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MEDICATION ASSISTANT, CERTIFIED (MAC)

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610-X-14-.01 Definitions.

(1) Abandonment: Acceptance of a patient assignment, thus establishing a medication assistant, certified-patient relationship, and then ending the medication assistant, certified-patient relationship without giving reasonable notice to supervisory personnel so that others can make arrangements for continuation of care.

(2) Accountability: The state of being answerable or responsible for action.

(3) Application(s): Form(s) and process(es) for applicants seeking permits by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, or renewal.

(a) Incomplete application: Missing requirements.

(b) Complete application: Meets requirements.

(c) Void application: Any incomplete application voided due to failure by the applicant to satisfy all requirements within one year of submission.

(4) Dual Relationship: Any time a MAC interacts with a patient outside the MAC-patient relationship.

(5) Endorsement: The process of application for and method of permit approval for a medication assistant, certified originally licensed/permit as a MAC in a jurisdiction other than Alabama.

(6) Fine: A monetary penalty imposed by the Board.

(7) Hospital: A facility described in Code of Ala. 1975, Section 22-21-20(1), other than a health maintenance organization, which has an organized medical staff, or which employs the services of a medical director who is a physician licensed to practice medicine in Alabama. The term hospital shall not include the private offices of physicians or dentists, whether in individual, group, registered corporation, or registered association practice.

(8) Lapsed permit: Failure of a MAC to renew a permit; does not require examination for reinstatement, unless the permit is in lapsed status for more than two (years).

(9) Legally Authorized Prescriber: Healthcare professional who is authorized by law to prescribe medications or other treatment modalities.

(10) Letter of Admonishment: A letter from the Board that addresses the areas of concern over the reported conduct and notifies the Medication Assistant, Certified or applicant for a permit that the case has been closed without discipline.

(11) Letter of Closure: A letter from the Board that notifies the Medication Assistant, Certified or applicant for a permit that the case has been closed without discipline.

(12) May: Power, privilege, or right retained by the Board.

(13) May not: Prohibition.

(14) Medication Assistant, Certified (MAC): A Medication Assistant, Certified through a Board approved program and the Medication Assistant Certification Exam (MACE) may perform limited medication administration tasks in a licensed healthcare facility other than a mental health residential community program or K-12 grade school program.

(15) Medication Assistant, Certified (MAC) Assignment: The assignment by a licensed nurse of medication administration duties to a MAC.

(16) Negligent: Failure to exercise the care required by the applicable standard of care.

(17) Permit: Board approval to practice as a Medication Assistant, Certified (MAC). The MAC receives authorization to practice as a MAC from the Board through an approved permit.

(18) Primary Source Verification: Verification provided directly to the Board by the entity that is the original source of the document of educational credentials, certification, and/or permit or an approved primary source organization recognized by the Board.

(19) Professional Boundary: Behavior of the MAC in maintaining a therapeutic relationship with a patient for the patient's benefit, rather than behavior that shifts the focus to the MAC.

(20) Reprimand: A formal censure by the Board.

(21) Responsibility: The charge to do something that is expected performance.

(22) Revocation: The withdrawal of the permit by Board action.

(23) Shall: Duty, requirement, or condition.

(24) Standard Precautions: Recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to minimize the risk of transmission of pathogens.

(25) Supervision, Direct: Responsible licensed nurse is physically present in the facility and readily accessible to designate or prescribe a course of action or to give procedural guidance, direction, and periodic evaluation. Direct supervision by a licensed nurse is required for medication assistants, certified.

(26) Suspension: The temporary withdrawal of the permit by Board action.

(27) Unencumbered permit: An active permit that has no current stipulations, conditions, or limitations.

(28) Verification: The process of verifying original or current permit in Alabama. The verification process shall be defined by the Board.

(29) Voluntary Surrender: The voluntary relinquishment of a permit that has the force and effect of revocation.

(30) Willful: Commission of an act or omission when the Medication Assistant, Certified or applicant knows or reasonably should know that the act or omission violates the Chapter 21 of Title 34 of the Code of Ala. 1975.

(31) Board-approved Medication Assistant Education Program: a program approved by the Board to administer educational preparation for MACs. The Board may develop guidelines for programmatic maintenance of approval and administration or educational preparation for MACs.

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610-X-14-.02 Qualifications Of Applicants For Permit.

(1) The applicant for a MAC permit shall:

(a) Be a high school graduate or the equivalent, as determined by the Board.

(b) Be of good character. A criminal background check may be conducted by the Board at its discretion.

