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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-7-.09, Temporary License - Physician Assistant (P.A.)  
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the Rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the rule to state that physician assistants granted a temporary license will not be approved for additional duties in the Job Description.

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 May 3, 2013. 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: May 3, 2013

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner



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Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

540-X-7-.09 Temporary License - Physician Assistant (P.A.).

(1) The Board may, in its discretion, grant a temporary license to an applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure as a physician assistant, except that the applicant has not taken the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) for the first time or the applicant has taken the PANCE for the first time and is awaiting the results.

(2) A temporary license is valid:

(a) For one year from the date issued, or

(b) Until the results of an applicant's examination are available, or

(c) Until the Board makes a final decision on the applicant's request for licensure as a physician assistant, whichever comes first.

(3) Physician assistants granted a temporary license will not be granted prescriptive privileges, be allowed to practice without direct, on-site physician supervision, ~~or~~ be allowed to practice in a remote practice site, or be approved for additional duties in the Job Description.

(4) The Board, in its discretion, may waive the requirement(s) in paragraph (3) of this Rule.

(5) A physician assistant who is granted a temporary license shall not practice or offer to practice unless he or she is registered by the Board to a licensed physician in accordance with these rules and applicable statutes.

(6) There shall be no independent unsupervised practice by a physician assistant who is granted a temporary license.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

**Statutory Authority:** *Code of Alabama* §§34-24-290, *et. seq.*

**History:** Repealed and Replaced: Filed September 21, 1998; effective October 26, 1998. Repealed and Replaced: Approved June 6, 2002. Effective Date: October 24, 2002.