TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 540 Department or Agency: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners
Rule No.: 540-X-7-.50
Rule Title: Qualifications of the Supervising Anesthesiologist - Anesthesiologist Assistants (A.A.)

Reference

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 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.

Certificate 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

Date: November 18, 2021
ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-7-.50, Qualifications of the Supervising Anesthesiologist - Anesthesiologist Assistants (A.A.)

INTENDED ACTION: Amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Amend rule to remove being board eligible as a qualification of a supervising anesthesiologist.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Carla H. Kruger, Office of the General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, by mail or in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until and including January 4, 2022. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, or comments or arguments orally should contact Carla H. Kruger by telephone (334-242-4116) during said period in order to set up an appointment for a hearing respecting such oral data, views, or arguments. Copies can also be obtained at the Board’s web site, www.albme.gov.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: January 4, 2022

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Carla H. Kruger

(Signature of officer authorized to promulgate and adopt rules or his or her deputy)
Qualifications Of The Supervising Anesthesiologist

- Anesthesiologist Assistants (A.A.). The anesthesiologist to whom an anesthesiologist assistant is registered shall:

1. Hold a current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama and practice in the medical specialty of anesthesiology;

2. On the date of the application, be eligible for board certification or be-board certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology.

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