

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 545 Department or Agency Alabama Medical Licensure Commission

Rule No. Chapter 545-X-5-.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? 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 James E. West, MD

Date: May 25, 2012

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ALABAMA MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION

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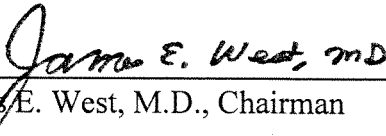
INTENDED ACTION: To repeal rule 545-x-5-.13

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To repeal 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-5-13 Grace Period and Notice. - REPEALED

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 physician's license will automatically become 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.

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

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