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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-.36
Rule Title: Closing A Program/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
Natalie Baker

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)

**Closing A Program/Off-campus Instructional Site.**

(1) A MAC program may be closed due to withdrawal of Board approval or may close voluntarily.

(2) A governing institution seeking to close a MAC program shall submit written notification to the Board at least three (3) months prior to the planned closing date.

(3) An acceptable MAC program closure plan shall be developed and submitted to the Board for approval within thirty days of MAC program closure notification. The governing institution shall ensure that all standards for MAC education programs are maintained, and all necessary courses are taught until the last student has completed.

(4) The governing institution shall secure and provide for the permanent custody and storage of records of students and completers. The Board shall be notified of the location and method of retrieving information from these records.

(5) Any MAC program under a closure plan shall submit to the Board confirmation, in writing, that the closure plan has been fully implemented when the closure plan has been completed.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Nursing

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

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