

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY MEETING
April 5, 2020
4:00 p.m.**

Meeting Summary

In response to SARS-CoV-2 and the disease known as COVID-19, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners convened an emergency meeting via teleconference to consider and deliberate the emergency adoption of the following rule concerning the reinstatement of inactive medical licenses by the Medical Licensure Commission, subject to certain qualifications, and the issuance or reactivation of an Alabama Controlled Substances Certificates for those physicians who are approved for reinstatement.

The Board voted to adopt the emergency rule and to file the rule and a statement of reason with the Legislative Services Agency.

The Board deferred to its regular meeting scheduled for April 16, 2020, the discussion of a medical graduate and/or medical student license.

Proposed Emergency Administrative Rules and Applications

1. Administrative Rule 540-X-14-.13.1ER Joint Emergency Rule of the State Board of Medical Examiners and Medical Licensure Commission for Expedited Reinstatement – SARS-CoV-2.

**SUMMARY OF SPECIAL MEETING
MEDICAL LICENSURE COMMISSION OF ALABAMA
Meeting Location: Via Conference Call
1-888-822-7517 Access Code 4987790**

April 3, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

George C. Smith, Sr., M.D., Chairman
Craig H. Christopher, M.D., Vice Chairman
James H. Walburn, M.D.
Jorge A. Alsip, M.D.
Pamela Varner, M.D.
Gary Hill, D.O.
Paul M. Nagrodzki, M.D.
L. Daniel Morris, Esq.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Karen H. Silas, MLC (Recording Secretary)
Wallace D. Mills, MLC Legal Counsel
Nicole Chapman
Heather Lindemann

Call to Order 4:08 p.m.

MEETING SUMMARY

This special meeting of the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission was called for the purpose of considering Emergency Rule 545-X-2-.09ER Joint Emergency Rule for Expedited Reinstatement -COVID-19.

After discussion the Commission voted and approved the rule for Emergency adoption.