(c) Have successfully completed one of the following:

1. A Board-approved medication assistant education program in Alabama, or a medication assistant, certified program located in another jurisdiction or territory that

substantially meets the same educational criteria as Alabama programs, as determined by the Board.

2. NUR 113: Nursing Concepts 1 (Alabama Community College System Curriculum) or a substantially equivalent course, as determined by the Board.

3. US Armed Forces training equivalent to educational preparation for US Army Healthcare Specialist, US Navy Corpsman, and USAF Medical Technician, as determined by the Board according to the applicant's academic transcript validating education preparation.

(d) Complete the medication assistant certification exam (MACE) with a passing score.

(2) An applicant shall provide a valid social security number prior to the Board issuing a permit.

(3) Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States. Individuals who are not legally present in the United States are not eligible for permit.

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610-X-14-.03 Permit By Examination.

(1) The Board shall determine the official examination for medication assistant, certified permits.

(2) Each individual seeking entry into practice as a medication assistant, certified in Alabama shall give official evidence of having met a passing standard on the Board-designated official examination.

(3) Examination performance for each applicant shall be measured as provided by the Board-approved testing service. In the event that examination data are lost or destroyed through circumstances beyond the control of the Board, the applicant shall be required to retake the examination in order to meet requirements for permit.

(4) A Pass-Fail designation shall be recorded as the official result. An applicant who fails the certification examination shall not be approved or receive a permit and is not authorized to practice as a medication assistant, certified in Alabama.

(5) Official results shall be released by the Board to the applicant and the program from which the applicant graduated. Results may be released electronically or by mail at the Board's discretion. The Board shall not otherwise release individual examination results without written authorization from the applicant or licensee.

(6) An applicant who fails the certification examination in another jurisdiction or territory shall not be eligible for licensure by examination in Alabama until eligibility has been established by the original jurisdiction or territory.

(7) Any MAC practicing under the nursing delegation program described in §610-X-7-.11 prior to January 1, 2022 shall be issued a permit to practice as a MAC in the state of Alabama. Such permits shall be valid through December 31, 2023, at which time the permit may be renewed during the renewal period for MACs.

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610-X-14-.04 Application Process For Permit By Examination.

(1) The applicant shall submit to the Board a complete electronic application and the required fee(s).

(2) A primary source official school transcript shall be submitted to the Board and shall indicate the date of completion of the program and/or date degree/certificate was conferred:

(3) The Board shall determine the applicant's eligibility to take the certification examination.

(4) If the applicant for permit by examination is issued a permit during the renewal period, the permit shall expire at the end of the next permit period.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2.1.

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610-X-14-.05 Applicant Request For Special Accommodation(s).

(1) An applicant for permit by examination who is otherwise qualified shall not be deprived of the opportunity to take the examination solely by reason of disability.

(2) Written requests for modification of the procedures for administering the examination shall be submitted to the Board at the time of application for certification. The written request shall include:

(a) An evaluation of the disability by the applicant's licensed physician or licensed psychologist, including the DSM IV diagnosis if appropriate.

(b) A statement from the director of the nursing education program addressing any accommodations made during the nursing education program.

(c) The specific accommodation being requested.

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610-X-14-.06 Permit By Endorsement.

(1) The applicant for permit by endorsement shall:

(a) Have been duly approved and as a medication assistant, certified (MAC) under the laws of another state or territory and shall meet the requirements for the certification examination.

1. The Board may deny consideration of an applicant who has a revoked certification, approval or permit in another jurisdiction.

2. The Board may deny consideration of an applicant who has a suspended license, approval or permit in another jurisdiction.

(b) Provide for official verification of approval from original state of approval or from a board recognized primary source.

(c) Submit primary source evidence of completion of a medication assistant, certified education program that included theoretical and clinical experience appropriate to the type of program.

(d) Submit a complete electronic application and required fees.

(2) If the applicant for permit by endorsement is issued a permit during the renewal period for that permit type, the permit shall expire at the end of the next permit period.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2.1.

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610-X-14-.07 Renewal Of Permit.

(1) The Alabama medication assistant, certified permit shall be valid for two years beginning January 1 of each even-numbered year and expiring December 31 of each odd-numbered year.

(2) Renewal of Permit

(a) The renewal period shall be from 8:00 a.m. on September 1 to 4:30 p.m. on December 31 of the year the permit expires.

(b) Renewal notices may be transmitted electronically.

(c) To be eligible for renewal, the applicant shall:

1. Hold a valid, active Alabama permit.

2. Submit a completed electronic renewal application and required fee(s).

3. Meet continuing education and/or competency validation requirements as determined by the Board.

(3) An active permit is required to practice as a MAC. The licensee shall have evidence of the active permit available for employer inspection by January 1 of the new permit period.

