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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE
OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 545

Department or Agency: Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

Rule No.: 545-X-1-.02

Rule Title: Officers Of The Commission

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

Rebecca Robbins

Rebecca S Robbins

Date

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 545-X-1-.02 Officers Of The Commission

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Medical Licensure Commission proposes a rule amendment to implement a set schedule to hold officer elections in June of each calendar year and impose a rule that no person shall be elected as chairman for more than five consecutive terms.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed rule in writing to: Rebecca Robbins, Director of Commission Operations, Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama, 848 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, by mail or in person between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, until and including June 4, 2025. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at the Board's web site, www.albme.gov.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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

(1) The Commission shall elect from its members a chairman and a vice chairman. The election of officers shall be held annually at the regular monthly meeting of the Commission held in June of each year. The officers so elected shall take office immediately upon adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected. No person shall be elected as chairman for more than five consecutive terms.

(2) The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

(a) The chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission and appoint members to serve on such committees as may be created.

(b) The vice chairman shall preside in the absence of the chairman and shall assume the duties of the chairman when necessary.

(c) The chairman shall have the authority to take such action in the absence of the Commission that is necessary for the continuance of the day-to-day operation of the Commission and its staff. Such acts shall include scheduling of hearings, rulings on motions, requests and objections as they may relate to the admission or non-admission of evidence or testimony at hearings, and making determinations as to the order of evidence to be taken at hearings.

(d) The chairman shall preside over the meetings and hearings of the Commission and, with the aid of counsel, shall rule on procedural and evidentiary issues which may arise during the course of hearings. The chairman may delegate such portions of said responsibility as he may deem fit.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-24-311.

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