TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

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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-18-.05, Renewal of a Qualified Alabama Controlled

Substances Certificate (QACSC)

INTENDED ACTION:

To amend the rule

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: To amend the rule to add as requirements for renewal a current registration with the Alabama Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and a current registration with the U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

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, Office of General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, 848 Washington Avenue (36104), 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 Thursday, December 5, 2013. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule should contact Patricia E. Shaner, Office of General Counsel, (334-242-4116), PO Box 946, 848 Washington Avenue (36104), Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: December 5, 2013

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Patricia E. Shaner

Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

540-X-18-.05 Renewal of a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances
Registration Certificate (QACSC).

- (1) Renewal of a QACSC shall be annually on or before January 1 of each year. An application for annual renewal of a QACSC shall be received by the Board on or before December 31 and shall be accompanied by the required QACSC renewal fee.
- (2) As a requirement for renewing a QACSC, a CRNP or CNM shall obtain four (4) AMA PRA Category 1 credits[™] or equivalent regarding the prescribing of controlled substances every two years.
- (3) Before renewing a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate, the applicant shall have a current registration to access the Controlled Substances

 Prescription Database established and maintained by the Alabama Department of Public Health.
- (4) Before renewing a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate, an applicant shall have a current and appropriate registration issued by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama §§ 20-2-250, et. seq.; Act 2013-223
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