(4) Failure to receive the renewal application or notice shall not relieve the MAC of the responsibility of renewing the permit by the expiration date.

(5) Any MAC not renewed as of December 31 of the renewal period shall lapse. Any individual who practices with a lapsed permit shall be subject to penalties established under Section 610-X-14-.21 of these rules.

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**610-X-14-.08 Special Provisions For Actively Deployed
Medication Assistant, Certified.**

(1) When an approved MAC who is actively serving in the military is deployed during the biennial renewal period, the permit shall not lapse, provided that the following conditions are met:

(a) The permit was active at the time of deployment.

(b) The licensee provides the Board a copy of the military activation or deployment orders, or other proof of active military service, in advance of deployment.

(c) The license renews the permit within sixty (60) days of return from deployment.

(2) In the event that a licensed MAC fails to notify the Board prior to deployment, the permit shall lapse, if not renewed. However, the permit may be reinstated or renewed without penalty or payment of the reinstatement or late renewal fee(s) under the following conditions:

(a) The permit was active at the time of deployment.

(b) The application for reinstatement or renewal is made while still in the armed services or no later than six months after discharge from active service or return to inactive military status.

(c) A copy of the military activation orders or other proof of active military service accompanies the application.

(d) The renewal fee is paid.

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610-X-14-.09 Reinstatement Of A Lapsed Permit.

(1) A lapsed permit may be reinstated upon submission of an electronic completed application and compliance with the following:

(a) Payment of current renewal and reinstatement fees, outstanding fees, and fines.

(b) Successful completion of a background check as determined by the Board.

(c) If the reinstatement of a lapsed permit occurs during the renewal period for that permit type, the expiration of the permit shall be the end of the next permit period.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2.1.

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610-X-14-.10 Notice Requirements.

(1) The applicant or MAC shall notify the Board in writing of any requested name change. Appropriate legal documents shall be submitted prior to changing the name of the licensee on the permit. The legal documents required for a name change are one of the following:

(a) Marriage certificate.

(b) Divorce decree substantiating the name change

(c) Probate court records effecting a legal name change.

(2) The applicant shall notify the Board office in writing of any change in the reported address. The address of record is the last known address provided by the applicant or MAC.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2.1.

History: New Rule: Published September 30, 2021; effective November 14, 2021.

610-X-14-.11 Verification Of Alabama Permit.

(1) The Board obtains primary source verification directly from educational programs or an organization recognized by the United States Department of Education prior to issuing a permit.

(2) Upon receipt of an electronic written request and payment of the required fee, the Board's designee shall provide written verification of an Alabama permit.

(3) The Board provides primary source verification to employers of MACs through an online subscription service and through license/permit look-up services.

(4) Healthcare organizations that employ MACs shall verify permits through the Board website or subscription service

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610-X-14-.12 Fees (Repealed 9/14/2024).

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610-X-14-.13 Standards And Scope Of Practice.

(1) The Board of Nursing may adopt standards of medication assistant, certified practice and continuing competency.

(2) A Medication Assistant, Certified (MAC) may perform limited medication administration tasks in a licensed healthcare facility (other than a mental health residential community program) or a Board of Nursing-approved health care or educational facility licensed, certified, or operated by this state, only as permitted by this rule.

(a) In order to perform limited medication administration tasks, a MAC must successfully complete a Board-approved education program or a comparable program in another state and hold an active Alabama valid medication assistant, certified permit and certification (MACE).

(3) Medication administered by a MAC in a licensed healthcare facility or a Board of Nursing-approved health care or educational facility licensed, certified, or operated by this state may occur only when all of the following conditions are met:

(a) At least one licensed nurse is on the premises of the facility at the time when the MAC limited medication administration task occurs.

(b) A licensed nurse supervises the limited medication administration task performed by the MAC and is available to intervene as needed.

(c) The limited medication administration tasks the MAC performs are based on the patient's/resident's needs, as documented in the comprehensive and/or focused assessment by the registered nurse or licensed practical nurse and the

outcome of a comprehensive assessment determines the medications that may safely be administered by a MAC to the patient/resident.

(d) The MAC shall not perform any duties that require the exercise of independent nursing judgment or intervention. Specific tasks that require independent nursing judgment or intervention that shall not be administered by the MAC include, but are not limited to:

1. Administration of injectable medications, with the exception of medications by premeasured auto-injectable devices or premeasured syringes for anaphylaxis, vaccinations, and opioid-related drug overdose.
2. Calculation of medication dosages, other than measuring a prescribed amount of liquid medication or breaking a scored tablet.
3. Receipt of verbal or telephone orders from a licensed prescriber.
4. Administration of medications ordered as needed (PRN), except under the direction of a licensed nurse, which direction shall be provided directly for each separate dose of the PRN medication
5. Administration of controlled substances. The MAC shall not have access to stored controlled substances.

