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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 a correct copy of rules as promulgated and adopted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2018, and filed with the agency secretary on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2018.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

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Rule No. 540-X-7-.16

Rule Title: Exemption from Registration Requirement (P. A.)

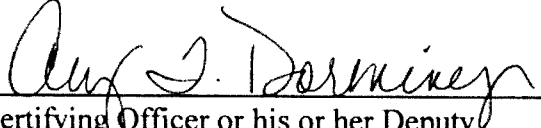
ACTION TAKEN: Rule was adopted with no changes from the proposal. There were no written or oral comments received.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXVI, ISSUE NO. 3, AAM, DATED DECEMBER 29, 2017.

Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Ala. Code §34-24-293(a)

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Certifying Officer or his or her Deputy

540-X-7-.16 Exemption from Registration Requirement.

(1) A P. A. may request in writing an exemption from the requirement of being registered to perform medical services under the supervision of a physician under the limited circumstances designated in this rule.

(2) Requirements necessary to request and obtain an exemption from registration are the following:

(a) The P. A. holds a current Alabama license.

(b) The P. A. is employed as an instructor at a university or college.

(c) The P. A. will be functioning as attending faculty at a school sponsored student-run free clinic which is not a free clinic within the definition of Ala. Code §§ 6-5-660 through 6-5-663, the Volunteer Medical Professional Act.

(d) The attending faculty P. A. will not be performing those medical services contemplated by Ala. Code § 34-24-292 and Board Rule 540-X-7-.25.

(e) The attending faculty P. A. will have no prescriptive privileges at the student-run free clinic.

(f) The attending faculty P. A. will not diagnose or treat patients at the student-run free clinic.

(g) The student-run free clinic functions as a wellness only clinic which provides health screenings and health education.

(3) Upon review of information provided, the Board may grant an exemption from registration when it determines that the requirements for exemption have been met.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama §34-24-293(a)

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