

ALABAMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-3-.09, Fees Payable for Applicants for Certificates of Qualification for Licensure to Practice Medicine in Alabama

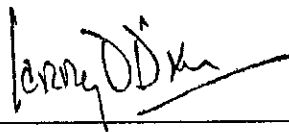
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Amend paragraph (2) concerning fee for criminal history background check to state dollar amount.

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 Monday, January 4, 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: January 4, 2016

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner



Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

540-X-3-.09 Fees Payable for Applicants for Certificates of Qualification for Licensure to Practice Medicine in Alabama.

(1) All applicants for a certificate of qualification whether by examination, endorsement, or without examination (limited license) shall submit an application fee in the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00).

(2) Beginning October 1, 2008, all applicants for a certificate of qualification shall pay a criminal history background check fee of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00), which shall include the following:

~~(a) That fee stated in the agreement between the Board and the Alabama Bureau of Investigation which is in effect at the time the application for a certificate of qualification is filed with the Board; and~~

~~(b) A fee for administrative costs to be set and adopted by the Board and to continue on an annual basis until modified by action of the Board, to include costs for necessary contract services.~~

(3) In addition to the application fee stated above, those applicants for a certificate of qualification by examination (USMLE) and/or those applicants for a certificate of qualification who are required by these rules to take and pass the SPEX examination shall submit examination fees according to the following schedule:

(a) Those applicants for a certificate of qualification by USMLE examination shall pay an examination fee which shall include the following:

1. That fee which, pursuant to an Official Notice from the United States Medical Licensing Examination, is in effect at the time the application for a certificate of qualification by examination is filed with the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

2. A fee for administration cost to be set on an annual basis. All Official Notices regarding USMLE fees and any administration fee shall be kept on file in the office of the Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

(b) Those applicants who are required to take and pass the SPEX examination and who choose to sit for the SPEX in the State of Alabama shall pay that fee which, pursuant to an Official Notice from the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, is in effect at the time the application to take the SPEX is filed with the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. All Official Notices regarding SPEX fees from the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States shall be kept on file in the office of the Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §§34-24-53 and 34-24-70 and Act No. 08-397

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