

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, and filed with the agency secretary on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Board of Genetic Counseling

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend

**RULE NO.:** 405-X-3-.01

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

**RULE TITLE:** Continuing Education Requirements

**ACTION TAKEN:** State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

**Adopted without changes**

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**STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 34-13A-7

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

**405-X-3-.01**      **Continuing Education Requirements.**

(1) Licensed genetic counselors must comply with the following continuing education rules as a prerequisite to licensure renewal.

(2) For each renewal period an individual holds a genetic counselor license, the genetic counselor must complete 2.5 continuing education units (category 1 or 2) or 25 contact hours approved for recertification purposes by the ABGC prior to renewing the license.

(3) The Board may waive or otherwise modify the requirements of this rule in cases where there is retirement, or an illness, disability or other undue hardship that prevents a licensee from obtaining the requisite number of continuing education hours. Requests for waivers or modification must be sent in writing to the Board's administrative office prior to the expiration of the renewal period in which the continuing education is due.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Genetic Counseling

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-13A-3, et seq.

**History: New Rule:** Published December 31, 2020; effective February 14, 2021. **Amended:** Published November 30, 2023; effective January 14, 2024.