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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 19th day of January, 2023, and filed with the agency secretary on the 19th day of January, 2023.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Amendment New Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 540-X-7-.50

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

Rule Title: Qualifications of the Supervising Anesthesiologist – Anesthesiologist Assistants (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 proposal.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLI, ISSUE NO. 2, AAM, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2022.

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

(Date Filed)
(For LRS Use Only)



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.

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540-X-7-.50 Qualifications of the Supervising Anesthesiologist – Anesthesiologist Assistants (A.A.). The anesthesiologist to whom an anesthesiologist assistant is registered shall:

(1) Possess 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, have satisfied one of the following experience requirements:

(a) Practiced medicine for at least three years, including any practice as a licensed physician while enrolled in an internship, residency, or fellowship;

(b) Practiced medicine as a licensed physician for at least one year, including any practice while enrolled in an internship, residency, or fellowship, and certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) or by the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology; or

(c) Practiced medicine as a licensed physician for at least one year, including any practice while enrolled in an internship, residency, or fellowship, and the registration's practice site is limited solely to a general acute care hospital, a critical access hospital, or a specialized hospital licensed as such by the Alabama Department of Public Health.

(3) The Board, in its discretion, may waive the practice requirements in (2).

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

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

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Ed. Note: Previous Rule 540-X-7-.47 was renumbered to .50 as per certification filed September 11, 2008; effective October 16, 2008