ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE:

Rule 610-X-5-.10

Functions and Activities of Certified Registered

Nurse Practitioners

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend Rule 610-X-5-.10 Functions and Activities of Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend <u>Administrative Code</u>, Rule 610-X-5-.10, Functions and Activities of Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners to delete the requirement for a physician countersignature on inpatient orders. A copy of the proposed amendments may be found on the Board's web site, <u>www.abn.state.al.us</u> under "proposed rule changes."

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 4, 2008. A public hearing will be held on August 21, 2008 at 1:00 PM if requested no later than August 14, 2008. Comments should be directed to N. Genell Lee, Executive Officer, at P.O. Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 or via electronic mail at Genell.Lee@abn.alabama.gov or via telephone at 334-242-4184.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 4, 2008.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: N. Genell Lee, Executive Officer.

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