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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: Chapter 540-X-8-.24, Functions and Activities of Certified Nurse Midwives

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the rule to delete the requirement that admission orders for inpatients written by a certified nurse midwife as directed by the physician and subsequent orders in accordance with established protocols must be countersigned by the ordering physician within the time specified in the facility bylaws or policies or within 24 hours.

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 Thursday, September 4, 2008. 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: September 4, 2008

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner

  
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Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director