(e) Subject to all other limitations imposed by this rule, routes of medication administration for which the MAC may perform limited medication administration tasks may include eye, ear, nose, oral, topical, inhalant, rectal, or vaginal.

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610-X-14-.14 Conduct And Accountability.

The medication assistant, certified shall:

- (1) Have knowledge and understanding of the laws and rules regulating medication assistants, certified in Alabama.
- (2) Function within the legal scope of medication assistant, certified practice, as defined in this chapter.

(3) Obtain instruction and supervision from a licensed nurse as necessary, when implementing new or unfamiliar medication administration.

(4) Be responsible and accountable for the quality of medication administration to patients, based on and limited to scope of education, demonstrated competence, and medication assistant, certified experience.

(5) Accept individual responsibility and accountability for judgments, actions, and competency, remaining current with technology and practicing consistent with facility policies and procedures for limited medication administration by the MAC.

(6) Accept individual responsibility and accountability for recognition and appropriate medication administration action by notifying the licensed nurse immediately following a change in the patient's mental or physical status.

(7) Practice in compliance with current CDC Standard Precautions and Infection Control, including aseptic technique.

(8) Practice without discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, patient diagnosis, or disability.

(9) Respect the dignity and rights of patients and their significant others, including, but not limited to:

(a) Privacy.

(b) Safety.

(c) Protection of confidential information, unless disclosure is required by law.

(d) Freedom from exploitation of physical, mental, sexual, or financial boundaries.

(e) Protection of real and personal property.

(f) Behavior that is therapeutic and places the patient's interests before the medication assistant, certified's interests.

(10) Collaborate with other members of the health care team.

(11) Accept individual responsibility and accountability to avoid personal disruptive behaviors that negatively impact patient care and the nursing profession.

(12) Accept individual responsibility and accountability for timely reporting of illegal, substandard, unethical, unsafe, or incompetent medication assistant practice directly to the Board of Nursing.

(13) Accept individual responsibility and accountability for accurate, complete, and legible documentation related to

(a) Patient care records.

(b) Health care employment.

(c) Permit and other credentials.

(d) Continuing education records.

(14) Documentation of medication administration interventions and responses in an accurate, timely, thorough, and clear manner.

(15) Executing medical regimens according to approved medical protocols and standing orders, including administering limited medications administration prescribed by a legally authorized prescriber and according to facility policies.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

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610-X-14-.15 Documentation Standards.

(1) The standards for documentation of medication assistants, certified provided to patients by MACs are based on principles of documentation, regardless of the documentation format.

(2) Documentation of nursing care shall be:

(a) Legible.

(b) Accurate.

(c) Complete. Complete documentation includes reporting and documenting on appropriate records a patient's status, including signs and symptoms, responses, treatments, medications, communication of pertinent information to other health team members, and unusual occurrences involving the patient. A signature of the writer, whether electronic or written, is required in order for the documentation to be considered complete.

(d) Timely.

1. Charted at the time or after the care, to include medications. Charting prior to care being provided, including medications, violates principles of documentation.

2. Documentation of medications given that is not in the sequence of the time the care was provided shall be recorded as a "late entry," including a date and time the late entry was made, as well as the date and time the care was provided.

(e) A mistaken entry in the record by a MAC shall be corrected by a method that does not obliterate, white-out, or destroy the entry.

(f) Corrections to a record by a MAC shall include the name or initials of the individual making the correction.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

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610-X-14-.16 Medication Administration And Safety.

(1) The medication assist, certified shall have knowledge of limited medication administration and safety, and knowledge of when to report concerns to the supervising licensed staff including but not limited to:

- (a) Drug action.
- (b) Classifications.
- (c) Expected therapeutic benefit of medication.
- (d) Expected monitoring.
- (e) Possible side effects and interventions for same.
- (f) Adverse reactions and interventions for same.
- (g) Emergency interventions for anaphylactic reactions.
- (h) Safety precautions, including but not limited to:
 - 1. Right patient.
 - 2. Right medication.
 - 3. Right time.

4. Right dose.
5. Right route.
6. Right reason.
7. Right documentation.

(i) Interactions with other drugs, foods, or complementary therapies.

(2) The MAC shall exhibit skills when administering medications, including but not limited to:

(a) Physical ability to open medication packaging and access delivery systems.

(b) Read, write, and comprehend English.

