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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 18th day of July, 2018, and filed with the agency secretary on the 18th day of July, 2018.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Amendment New Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 540-X-7-.16
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Qualifications for Registration - Physician Assistant (P. 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. The rule was adopted without changes from the proposal.

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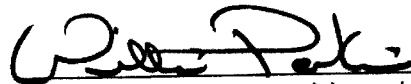
Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Ala. Code §§ 34-24-290, *et. seq.*

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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-.16 Qualifications for Registration - Physician Assistant (P. A.). To qualify for registration as a physician assistant an individual must meet the following requirements:

(1) Be employed by:

(a) A physician qualified under these rules or by a partnership, medical professional corporation, medical professional association or physician practice foundation that also employs a supervising physician qualified under these rules; or

(b) An entity approved by the Board under Rule 540-X-7-.22;

(2) Be of good moral character;

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

(4) Pay the appropriate fee as determined by the Board;

(5) Submit to the Board any other information which the Board deems

necessary to evaluate the applicant's qualifications.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: *Code of Alabama* §§34-24-290, *et. seq.*

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Rule No. 540-X-7-.21

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Rule Title: Interim Approval - Physician Assistant (P. 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. The rule was adopted with one change from the proposal: corrected typo ("Cha" should have been "Chapter").

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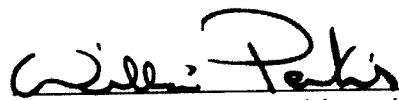
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540-X-7-.21 Interim Approval - Physician Assistant (P.A.). A physician assistant previously approved to practice in a registration agreement under the provisions of Board Rules, Chapter 540-X-7, may obtain interim approval of a supervised practice with an interim supervising physician after confirmed receipt by the Board of Medical Examiners of a registration application and may continue in interim practice until such time as the pending application for registration is approved or denied, provided the interim supervising physician meets the qualifications established in Rule 540-X-7-.17.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: *Code of Alabama §§34-24-290, et. seq.*

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Amendment New Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 540-X-7-.24

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

Rule Title: Covering Physicians for Physician Assistants (P. A.)

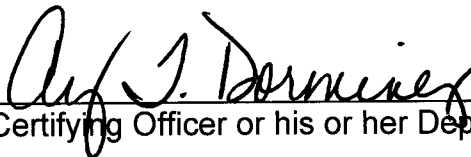
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540-X-7-.24 Covering Physicians for Physician Assistants (P.A.).

(1) When the primary supervising physician is off duty, out of town, or not on call and not immediately available to respond to patients medical needs, the physician assistant is not authorized to perform any act or render any treatments unless another qualified physician in the same partnership, group, medical professional corporation or physician practice foundation or with whom the primary supervising physician shares call is on call and is immediately available to supervise the physician assistant and has previously filed with the Board a letter stating that he or she assumes all responsibility for the actions of the physician assistant during the temporary absence of the primary supervising physician.

(2) The covering physician providing the supervision shall also affirm in the letter that he or she is familiar with the current rules regarding physician assistants and the job description filed by the supervising physician and the physician assistant, that he or she is accountable for adequately supervising the medical care rendered pursuant to the job description, and that he or she approves the drug type, dosage, quantity and number of refills of legend drugs which the physician assistant is authorized to prescribe in the job description. The covering physician must meet the same qualifications as the supervising physician as established Rule 540-X-7-.17.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: *Code of Alabama* §§34-24-290, *et. seq.*

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Rule No. 540-X-7-.31

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

Rule Title: Forms Requiring a Physician's Signature - Physician Assistant (P. 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. The rule was adopted without changes from the proposal.


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540-X-7-.31 Forms Requiring a Physician's Signature - Physician Assistant

(P.A.).

Unless prohibited by Federal or state statutes or regulations or by the agency governing a specific form, a physician assistant may sign any form which can be authenticated by the supervising physician's signature, if signing by the physician assistant is authorized by the supervising physician.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: *Code of Alabama* §§34-24-290, *et. seq.*

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Rule No. 540-X-7-.32

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Rule Title: Grounds for Termination of Registration - Involuntary - Physician Assistant (P. A.)

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


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540-X-7-.32 Grounds for Termination of Registration - Involuntary - Physician

Assistant (P.A.). The commission by a physician assistant or physician of any act, offense or condition set forth in Rule 540-X-7-.12 or Rule 540-X-7-.18 shall be grounds, within the discretion of the Board, to terminate the registration of a physician assistant to perform medical services under the supervision of a physician.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: *Code of Alabama §§34-24-290, et. seq.*

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