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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-.03
Rule Title: Permit By Examination
Intended Action: Amend

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

Honor L. Ingels
Honor L Ingels

Date

Friday, May 8, 2026

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ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING ALABAMA

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board proposes amending the subject rule to allow the Board to approve any appropriate examination for certification of MACs.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written or verbal comments will be accepted through 4:30 pm, Friday, July 3, 2026, and may be directed to Alabama Board of Nursing, PO Box 303900, Montgomery, AL 36130-3900, Natalie.Baker@abn.alabama.gov, or 334/293-5236.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Friday, July 3, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

Honor L. Ingels

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

610-X-14-.03

Permit By Examination.

(1) The Board shall ~~determine the official examination for~~approve appropriate examinations for certification of a medication assistant, certified ~~permits~~.

(2) Each individual seeking entry into practice as a medication assistant, certified in Alabama shall give official evidence of having met a passing standard on ~~the~~a Board-~~designated official~~approved examination.

(3) Examination performance for each applicant shall be measured as provided by ~~the~~a Board-approved testing service. In the event that examination data are lost or destroyed through circumstances beyond the control of the Board, the applicant shall be required to retake ~~the~~an examination in order to meet requirements for permit.

(4) A Pass-Fail designation shall be recorded as the official result. An applicant who fails ~~the~~a certification examination shall not be approved or receive a permit and is not authorized to practice as a medication assistant, certified in Alabama.

(5) Official results shall be released by the Board to the applicant and the program from which the applicant graduated. Results may be released electronically or by mail at the Board's discretion. The Board shall not otherwise release individual examination results without written authorization from the applicant or licensee.

(6) An applicant who fails ~~the~~a certification examination in another jurisdiction or territory shall not be eligible for licensure by examination in Alabama until eligibility has been established by the original jurisdiction or territory.

(7) Any MAC practicing under the nursing delegation program described in §610-X-7-.11 prior to January 1, 2022 shall be issued a permit to practice as a MAC in the state of Alabama. Such permits shall be valid through December 31, 2023, at which time the permit may be renewed during the renewal period for MACs.

Author: Alabama Board of Nursing

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

History: New Rule: Published September 30, 2021; effective November 14, 2021. Amended: Published ; effective .