ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE:

540-X-4-.02, Limitation on Zohydro ER

INTENDED ACTION:

To propose a new rule

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION</u>: To propose a new rule (and renumber remaining sections) providing that specific requirements be met before Zohydro ER can be ordered, administered, dispensed or prescribed in the state of Alabama by a licensed physician.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, concerning the proposed new rules. For written submissions, submit to: Patricia E. Shaner, Office of General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, 848 Washington Avenue (36104), 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 Friday, August 5, 2014.

For oral submissions, a public hearing to receive oral comments concerning the proposed rules is scheduled on Thursday, July 17, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., CDT, at the offices of the Board of Medical Examiners, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery AL 36104. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule should contact Patricia E. Shaner, Office of General Counsel, (334-242-4116), PO Box 946, 848 Washington Avenue (36104), Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, email ckruger@albme.org, or obtain it from the Board's web site, www.albme.org/rules.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: August 5, 2014

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