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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 589 Agency: Alabama State Board of Prosthetists and Orthotists

Rule No. 746-X-7-.05

Rule Title: CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIRED

Repeal	New	Amend (x)	Adopt by Reference
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Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? YES

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? N/A

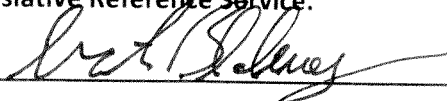
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

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  Date 8-14-13

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PROSTHETISTS AND ORTHOTISTS

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AGENCY NAME: ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PROSTHETISTS AND ORTHOTISTS
RULE NO. & TITLE: 746-X-7-.05 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIRED
INTENDED ACTION: AMEND RULE

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Amending rule to specify continuing education requirements for pedorthists.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: The board will provide the public with an opportunity to present their views orally by contacting the Board at 334-420-1111, via email at rezell113@aol.com, or in writing to the following address: Alabama State Board of Prosthetists and Orthotists, P.O. Box 1052, Montgomery, 36101. Physical Address: 441 High Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. All oral and written comments to be received no later than 4:00 PM on October 7, 2013.

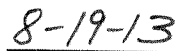
FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

The record shall be closed on October 7, 2013 at 4:00 PM.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Ronald E. Ezell, Executive Director, Alabama State Board of Prosthetists and Orthotists, P.O. Box 1052, Montgomery, AL 36101; 441 High Street, Montgomery, AL 36104; Phone: 334-420-1111.



Ronald E. Ezell, Executive Director



Date

746-X-7-.05 Continuing Professional Education Required.

(1) (a) As a condition of licensure renewal, a pedorthist must obtain every year a minimum of one hour of continuing education in board approved courses on regulation and compliance with the Alabama prosthetic and orthotic act and board rules.

(b) As a condition of license renewal, a pedorthist must obtain every year a minimum of one hour of continuing education board approved courses on ethics.

(2) (a) A minimum of 55 hours of continuing education for a pedorthist, as approved by the Alabama State Board of Prosthetists and Orthotists, is required for each five (5) year period for license renewal.

(b) No more than one third (1/3) of the required hours may be completed in a distance based continuing education format which complies with the provisions of this rule.

(c) At least 50% of the required continuing education courses must be taken in Alabama or be provided by a board approved Alabama provider.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-25A-1-14.

History: Amended Rule: Filed 8/20/13