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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-14-13

Rule Title: Grace Period and Notice

\_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Amend X Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference

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? NO

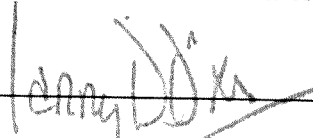
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

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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.

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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: May 25, 2012

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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-14-.13, Grace Period and Notice

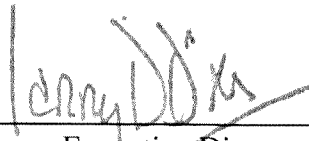
INTENDED ACTION: To repeal the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To repeal the rule establishing a grace period to obtain continuing medical education; grace period is eliminated; and to re-number sections that follow

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, 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 3, 2012. 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

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: August 3, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner

  
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Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

## REPEAL

540-X-14-.13 Grace Period and Notice. Any physician submitting an application for an annual certificate of registration which lacks the certification required by this Chapter, or who has not submitted an application for an annual renewal certificate shall be issued a notice in writing that he has thirty-one (31) days from December 31st to submit the required certification and that failure to submit the required certification will result in the non-issuance of a certificate of registration and the license automatically becoming inactive under the provisions of Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-337. Any hours of continuing medical education obtained during the grace period of January 1 to January 31 may be counted toward the requirement for the preceding calendar year; however, those same hours shall not be counted to fulfill any other continuing medical education requirement. The written notice shall be sent to the last known address of the physician on file with the Medical Licensure Commission.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §34-24-53 & Act 89-244.

**History:** Adopted: October 17, 1990. Filed: November 2, 1990.

Effective Date: October 1, 1991. Repealed and Replaced/Approved: January 21, 2004, Effective Date: May 28, 2004. Amended/Approved: June 25, 2008; September 16, 2009. Effective Date: December 23, 2009. Repealed: May 16, 2012.