ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING
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CHAPTER 610-X-6
STANDARDS OF NURSING PRACTICE

610-X-6-.15 Telecommunication For Pronouncement Of Patient Death.

(1) The licensed nurse may receive pronouncement of a patient's death from a physician via telecommunication without a physical examination of the patient by that physician.

(2) The facility policy shall specify the permissible patient conditions for which the licensed nurse in a specific health care facility or agency may receive the pronouncement of a patient's death by telecommunication.

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