

**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 Friday, May 8, 2026, and filed with the agency secretary on Friday, May 8, 2026.

**AGENCY NAME:** Alabama Board of Nursing

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend

**RULE NO.:** 610-X-9-.22

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **N/A**

**RULE TITLE:** Application For Approval To Practice As A Certified Nurse Midwife

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

**Adopted without changes.** The Board received one letter in support of the proposal from the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE NO. 6, AAM,  
DATED TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026.

**STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 34-21-2

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MAY 8, 2026  
**LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY**

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Certifying Officer or his or her  
Deputy

(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.)

610-X-9-.22

**Application For Approval To Practice As A  
Certified Nurse Midwife.**

(1) The applicant for approval to practice as a certified nurse midwife shall submit to the Board:

(a) The required fee(s) and a completed application including the standard protocol to be followed by the certified nurse midwife and each collaborating physician, unless application is made for an exemption from a collaborative practice agreement as provided in Rule 610-X-5-.18.

(b) An official transcript of education for advanced practice nursing as a nurse midwife that indicates the date of completion of the program and the date the degree or certificate was conferred if the dates are not the same.

(c) Official evidence of current certification as a certified nurse midwife by the American College of Nurse Midwives Certification Council.

(2) The Board of Nursing may decline to consider an applicant who is under investigation for a potential violation of the Code Ala. 1975, Section 34-21-25 and the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code, Chapter 610-X-8.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Nursing

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-21-85, 34-21-90.

**History: New Rule:** Published November 26, 2025; effective January 10, 2026. **Amended:** Published May 29, 2026; effective July 13, 2026.