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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 610 Department or Agency Alabama Board of Nursing
Rule No. 610-X-7-.01
Rule Title Definitions
 New X 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

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 *N. Kennedy*

Date 3/21/2013

DATE FILED
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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Nursing

RULE NO. & TITLE: Rule 610-X-7-.01, Definitions


INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend the definitions chapter specific to standards of practice in Alabama Department of Mental Health Community Residential Settings.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Alabama Board of Nursing proposes to amend definitions for community mental health residential settings. A copy of the proposed amended rule may be found on the Board's web site, www.abn.alabama.gov, under "laws" and then "proposed rule changes."

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written or oral comments will be received by the Board of Nursing until 4:30 P.M. on Friday, May 3, 2013. Verbal or written comments be directed to N. Genell Lee, Executive Officer, at P.O. Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 or via electronic mail at Genell.Lee@abn.alabama.gov or via telephone at 334-293-5210.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
The record closes at 4:30 P.M. on Friday, May 3, 2013.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: N. Genell Lee, Executive Officer.



Executive Officer

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

CHAPTER 610-X-7-.01

DEFINITIONS

610-X-7-.01 Definitions

(1) Delegation: The act of authorizing a competent individual to perform selected nursing activities supportive to registered nurses or licensed practical nurses in selected situations while retaining the accountability for the outcome if the delegation is to an unlicensed individual.

(2) Medication Assistant, Certified (MAC): Mental health worker who successfully completed approved curriculum for assistance with medications in community residential settings.

(3) Medication Assistant Supervisor (MAS): A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse who supervises Medication Assistant, Certified (MAC) in community mental health residential settings.

(4) Medication Assistant Train the Trainer (MATT): A registered nurse who teaches the approved curriculum for mental health community residential settings.

(25) Registered Nurse First Assistant (RNFA): A registered nurse who, through additional education and supervised clinical practice, has acquired knowledge, skills, and judgment that are specific to providing assistance during a surgical procedure as directed by the attending surgeon and as defined in standardized procedures.

(36) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE): A registered nurse who, through additional education and supervised clinical practice, has acquired knowledge, skills, and judgment specific to providing health services to sexual assault or rape victims including a forensics examination.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975, § 34-21-2(c)(21)

History: Filed May 21, 2004. Effective June 25, 2004. Filed November 23, 2009. Effective December 28, 2009. Proposed amended rule filed March 21, 2013.