

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 680-X-2-.16 Practical Training Programs Standards

INTENDED ACTION: AMENDMENT

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Currently this Rule requires an Extern/Intern to complete four hundred (400) hours of the total amount of hours for practical training beginning after completing the requirements of the third professional year. The current Rule further requires the Extern/Intern to obtain a minimum of fifteen (15) hours a week as part of the four hundred (400) hour requirement.

In order for the Extern/Intern to have more time to complete the requirements of this component of practical training, the Board believes the Extern/Intern should be able if he/she desires to begin obtaining the weekly after the second professional year and concomitantly reduce the minimum number of hours per week to four (4) hours; however, no less than one (1) hour will be accepted for a particular day.

The Board further proposes to amend this rule by requiring the Extern/Intern to submit to the School of Pharmacy that one is attending to demonstrate compliance and further requiring the School of Pharmacy to submit documentation of the necessary hours completed to the Board upon request.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OR PRESENTING VIEW:


Comments can be presented at the public hearing scheduled at 7:30 a.m. on December 15, 2010 at the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy located at 111 Village Street, Hoover, Alabama 35242. Additionally, written comments may be addressed to Herb Bobo, Secretary, Alabama State Board of Pharmacy, P. O. Box 381988, Birmingham, Alabama 35238. Written comments must be received in the Board Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 4, 2011.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

January 4, 2011

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