ~~one year~~ six months and shall expire immediately upon:

1. Notification of ~~passing the certification examination~~ approval by the Board of Nursing.

2. Notification of failure of the certification examination.

(3) Interim: If the relationship with the collaborating physician is terminated, a certified registered nurse practitioner approved to practice under the provisions of these rules may continue in a collaborative practice with an interim physician after application for approval until such time as the new application is approved or denied, provided the interim physician meets the qualifications established in Rule 540-X-8-.04.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, §§ 34-24-53, 34-21-84, and 34-21-85.

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