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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 545 Department or Agency: Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
Rule No. 545-X-2 APPENDIX B
Rule Title: 20XX Alabama Medical License Renewal Application

 New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

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 and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking 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 George C. Smith, MD

Date 9/14/2021

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MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

RULE NO. & TITLE: 545-X-2 APPENDIX B 20XX Alabama Medical License Renewal Application.

INTENDED ACTION: To add the words "or retirement" as an exemption to the requirement to answer question 9 in the affirmative relative to whether the applicant's medical practice has been interrupted for more than 60 days.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To allow renewal applicants to answer "no" to whether their medical practice has been interrupted or suspended for 60 days or more where the interruption or suspension is due to retirement.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit views, comments, or arguments concerning the proposed rule in writing to: Karen Silas, Operations Director, 848 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104 by mail, or by email to ksilas@almlc.gov until and including Tuesday, November 4, 2021. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule should contact Ms. Karen Silas by email or telephone at ksilas@almlc.gov or (334)833-0174.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: November 4, 2021

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Karen Silas



George C. Smith, Sr., M.D, Chairman
Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

545-X-2 APPENDIX B “NEW RULE”

**20XX Alabama Medical License Renewal Application
Deadline: December 31, 20XX**

Failure to renew this license by January 31 will result in license becoming inactive without further notice.

Under Alabama law, this document is a public record and if requested it will be provided in its' entirety.

CME Certification: (Select One)

I hereby certify that I have met or will meet by December 31 the annual minimum continuing education requirement of 25 AMA PRA Category I Credits™ or equivalent continuing medical education for the calendar year 20XX and have or will have supporting documentation if audited.

I certify that I am exempt from the minimum continuing medical education requirement for the following reason: (Select One)

I do not reside in the State of Alabama and do not have a significant portion of my medical practice in the State of Alabama

I was exempt from the CME requirement for the previous calendar year 20XX, and I moved my residence to the State of Alabama during the calendar year 20XX.

I received my initial license to practice medicine in Alabama in the calendar year 20XX.

I have obtained a retirement waiver from the Board of Medical Examiners, and I do not engage in the practice of medicine in any form.

I have obtained a waiver from the Board of Medical Examiners due to illness, disability or other hardship condition which existed in the calendar year 20XX.

I am enrolled or was enrolled in a residency training program or clinical fellowship program during the calendar year 20XX.

I am exempt from the CME requirement for the calendar year 20XX because I am a member of a branch of the armed services and I was deployed for military service in the calendar year 20XX.

Practice Information

1. Are you actively engaged in clinical practice in the State of Alabama?
Yes No

2. What type of specialty area do you practice?

3. Do you currently perform/offer to perform any office based surgery/procedure which requires 1) moderate sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia; 2) liposuction when infiltration methods such as the tumescent technique are used; or 3) any procedure in which Propofol is administered, given or used?
Remember: Office-based surgery is surgery* performed outside a hospital or outpatient facility licensed by the Alabama Department of Public Health.

*Definition of Surgery: Surgery, which involves the revision, destruction, incision or structural alteration of human tissue performed, using a variety of methods and instruments, is a discipline that includes the operative and non-operative care of individuals in need of such intervention, and demands pre-operative assessment, judgement, technical skills, post-operative management and follow-up.

Primary Care Information

4. Does your practice included the delivery of primary care or mental health services, defined as basic or general health care focused on the point at which a patient ideally first seeks assistance from the medical care system, exclusive of an emergency situation? It does

NOT include administrative, hospitalists, research, teaching, inpatient, emergency/urgent care, or specialized care.)

5. What is your National Provider Identifier (NPI) Number?
6. Do you work for the military, Veterans Administration, or a federal/state correctional facility?
7. Are you planning to retire in the next 12 months?
8. Are you an intern or resident?
9. What are your practice addresses? (Please include street, city, county, and zip code for each address)
10. How many hours per week do you provide direct patient care? (Do NOT include on call, hospital or nursing home rounds, drug rehab centers, jail, emergency room shifts, or similar sites.)
11. What percentage of the total patient base is on Medicaid? (If none, enter zero)
12. Is a formal sliding fee scale used, based on the patient's income or ability to pay? (Must be available to all uninsured patients.)

NOTE: Repeat questions 9 through 12 for each practice location.

Professional Responsibility Certification

SINCE YOUR LAST RENEWAL:

1. Have you been "charged" with "any" criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor) (This includes driving under the influence (DUI), even if you were convicted of a lesser offense)? Yes No (If yes, please include a detailed explanation)

2. Has your certificate of qualification or license to practice medicine or osteopathy in any state been suspended, revoked, restricted, curtailed, voluntarily surrendered, or disciplined in any manner? Yes No (If yes, please include a detailed explanation)

3. Have your staff privileges at any hospital or health care facility been revoked, suspended, curtailed, limited, restricted or voluntarily surrendered? Yes No (If yes, please include a detailed explanation)

The failure to adequately address a health condition, where the licensee is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, can result in the Commission taking action against the license to practice medicine.

_____ Please initial certifying that you understand and acknowledge your duty as a licensee to address any such condition as stated above.

9. Has your medical training or medical practice been interrupted or suspended for a period longer than 60 days for any reason other than a vacation, or maternity leave, or retirement? Yes
No (If yes, please include a detailed explanation)

I understand and agree that by typing my name, I am providing an electronic signature that has the same legal effect as a written signature pursuant to Ala. Code §§ 8-1A-2 and 8-1A-7. I attest that the foregoing information has been provided by me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Knowingly providing false information to the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners or Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama could result in disciplinary action.

Author: Alabama Medical Licensure Commission

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