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**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 Thursday, January 18, 2024, and filed with the agency secretary on Friday, January 19, 2024.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 540-X-7-.50
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **(3)**

RULE TITLE: Qualifications Of The Supervising Anesthesiologist - Anesthesiologist Assistants (A.A.)

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

Adopted without changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLII, ISSUE NO. 2, AAM,
DATED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023.

STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Ala. Code § 34-24-290 et seq

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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.)

**Qualifications Of The Supervising
Anesthesiologist - Anesthesiologist Assistants
(A.A.)**

The anesthesiologist to whom an anesthesiologist assistant is registered shall:

- (1) Possess a current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama and practice in the medical specialty of anesthesiology;
- (2) On the date of the application, have satisfied one of the following experience requirements:
 - (a) Practice medicine for at least three years, including any practice as a licensed physician while enrolled in an internship, residency, or fellowship;
 - (b) Practice medicine as a licensed physician for at least one year, including any practice while enrolled in an internship, residency, or fellowship, and certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology; or
 - (c) Practice medicine as a licensed physician for at least one year, including any practice while enrolled in an internship, residency, or fellowship, and the registration's practice site is limited solely to a general acute care hospital, a critical access hospital, or a specialized hospital licensed as such by the Alabama Department of Public Health.
- (3) Effective January 1, 2025, have obtained continuing medical education prescribed by the Board of Medical Examiners regarding the rules and statutes governing supervised practice in Alabama, not more than forty-eight (48) months prior to or within twelve (12) months of registration to an anesthesiologist assistant.
- (4) The Board, in its discretion, may waive the practice requirements in (2).

Author: Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-290, et. seq.

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