

**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-.34

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

RULE TITLE: Establishing a New Program

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.)

Establishing a New Program.

(1) A governing institution that plans to establish a new MAC education program shall submit to the Board a minimum of three (3) months in advance of the expected opening date:

(a) A letter of intent identifying the governing institution.

(b) A completed MAC education program application with supporting documents.

(c) The Board shall review the letter of intent, application, and supporting documentation for completeness and compliance with rules and regulations and may provide guidance regarding forward progress of the plan.

(2) A survey may be conducted to amplify, clarify, and verify information in the application.

(3) If all standards for approval are met, the program shall receive approval.

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.