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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 540 Department or Agency Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners
Rule No. 540-X-1-.02
Rule Title: Officers of the Board
 New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

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 to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

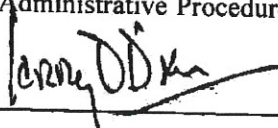
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date: May 21, 2015

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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-1-.02, Officers of the Board

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the rule to provide that a Board member may not be appointed to the Credentials Committee if serving on any board of any malpractice insurance or health insurance company to which the member owes a fiduciary duty.

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 Tuesday, July 7, 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: July 7, 2015

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner, Esq.



Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

540-X-1-.02 Officers Of The Board.

- (1) The Board shall elect from its members a chairman and a vice chairman.

The election of officers shall be held annually.

- (2) The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

- (a) The chairman shall preside at meetings of the Board, and appoint

members to serve on such committees as may be created. No Board member may be appointed to the Credentials Committee if the member is serving on any board of any malpractice insurance company or health insurance company to which the member owes a fiduciary duty.

(b) The vice chairman shall preside in the absence of the chairman and shall assume the duties of the chairman when necessary.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-24-53.

History: Filed November 9, 1982. Re-adopted: Filed February 8, 1983.

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