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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 540 Department or Agency Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners
Rule No. 540-X-1-.17
Rule Title: Expenses Associated with Official Meetings or Functions
 New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

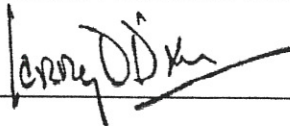
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer  **REC'D & FILED**

Date: April 15, 2016 **APR 14 2016**

ALABAMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-1-.17, Expenses Associated with Official Meetings or Functions

INTENDED ACTION: To adopt a new rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To adopt new Rule 540-X-1-.17 relating to reimbursement of Board members for attendance at official meetings or functions

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Patricia E. Shaner, General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, 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, June 3, 2016. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, or comments or arguments orally should contact Patricia E. Shaner, by telephone (334-242-4116) during said period in order to set up an appointment for a hearing respecting such oral data, views, or arguments.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Friday, June 3, 2016

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner, Esq.



Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

NEW

540-X-1-.17 Expenses Associated with Official Meetings or Functions.

Members of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners shall receive per diem at the maximum amount authorized by Ala. Code § 34-24-54 for attendance at an official meeting or function of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners or the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama. In addition, each Board member shall receive reimbursement for subsistence and travel in accordance with state law for each day actively engaged in the duties of office.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: § 34-24-53, § 34-24-54

History: Approved New Rule: April 14, 2016.