

**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, October 17, 2024, and filed with the agency secretary on Thursday, October 17, 2024.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 540-X-7-.08
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **(3)**

RULE TITLE: Grandfather Clause - Physician Assistant (P.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. n/a

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLII, ISSUE NO. 11, AAM, DATED FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024.

STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Ala. Code §§ 34-24-53, 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.)

540-X-7-.08 Grandfather Clause - Physician Assistant (P.A.)

(1) Any person who was certified by the board as a physician assistant or surgeon assistant to a licensed physician on December 21, 1994, shall be eligible for the issuance of a license and a registration to practice as a physician assistant.

(2) To qualify for a license under this section, an applicant must submit an application for licensure and the required fee on or before May 7, 1999. After May 7, 1999, an applicant must meet all of the requirements of Rule 540-X-7-.04 concerning licensure.

(3) A person who holds a degree of doctor of medicine but who is not licensed to practice medicine in the State of Alabama shall not be eligible for a license and a registration as a physician assistant unless paragraph (1) of this Rule applies or unless the applicant meets all statutory requirements for a license to practice as a physician assistant in Alabama.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

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

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