

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 545 Department or Agency Alabama Medical Licensure Commission

Rule No. Chapter 545-X-5-.12

Rule Title: Issuance of Annual Certificate of Registration, Dependent Upon Satisfaction of Continuing Medical Education Requirement

New  Amend  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 James E. West, MD

Date: May 25, 2012

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ALABAMA MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

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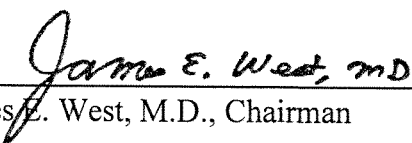
INTENDED ACTION: To amend rule 545-x-5-.12

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend rule to eliminate the continuing medical  
education grace period. To eliminate obtaining  
continuing medical education as a condition  
precedent to renewing a medical license.

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: Karen H. Silas, Executive Assistant, Alabama Medical Licensure Commission, Post  
Office Box 887, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0887, 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 and submit data,  
views or comments or arguments orally should contact Karen H. Silas, by telephone  
(334/242-4153) 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: August 3, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Karen H. Silas

  
James E. West, M.D., Chairman

**545-X-5-12 Issuance of Annual Certificate of Registration, Dependent Upon Satisfaction of Continuing Medical Education Requirement.**

The Medical Licensure Commission shall not issue to any physician licensed in the State of Alabama who is not exempt an annual certificate of registration pursuant to §34-24-337, unless the physician certifies in writing upon the application for certificate of registration that he or she has met or will meet by December 31 the minimum continuing medical education requirements prescribed in these rules.

**Author:** Wendell R. Morgan

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-311, Act 89-244.

**History:** Filed November 2, 1990; effective October 1, 1991.

[Amended] Repealed and Replaced January 28, 2004.

Adopted as an Emergency Rule effective January 30, 2004

Repeal and Replace Approved for Publication, January 28, 2004

Filed January 30, 2004; Effective May 28, 2004

**Amended:** Approved for Publication January 27, 2010.

**Filed:** February 4, 2010; Final Approval April 28, 2010; Filed May 5, 2010;  
Effective Date June 9, 2010

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