

**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: New

RULE NO.: 610-X-14-.32

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

RULE TITLE: Outcome Standards

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.

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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(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.)

Outcome Standards.

(1) MAC program completers shall demonstrate theoretical and clinical competence for entry into practice.

(2) The Board-calculated program certification pass rate for each MAC program shall be published by the Board annually.

(3) Approved MAC Programs shall be evaluated for continuing approval by the Board not less than every five (5) years, but may be evaluated more frequently based on deficiencies, identified areas of concern, or receipt of a complaint.

(a) Additional oversight of new programs shall take place throughout the first five (5) years of operation. This may include requests for progress reports on the numbers of students, trends of certification pass rates, and annual reports as determined by the Board.

(4) MAC programs shall complete the MAC Annual Report in the format indicated by the Board within the specified time frame.

(5) The Board may review and analyze various sources of information regarding program performance, including, but not limited to:

(a) Board survey visits.

(b) Results of ongoing program evaluation.

(c) Other sources of evidence contributing to the achievement of program outcomes, including, but not limited to:

1. Sufficient number of instructors and clinical supervisors.

2. Sufficient clinical learning experiences. 3. Plans for improvement including but not limited to:

(i) Financial.

(ii) Education program physical facilities.

(iii) Instructional and learning equipment.

(iv) Technology.

(v) Administrative, instructional, and support personnel.

3. Program complaints/grievance review and resolution.

(6) Continuing approval will be granted upon the Board's verification that the program is in compliance with the standards set forth by the Administrative Code in Chapter 610-X-14.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

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

History: New Rule: Published May 29, 2026; effective July 13, 2026.