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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. Department or Agency Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology & Audiology
Rule No. 870-X-4-.02

Rule Title: Renewal

New Amend 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 412223, 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 *Wanda C. Rawlerson*

Date 05-14-2013

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Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 870-X-4-.02 Renewal
870-X-4-.08 Mandatory Continuing Education

INTENDED ACTION: To amend

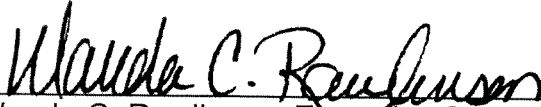
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the rule to increase license renewal fee, add return check charge and changes to Mandatory Continuing Education.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested parties may present their views in writing to Wanda Rawlinson, Executive Secretary or via email at abespa@mindspring.com at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following the publication of the notice or by appearing at the public hearing scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2013 at 400 South Union Street, 4th floor conference room.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: July 19, 2013

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Wanda Rawlinson
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Wanda C. Rawlinson, Executive Secretary

ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 870-X-4
LICENSE RENEWAL/USE OF THE LICENSE

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870-X-4-.01 Expiration.

(1) Licenses expire on December 31st following their issuance or renewal, and are invalid thereafter unless renewed. The Board shall mail a notice to every person licensed under this Act giving the expiration date and renewal fee. The notice shall be mailed before December 1 to the licensee's last known address.

(2) A person who fails to renew the license within a period of two years after the date of its expiration may not renew it. It may not be restored or reissued. The license is revoked and may not be renewed or validated. Such person may apply for and obtain a new license if the requirements of this Act are met.

Authors: David Savage, Lissa Van Doorn and Gina Murray

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-28A-1, et seq.

History: Filed September 20, 1982. Amended: Filed December 12, 1988; Filed June 20, 1997.

870-X-4-.02 Renewal.

(1) Licenses must be renewed annually and the license renewal fee of ~~\$75.00~~ \$100.00 must be paid to the Board on or before January 1 following their issuance or renewal.

The license renewal application must include indication that the licensee has met continuing education requirements as specified in 870-X-4-.08.

(2) Checks drawn on insufficient funds or otherwise invalid must be replaced by certified bonds or a cashier's check. A service charge of \$30.00 will be levied upon licensee in reference to §13A-9-13.2, Code of Alabama (1975).

(3) The licensee is responsible for license renewal. It is also the responsibility of licensees to keep the Board informed of their current mailing addresses.

Authors: David Savage, Denise P. Gibbs, Lissa Van Doorn and Gina Murray

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-28A-1, et seq.

History: Filed September 20, 1982. Amended: Filed December 12, 1988; January 14, 1994.

Amended: Filed February 11, 1994; effective March 18, 1994; revised 6/99.

870-X-4-.03 Late Renewal.

(1) Failure to pay the renewal fee prior to January 1 following issuance or renewal will not deprive the licensee of the right to renew, but prohibits that individual from continuing to provide speech-language pathology and/or audiology services unless in an exempt situation. The individual will be subject to mandatory continuing education audit and a late renewal penalty if the renewal fee is received after January 31. Any renewal fee paid after January 31 will be increased by \$20.00 for each month or fraction thereof that the payment is late up to a maximum of twice the current renewal fee.

(2) All licensees failing to respond to the second renewal notice by March 31 shall be placed on a delinquent list by the executive secretary and referred to the Credentials Review and Enforcement Committee.

Authors: David Savage, Lissa Van Doorn , Gina Murray, and Florence Cuneo

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-28A-1, et seq.

History: Filed September 20, 1982. Amended: Filed December 12, 1988; Filed September 13, 2002.

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