## ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Board of Nursing

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 

Rule 610-X-5-.21

Functions and Activities of Certified Nurse

Midwives

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

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend <u>Administrative Code</u>, Rule 610-X-5-.21, Functions and Activities of Certified Nurse Midwives 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 <a href="mailto:Genell.Lee@abn.alabama.gov">Genell.Lee@abn.alabama.gov</a> 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.

**Executive Officer**