(c) Read, write, and comprehend scientific phrases relevant to administration of medication.

(d) Measuring medication dosages in elixir format.

(e) Routes of acceptable administration for the MAC.

(f) Proper usage of technical equipment for medication administration.

(3) Documentation of medication administration shall comply with the principles of documentation and include safety precautions of medication administration, federal and state law, and facility policy.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

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610-X-14-.17 Patient Care Orders.

(1) The MAC shall NOT receive handwritten, verbal, or electronic medical orders from a legally authorized prescriber or relayed by another licensed or registered health care professional, or certified medical assistant.

(2) The MAC shall NOT implement approved medical protocols and standing orders at the direction of a legally authorized prescriber, unless verified by the supervising licensed nurse.

(3) The MAC shall follow the facility policies and procedures regarding limited medication administration duties.

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610-X-14-.18**Requirements For Competency Assessment Of
Medication Assistant, Certified.**

(1) Competency assessments for each MAC employed by a facility must be conducted upon initial hire and annually thereafter by a licensed nurse. The licensed nurse must maintain records of the initial and annual competency validation on file at the facility. Competency assessments must include a demonstration of each of the following competency areas and standards:

(a) Maintaining confidentiality; does not share confidential information, except when it affects the recipient's care and is shared only to the appropriate person(s).

(b) Complying with a recipient's right to refuse to take medication; Does not force recipients to take medication. Uses appropriate measures to encourage taking of medications when directed for recipients who are not competent.

(c) Maintaining hygiene and current accepted standards for infection control; utilizes appropriate infection control principles when providing medications.

(d) Documenting accurately and completely; accurately documents all medication provided including the name of the medication, dose, route, and time administered and any refusal of medication, and spoilage.

(e) Providing medications according to the seven rights; provides the right medication, to the right person, at the right time, in the right dose, for the right purpose, and by the right route with correct documentation.

(f) Having the ability to understand and follow instructions; comprehends written or oral directions.

(g) Practicing safety in application of medication procedures; properly:

1. Stores and handles all medication in accordance with facility policy.

2. Intervenes when unsafe conditions of the medication indicate a medication should not be provided.

3. Provides medication to recipients in accordance with their age and condition.

4. Records all medication provided or refused.

(h) Having knowledge of abuse and neglect reporting requirements. identifies-occurrences of possible abuse of a vulnerable adult and reports this information to the appropriate supervising licensed nurse and as required by facility policies.

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610-X-14-.19 Supervision/Reporting By Licensed Nurses.

(1) The licensed nurse supervising medication administration may, at any time, suspend or withdraw the medication administration assigned to the MAC(s).

(2) The licensed healthcare facility has authorized limited medication administration tasks by MACs and has complied with the requirements of this chapter.

(3) The chief nursing officer or, if no such position exists within the licensed healthcare facility, an Alabama-licensed registered nurse who has oversight responsibility for medication administration in the facility shall:

(a) Develop facility policies and procedures related to limited medication administration tasks to the MAC which define the responsibilities of and required facility training and competency validation for the MAC, congruent with these rules.

(b) Submit, annually or upon request, reports to the Alabama Board of Nursing, in a format specified by the Board, including, but not limited to:

1. Total number of patients/residents served by MACs participating in the limited medication administration program.

2. Total number of MACs that currently participate in the limited medication administration program.

3. Total number of licensed nurses trained in MAC supervision during the reporting year.

4. Total number of medication errors in each category listed below:

- (i) Wrong person
- (ii) Wrong medication
- (iii) Wrong dose
- (iv) Wrong time/day
- (v) Wrong route
- (vi) Wrong purpose
- (vii) No documentation
- (viii) Identify and implement a quality improvement plan for medication errors.

(c) Provide and document an initial and annual competency validation evaluation of each MAC performing limited medication administration for all routes of administration.

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610-X-14-.20 Grounds For Discipline Or Denial Of An Initial Permit.

Any disciplinary process or action involving MAC permit shall be conducted according to the provisions of Chapter 610-X-8 of these rules.

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610-X-14-.25 Formal Disposition Of Contested Cases (Repealed 9/14/2024).

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Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2.1.

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610-X-14-.26 Informal Disposition Of Contested Cases (Repealed 9/14/2024).

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2.1.

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610-X-14-.27 Decisions Of The Board (Repealed 9/14/2024).

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610-X-14-.28 Application Following Denial Of A Permit (Repealed 9/14/2024).

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610-X-14-.29 Reinstatement Of A Revoked Permit (Repealed 9/14/2024).

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610-X-14-.30 Non-Disciplinary Administrative Penalties
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