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## ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Board of Nursing

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** Chapter 610-X-5 Advanced Practice Nursing Collaborative Practice

**INTENDED ACTION:** The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to repeal Chapter 610-X-5 Advanced Practice Nursing Collaborative Practice and propose the new Chapter 610-X-5 Advanced Practice Nursing Collaborative Practice.

**SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to repeal Chapter 610-X-5 Advanced Practice Nursing Collaborative Practice and propose the new Chapter 610-X-5 Advanced Practice Nursing Collaborative Practice.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Changes</b>
610-X-5-.01	Definitions	Add the definitions, currently 610-X-2-.05, for convenient reference in 610-X-5. Definitions (1) through (11) are taken directly from the Nurse Practice Act, Article 5 Advanced Practice Nursing.
610-X-5-.02	Terms and Functions of the Joint Committee	Renumber the section. No other changes
610-X-5-.03	Qualifications for Approval to Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner	Renumber the section. No other changes
610-X-5-.04	Qualifications for Physicians in Collaborative Practice with Certified Registered Nurse	Renumber the section. Increase the physician's limit on CRNP, CNM and PA, collective for all three categories of personnel. BME defined the physician's requirement to report commencement and termination of collaborative practice.
610-X-5-.05	Limitations upon Utilization of Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners	Renumber the section. Increase the physician's limit on CRNPs in collaboration. Create rule for "transitional allowance" on FTE limit, to allow for overlap during departure of existing CRNP and orientation of new CRNP.
610-X-5-.06	Application for	Renumber the section.

Section	Title	Changes
	Approval to Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner.	No other changes
610-X-5-.07	Authorization for Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner	Renumber the section. Specify the CRNP's duty to report termination of collaborative practice.
610-X-5-.08	Temporary Approval for Practice as a Certified Registered Nurse	Renumber the section. Reduce "Provisional Approval" from one year to 6 months while awaiting results of the first attempt on the certification exam.
910-X-5-.09	Requirements for Collaborative Practice by Physicians and Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners	Renumber the section. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define requirement for CRNP with less than 2 years practice experience to have on-site presence with physician equal to 10% of CRNP scheduled hours.</li> <li>• Delete the universal requirement for CRNP and physician to be together 10% of CRNP's practice hours.</li> <li>• Change required remote site visit from quarterly to twice yearly.</li> <li>• CRNP at remote site must meet with physician quarterly; meeting may occur at physician's practice site.</li> <li>• Delete requirement for <u>10%</u> sample of records to allow record review at discretion of CRNP and physician.</li> </ul>
610-X-5-.10	Standards of Practice for Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners	Renumber the section. No other changes
610-X-5-.11	Functions and Activities of Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners.	Renumber the section. No other changes
610-X-5-.12	Prescriptions and Medication Orders by Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners.	Renumber the section. Add rules for "off-label" prescribing and prescribing non-FDA approved drugs within an authorized clinical trial.
610-X-5-.13	Reserved	Renumber the section.
610-X-5-.14	Qualifications for	Renumber the section.

Section	Title	Changes
	Approval as a Certified Nurse Midwife	No other changes
610-X-5-.15	Qualifications for Physicians in Collaborative Practice with Certified Nurse Midwives	Renumber the section. Increase the physician's limit on CRNP, CNM and PA, collective for all three categories of personnel. BME defined the physician's requirement to report commencement and termination of collaborative practice.
610-X-5-.16	Limitations upon Utilization of Certified Nurse Midwives	Renumber the section. Increase the physician's limit on CNMs in collaboration. Create rule for "transitional allowance" on FTE limit, to allow for overlap during departure of existing CNM and orientation of new CNM.
610-X-5-.17	Application for Approval to Practice as a Certified Nurse Midwife	Renumber the section.
610-X-5-.18	Authorization for Practice as a Certified Nurse Midwife	Renumber the section. Specify the CNM's duty to report termination of collaborative practice.
610-X-5-.19	Temporary Approval for Practice as a Certified Nurse Midwife	Renumber the section. Reduce "Provisional Approval" from one year to 6 months while awaiting results of the first attempt on the certification exam.
910-X-5-.20	Requirements for Collaborative Practice by Physicians and Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners	Renumber the section. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define requirement for CNM with less than 2 years practice experience to have on-site presence with physician equal to 10% of CNM scheduled hours.</li> <li>• Delete the universal requirement for CNM and physician to be together 10% of CNM's practice hours.</li> <li>• Change required remote site visit from quarterly to twice yearly.</li> <li>• CNM at remote site must meet with physician quarterly; meeting may occur at physician's practice site.</li> <li>• Delete requirement for <u>10%</u> sample of records; allow discretion of CNM and physician to set quantity of records to be reviewed.</li> </ul>
610-X-5-.21	Standards of Practice for Certified Nurse	Renumber the section. No other changes

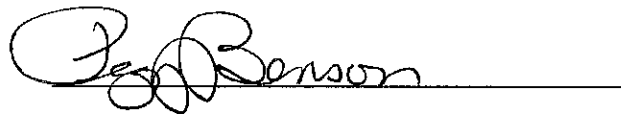
Section	Title	Changes
	Midwives	
610-X-5-.22	Functions and Activities of Certified Nurse Midwives	Renumber the section. No other changes
610-X-5-.23	Prescriptions and Medication Orders by Certified Nurse Midwives.	Renumber the section. Add rules for "off-label" prescribing and prescribing non-FDA approved drugs within an authorized clinical trial.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** Written or oral comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Monday, April 6, 2015. Verbal or written comments may be directed to Peggy Benson, Deputy Director/Interim Executive Officer, at P.O. Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 or via electronic mail at [peggy.benson@abn.alabama.gov](mailto:peggy.benson@abn.alabama.gov) or via telephone at 334-293-5210.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:**

The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Monday, April 6, 2015.

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Peggy Benson, Deputy Director/Interim Executive Officer.



Deputy Director/Interim Executive Officer