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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 540
Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
Rule No.: 540-X-7-.30
Rule Title: Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee
Intended Action: Amend

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? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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 41-22-23, 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 Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

William M. Perkins
William M Perkins

Date

Friday, May 17, 2024

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LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Amend rule to specify that reappointment of committee members is limited to two additional terms of three years.

This amendment meets the "protection of public health" exemption from the moratorium on rule amendments contained in Governor Ivey's Executive Order No. 735, Reducing "Red Tape" on Citizens and Businesses.

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 July 5, 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, July 5, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Carla Kruger

William M. Perkins

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

540-X-7-.30

Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee.

(1) The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee is established for the purpose of enabling a mechanism for the exchange of information between the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the physician assistants through their representative organization on issues related to physician assistant practice.

(2) The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee shall consist of the following:

- (a) Four physicians licensed to practice medicine in the state of Alabama, two of whom shall be current members of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. All physician members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board; and
- (b) Four physician assistants appointed by the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants.

(3) The members of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of three years and ~~shall be eligible for reappointment~~may be reappointed to two additional terms of three years.

(4) The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee may exercise the following functions and responsibilities:

- (a) Review and/or recommend changes to the current rules and regulations for physician assistant practice;
- (b) Discuss and/or make recommendations regarding changes to the scope of practice privileges of the physician assistant;
- (c) Serve in an advisory role regarding issues related to applications for licensure, practice agreements, disciplinary proceedings and renewal requirements;
- (d) Discuss issues of mutual concern regarding the education, utilization and scope of practice of the physician assistant.

(5) The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee shall meet on a quarterly basis at the discretion and call of the Chairman of the Board of Medical Examiners. An Advisory Committee meeting may be called upon reasonable notice by a petition of three Board members to the Chairman.

Author: State Board of Medical Examiners

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

History: Repealed and Replaced: Filed September 21, 1998; effective October 26, 1998. **Repealed and New Rule:** Filed

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Amended: Published ; effective .