ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE:

Rule 610-X-9-.07

Qualifications for Approval to Practice as a

Clinical Nurse Specialist

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the rule specific to qualifications for approval to practice as a clinical nurse specialist by adding a national core certifying examination for those specialties where a national examination is not available.

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend <u>Administrative Code</u>, Rule 610-X-9-.07, Qualifications for Approval to Practice as a Clinical Nurse Specialist. A copy of the proposed new rule 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 Friday, December 4, 2009. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2009 in Suite 326, RSA Plaza, 770 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL if requested in writing no later than November 11, 2009. 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 Friday, December 4, 2009.

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

Executive Officer