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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-.42, Temporary License - Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.)

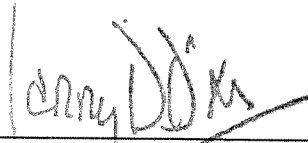
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the Rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the rule to state that anesthesiologist 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



Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director

540-X-7-.42 Temporary License - Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.).

(1) The Board may, in its discretion, grant a temporary license to an applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, except that the applicant has not yet taken the Certifying Examination for Anesthesiologist Assistants (CEAA) for the first time or the applicant has taken the CEAA 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 an anesthesiologist assistant, whichever comes first.

(3) Anesthesiologist assistants granted a temporary license will not be allowed to practice without direct, on-site physician supervision and will not be approved for additional duties in the Job Description.

(4) An anesthesiologist 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.

(5) There shall be no independent unsupervised practice by an anesthesiologist 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: Filed July 23, 1999; effective August 27, 1999. Amended: Filed November 22, 1999; effective December 27, 1999.

Repealed and Replaced: Approved June 6, 2002. Effective Date: October 24, 2002.