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ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDING BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:	Alabama	Professional	Bail	Bonding	Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: 153-X-4-.02 Renewal Application Deadlines

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board wishes to amend the continuing education rule regarding those company owners aged 55 years or older and who have at least 5 years in the profession.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024. Comments should be directed to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director, 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 or via electronic mail at keith@alstateboard.com or via telephone (334) 420-7225

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, May 3, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Keith E. Warren, Executive Director (334) 420-7225 or keith@alstateboard.com

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ALABAMA PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDING BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: 153-X-9-.01 Fees

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board wishes to set out and clarify fees associated with application and licensure.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 190-X-1-.18 Fees

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners proposes this rule to increase some fees based on the CPI as allowed in ACT 2015-441.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 126 Chilton Place, Clanton, AL 35045, 205-755-8000.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, May 3, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Amy Deavers

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:	Alabama	Medicaid	Agency
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RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-16-.08 Injections

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The above referenced rule is being amended to remove language that is no longer applicable to the Injections rule section.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written or oral comments may be submitted to the Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, Post Office Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. Agency business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, May 3, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Stephanie Lindsay, Administrative Secretary Alabama Medicaid Agency 501 Dexter Avenue Post Office Box 5624 Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624 Phone: (334) 353-3781

Stephanie McGee Azar

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Medicaid Agency

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-16-.13 Claim Form Acquisition

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The above referenced rule is being repealed.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Medicaid Agency

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-16-.18 Pharmacy Peer Review Committees

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The above referenced rule is being repealed.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Medicaid Agency

RULE NO. & TITLE: 560-X-16-.19 Pricing Information

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The above referenced rule is being repealed.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

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ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Medicaid Agency

 RULE NO. & TITLE:
 560-X-16-.22
 Signature Requirement For Manual

 Pharmacy Claim Form

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The above referenced rule is being repealed.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

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ALABAMA MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:	Alabama	Medical	Cannabis	Commission	

RULE NO. & TITLE:Chapter 538-X-2Regulation of Patients and
Caregivers

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Revisions to existing administrative rules to address potential statutory conflicts.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

A public comment portal will be available on the Commission's website (www.amcc.alabama.gov) between the date of publication (3/29/2024) and for a period of 35 days thereafter (ending on 5/3/2024).

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, May 3, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Justin C. Aday

John McMillan

John McMillan

ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:	Alabama	Board	of	Medical	Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: Chapter 540-X-27 BRIDGE YEAR GRADUATE PHYSICIAN

INTENDED ACTION: New

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

New Chapter of Rules pursuant to Alabama Act No. 2023-233 (Ala. Code \$ 34-24-75.2) to establish the Bridge Year Graduate Physician Permit

TIME, PLACE AND 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: Carla Kruger, Office of the General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, by mail or email (bme@albme.gov), until and including May 3, 2024. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or comments in person should contact Carla Kruger by telephone (334-242-4116) during the comment period. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at the Board's website, www.albme.gov.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, May 3, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Carla Kruger

William M. Perkins

William M Perkins

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA GOVERNING ONSHORE LANDS OPERATIONS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 400-1-2-.05 Change Of Operator

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The rule addresses the situation where a new owner obtains the principal ownership interest in an operating company.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama, 420 Hackberry Lane, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, May 3, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Janet Foster Overton

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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD GOVERNING SUBMERGED OFFSHORE LANDS OPERATIONS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 400-2-2-.05 Change Of Operator

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The rule addresses the situation where a new owner obtains the principal ownership interest in an operating company.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

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STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD OF ALABAMA GOVERNING COALBED METHANE GAS OPERATIONS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 400-3-2-.05 Change Of Operator

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The rule addresses the situation where a new owner obtains the principal ownership interest in an operating company.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama State Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO. & TITLE:680-X-2-.37Continuing Education For PharmacyTechnicians

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The purpose of this amendment is to correct a statutory reference.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Public hearing will be at the Board business meeting May 22nd, 2024. Comments may be submitted beforehand via email to anolen@albop.com.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Anne Marie Nolen, PharmD anolen@albop.com

Donna C. Yeatman

Donna Yeatman

THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

ME: State of Alabama Office of the Secretary of State

RULE NO. & TITLE: 820-4-3-.02 Acceptance And Refusal Of Records

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Amending to align with Alabama Code Section 7-9A-520.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Views may be presented in writing and should be addressed to Michael L. Jones, Jr., Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 5616, Montgomery, Alabama, 36130.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, May 3, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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STATE OF ALABAMA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State of Alabama Office of the Secretary of State

RULE NO. & TITLE: Chapter 820-1-2 Rules of Practice

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Repealing Chapter providing Rules of Practice because the Secretary of State does not conduct administrative hearings.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Views may be presented in writing and should be addressed to Michael L. Jones, Jr., Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 5616, Montgomery, Alabama, 36130.

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CERTIFIED ADOPTED RULES

In accordance with Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6(c), certified adopted rules become effective 45 days after a notice that the rule has been certified is published in the Alabama Administrative Monthly, except that if a later date is required by statute or specified in the rule, then the later date is the effective date.

DENTAL EXAMINERS, ALABAMA BOARD OF A.

Repealed Rule: 270-X-5-.04 **Rule-Making Proceedings** Date Filed: March 10, 2024 Public Notice appeared in Volume XLII, Issue No. 4 AAM, Dated January 31, 2024.

New Rule: 270-X-4-.13 The Alabama Dental Professionals Wellness Committee Date Filed: March 10, 2024 Public Notice appeared in Volume XLII, Issue No. 4 AAM, Dated January 31, 2024.

В. EDUCATION, ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER

Repealed and Replaced Rule:

300-2-1-.06 Repealed: Reasonable Extensions And Alterations Of Existing Units And Programs Of Instructions \rightarrow New: Reasonable Extensions and Alterations of Existing Programs of Instruction

Date Filed: March 11, 2024 Public Notice appeared in Volume XLII, Issue No. 3 AAM, Dated December 29, 2023.

С. EDUCATION, ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF **Amended Rule:** 290-3-1-.02 **Regulations Governing Public Schools** Date Filed: February 23, 2024 Public Notice appeared in Volume XLII, Issue No. 3 AAM, Dated December 29, 2023.

FUNERAL SERVICE, ALABAMA BOARD OF D.

Amended Rule:

395-X-2-.03 Fees Date Filed: March 19, 2024 Public Notice appeared in Volume XLII, Issue No. 4 AAM, Dated January 31, 2024.

New Rules:

Public Notice appea	red in Volume XLII, Issue No. 4 AAM, Dated January 31, 2024.
Date Filed: March 1	
Chapter 395-X-12	Required Funeral and Cemetery Transaction Records
Chapter 395-X-11	Preneed Contract Funding and Trusts
Chapter 395-X-10	Preneed Examinations
Chapter 395-X-9	Preneed Contracts and Certificate of Authority
Chapter 395-X-8	General Purpose, Scope, Authority, and Definitions

 E. SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF ALABAMA OFFICE OF THE Amended Rule: 820-2-6-.06 Provisional Ballot Roster
 Date Filed: February 23, 2024 Public Notice appeared in Volume XLII, Issue No. 2 AAM, Dated November 30, 2023.

RULES THAT SIGNIFICANTLY LESSEN COMPETITION UNDER SECTION 41-22-22.1 OF THE CODE OF ALABAMA 1975.

None