

**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-.36

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

RULE TITLE: Closing A Program/Off-campus Instructional Site

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,
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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.)

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 May 29, 2026; effective July 13, 2026.