## ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## **NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

540-X-3-.04, Examination Requirements

**INTENDED ACTION:** 

To amend the rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend Rule 540-X-3-.04 concerning examination requirements to state that the seven year time period relating to taking and passing Steps 1, 2 and 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) begins when applicant initially passes first Step, and the Board shall not accept scores from a reexamination of a previously passed Step of the USMLE.

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, October 5, 2009. 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: October 5, 2009

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** 

Patricia E. Shaner

Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director