

ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 540-X-18

QUALIFIED ALABAMA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(QACSC) FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS (CRNP) AND
CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES (CNM)

540-X-18-.05 Renewal Of A Qualified Alabama Controlled
Substances Registration Certificate (QACSC).

(1) Renewal of a QACSC shall be annually on or before January 1 of each year. An application for annual renewal of a QACSC shall be received by the Board on or before December 31 and shall be accompanied by the required QACSC renewal fee.

(2) As a requirement for renewing a QACSC, a CRNP or CNM shall obtain, every two years, four (4) AMA PRA Category 1 credits™ or equivalent through a Board approved course or courses regarding the prescribing of controlled substances.

(3) Before renewing a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate, the applicant shall have a current registration to access the Controlled Substances Prescription Database established and maintained by the Alabama Department of Public Health.

(4) Before renewing a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate, an applicant shall have a current and appropriate registration issued by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

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