

**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 Alabama

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 610-X-14-.01

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

RULE TITLE: Definitions

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 no comments on the proposal.

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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.)

610-X-14-.01**Definitions.**

(1) **Approved Program:** A medication assistant, certified (MAC) education program that meets all of the standards as specified in these rules.

(2) **Clinical and Theoretical Competence:** The possession of knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to meet current standards of MAC practice and education as specified in 610-X-14-.02 Qualifications of Applicants for Permit.

(3) **Clinical Learning Experience:** Organized plan of learning experiences, under the oversight of an experienced clinical supervisor, that provides student opportunities to integrate knowledge and skills related to the administration of medications appropriate to the scope of practice for the MAC program.

(4) **Clinical Supervisor:** A licensed registered nurse or practical nurse, acting in a supervisory capacity of clinical learning experiences, who is accessible to assign or prescribe a course of action, provide guidance, and evaluation for MAC students.

(5) **Curriculum:** An organized plan of study that includes both theoretical and clinical learning experiences essential for preparing students to be eligible upon course or program completion to apply for a MAC permit.

(6) **Student Learning Outcomes:** A common set of competencies within an organized plan of study expected of completers which are clear, measurable demonstrations of student learning.

(7) **Program Outcomes:** A common set of outcomes within an organized plan of study expected of completers which include program completion, job placement, and certification pass rates.

(8) **Deficiency(ies):** Failure of a medication assistant, certified program to meet one or more of the standards as stated in Chapter 610-X-14.

(9) **MAC Instructor:** Registered nurse, with at least an associate degree in nursing, who is employed full-time or part-time by the governing institution and has completed a board-approved MAC train-the-trainer course. Instructors are responsible for teaching and evaluating - student performances in MAC courses.

(10) **MAC Program Coordinator:** Individual who is employed full-time by the governing institution, has completed the board-approved MAC coordinator training, and has primary accountability and responsibility for administration of the MAC program.

(11) Off-campus instructional site: A geographical location apart from an institution's main campus where instruction is delivered, either entirely or partially, utilizing its own or sharing instructors with the main campus.

(12) Healthcare facilities: A facility described in Code of Ala. 1975, Section 22-21-20(1), other than a healthcare maintenance organization, which has an organized medical staff, or which employs the services of a medical director who is a physician licensed to practice medicine in Alabama. The term healthcare facility shall not include the private offices of physicians or dentists, whether in individual, group, registered corporation, or registered association practice.

(13) Survey: A comprehensive, Board-authorized on-site evaluation or review of a written report, and/or documents, for a proposed or existing program that serves to assess the program's compliance with the Board's education standards.

(14) Governing Institution Administrator: Person with overall administrative authority for the campus/instructional sites where the MAC program is located.

(15) Certification Pass Rate: The percentage of completers of a MAC program taking the certification examination during a calendar year who achieve a passing score on the certification examination during the calendar year.

(16) Notice of Deficiency: An official notice by the Board which identifies areas of deficiency and provides the expected date of correction. The notice may require follow-up site visits and submission of additional documents, evaluations, and reports.

(17) Notice of Correction: An official notice by the Board notifying a MAC program of the correction of previous areas of deficiency and current approval status of the MAC program.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-21-2.1.

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