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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-7-.30, Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee


INTENDED ACTION: Amend the rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Amend rule to extend the terms of the members of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee from two to three years.

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 April 4, 2022. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, comments, or arguments orally should contact Carla H. Kruger by telephone (334-242-4116) during the comment period. Copies can also be obtained at the Board's website, www.albme.gov.

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

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Carla H. Kruger



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

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Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee.

(1) The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee is established for the purpose of enabling a mechanism for the exchange of information between the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners and the physician assistants through their representative organization on issues related to physician assistant practice.

(2) The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee shall consist of the following:

(a) Four physicians licensed to practice medicine in the state of Alabama, two of whom shall be current members of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. All physician members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board; and

(b) Four physician assistants appointed by the Alabama Society of Physician Assistants.

(3) The members of the Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of ~~two~~three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) The Physician Assistants' Advisory Committee may exercise the following functions and responsibilities:

(a) Review and/or recommend changes to the current rules and regulations for physician assistant practice;

(b) Discuss and/or make recommendations regarding changes to the scope of practice privileges of the physician assistant;

(c) Serve in an advisory role regarding issues related to applications for licensure, practice agreements, disciplinary proceedings and renewal requirements;

(d) Discuss issues of mutual concern regarding the education, utilization and scope of practice of the physician assistant.

(5) The Physician Assistant Advisory Committee shall meet on a quarterly basis at the discretion and call of the Chairman of the Board of Medical Examiners. An Advisory Committee meeting may be called upon reasonable notice by a petition of three Board members to the Chairman.

Author: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-24-290, et. seq.

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