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**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, § 41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 17th day of March, 2022, and filed with the agency secretary on the 17th day of March, 2022.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Amendment Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 540-X-7-.38

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Requirements for the Issuance of a License to Practice as an Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.)

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

No comments received. No changes from the proposal.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XL, ISSUE NO. 4, AAM, DATED JANUARY 31, 2022.


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

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Certifying Officer or his or her Deputy

NOTE: In accordance with §41 22 6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.

540-X-7-.38 **Requirements for the Issuance of a License to Practice as an Anesthesiologist Assistant (A.A.).** To qualify for a license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant an individual shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Provide evidence, satisfactory to the Board, of successful completion of a training program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or the Accreditation Review Committee for the Anesthesiologist Assistant (ARC-AA), or their successor agencies;

(2) Provide evidence, satisfactory to the Board, of successful completion of the National Certifying Examination for Anesthesiologist Assistants (NCEAA) as administered by the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants (NCCAA);

(3) Submit an application on forms approved by the Board; and

(4) Pay the required license application fee as determined by the Board.

(5) Beginning October 1, 2008, submit to a criminal history background check which includes the following:

(a) Provide fingerprints and execute a criminal history information release using forms provided by the Board; and

(b) Pay a criminal history background check fee in an amount established in Rule 540-X-3-.09(2).

Fingerprints provided by an applicant shall be submitted to the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), which is responsible for forwarding the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a national criminal history record check. Information received by the Board pursuant to a criminal history background check shall be confidential and shall not be a public record, except that such information received and relied upon in denying the issuance of a license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant in this state may be disclosed as may be necessary to support the denial.

Author: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

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

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New Rule: Filed August 22, 2002; effective September 26, 2002. **Repealed and New**

Rule: Filed September 19, 2002; effective October 24, 2002. **Amended:** Filed September 11, 2008. **Amended:** Filed March 21, 2022; effective May 15, 2022.

Ed. Note: Previous Rule 540-X-7-.35 was renumbered to .38 as per certification filed September 11, 2008; effective October 16, 2008. **Amended: January 20, 2022.**