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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-7, Exhibit F

Rule Title: Anesthesiologist Assistant Job Description

 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 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 _____

Janey O'Donoghue

Date: May 19, 2016

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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-7, Appendix F, Anesthesiologist Assistant Job Description
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the Rule Exhibit.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend Rule 540-X-7, Exhibit F, to correct references to other Rules.

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 5, 2016. 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: Tuesday, July 5, 2016

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner



Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT JOB DESCRIPTION

Name of Anesthesiologist Assistant: _____
(Print or Type)

Name of Primary Supervising Anesthesiologist: _____
(Print or Type)

Anesthesiologist's Principal Practice Location Address: (Print or Type) _____

Telephone Number () _____

Listed below are duties approved by the Board as a basic job description. Any additional duties requested must be listed on page 2. Any additional duties must be individually considered and approved by the Board before performing them.

The following list includes the basic roles and functions to be performed by the Anesthesiologist Assistant. The list includes the acts, tasks and functions which the AA will be allowed to perform under supervision of an anesthesiologist, as well as those limited actions to be taken in life-threatening emergency conditions.

1. Administers anesthesia under the supervision of an anesthesiologist.
2. Performs initial acute cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in life-threatening situations as directed by a physician.
3. Establishes multi-parameter monitoring of patients prior to, during and after anesthesia or in other acute care situations. This may include invasive / non-invasive monitoring under the direct supervision of an anesthesiologist. Also, other monitoring as may be developed for anesthesia and intensive care use may be incorporated.
4. Manages perioperative anesthetic care, including ventilary support and other respiratory care parameters as directed by an anesthesiologist.
5. Assists in research projects as carried out by an anesthesiologist.
6. Instructs others in principles and practices of anesthesia, respiratory care and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation as directed by the anesthesiologist.
7. Assists an anesthesiologist in gathering routine perioperative data.
8. The choice of anesthesia and drugs to be employed are prescribed by an anesthesiologist for each patient except:
 - (a) where standard orders for the conduct of specified anesthetic are prescribed; and
 - (b) where life threatening emergencies arise necessitating the utilization of standard therapeutic or resuscitation procedures. An anesthesiologist will be immediately available for consultation regarding changes from standard procedures.
9. **ADDITIONAL DUTIES REQUESTED FOR THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT** (i.e. procedures requiring additional training). Provide, as an attachment to this Job Description, documentation of the training and / or certification which qualifies the anesthesiologist assistant to perform each additional duty / procedure which is requested. Training for the additional duty/procedure shall have been previously approved by the Board pursuant to Rule 540-X-7-.5558(6) and (7).

10. List each practice site where this Job Description will be utilized, including address and phone number: _____

11. List the name and designated working hours per week of each anesthesiologist assistant at the practice site where this Job Description will be utilized:

12. Provide emergency medical services in the event of declared national emergency or natural disaster in accordance with the requirements of Rule 540-X-7-.5356.

We hereby certify under penalty of law of the State of Alabama that the foregoing information in this Anesthesiologist Assistant Job Description is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We certify that we have reviewed the current rules and regulations of the State of Alabama pertaining to anesthesiologist assistants and understand our responsibilities. We understand that we are equally responsible for the actions of the Anesthesiologist Assistant.

Print Name

Signature of Primary Supervising Anesthesiologist

Date

Print Name

Signature of Anesthesiologist Assistant

Date