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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 610
Department or Agency: Alabama Board of Nursing Alabama
Rule No.: 610-X-14-.35
Rule Title: Addition of an Off-campus Instructional Site
Intended Action: New

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

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

Natalie Baker
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Date

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING ALABAMA

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board of Nursing proposes a new rule to clarify educational and regulatory requirements for Medication Assistants, Certified (MAC).

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written or verbal comments will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 and may be directed to PO Box 303100, Montgomery, Alabama 36130, by telephone to 334-293-5200, or email to Natalie.Baker@abn.alabama.gov.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Natalie R. Baker

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

**Addition of an Off-campus Instructional Site.**

1. Governing institutions may elect to partner with healthcare facilities to offer off-campus MAC courses.
2. Governing institutions seeking to add off-campus instructional sites must submit a letter of intent to offer off-campus courses at least 30 days prior to the planned implementation.
3. Letters of intent shall include the following:
  - a. Name of healthcare facility.
  - b. Location of healthcare facility where courses will be conducted.
  - c. Healthcare facility point-of-contact.
  - d. Planned implementation date.
  - e. Roster of MAC instructor(s) assigned to teach MAC courses at the off-campus site.
4. All off-campus instructional sites must comply with all standards set forth in this Chapter including annual reports. Approved off-campus instructional sites are subject to Board visits to ensure compliance with the rules set forth in this Chapter.
5. Failure to notify the Board of new off-campus instructional sites may result in students being ineligible to apply for the MAC exam.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Nursing

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

**History: New Rule:** Published \_\_\_\_\_; effective \_\_\_\_\_.