Medical Licensure Commission Announces New Wall Certificate Design

The Medical Licensure Commission recently enlisted the assistance of a graphics consultant to update Alabama’s medical license wall certificate, which was originally designed in 1981. The current license wall certificate bears the Governor’s seal, which is used by many state agencies, and the Commission wanted a design that is unique for the practice of medicine in Alabama.

The Staff of Asclepius, a symbol of the medical profession used by many medical schools and physician organizations, is the focal point for the new design and gives the medical license certificate a stronger connection to the practice of medicine. The new graphic retains the connection to our state with the gold state outline, and 1876 is the year the original Medical Practice Act was passed by the Alabama Legislature. The eight stars represent the eight-member Medical Licensure Commission, and the banner across the front bears the Latin words for three key attributes patients look for in a physician: knowledge, compassion and integrity.

New medical licenses issued after October 15, 2020 will bear this new certificate design. Any licensee who wishes to replace their existing wall certificate with a certificate of the new design may do so at no charge by returning their current certificate along with a completed wall certificate replacement form (attached). A licensee may replace a lost or destroyed certificate by submitting the certificate replacement form along with a check for the $25.00 replacement fee and a notarized affidavit explaining why the previously issued certificate could not be returned.
State of Alabama Medical License

Know All By These Presents:
That the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission,

By virtue of the authority vested in it by Law, and being in receipt of a Certificate of Qualification from the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, does confer upon

The privilege of practicing medicine in this State, in testimony whereof the Commission issues this license authorizing the practice of their profession in the State of Alabama

Done in the City of Montgomery on the 1st Day of September 1891.

Chairman Medical Licensure Commission  Chairman Board of Medical Examiners

License No. __________
Application for Replacement Wall Certificate

License Number:_______________

Name:__________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address:__________________________________________________________________________

City:_________________________  State:_________________________  Zip:__________________

Request New Design/ Returned Certificate □
**NO FEE

License Lost/destroyed □
(A notarized affidavit must accompany this application as to how and when the license was lost or destroyed)

**Fee: $25.00

Signature:__________________________________________________________________________

Date:______________________________

Please submit this application along with an affidavit and fee (if applicable) to the following address:

Medical Licensure Commission
Post Office Box 887
Montgomery, Al 36101-0887