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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 21st day of August, 2019, and filed with the agency secretary on the 21st day of August, 2019.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners

Amendment New Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 540-X-8-.19.1(1)(a) and (2)
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval for Practice as a Certified Nurse Midwife


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

No comments received. Rule adopted without changes from the proposal.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXVII,
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Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Code of Alabama §§ 34-24-53, 34-21-80 through 93.1

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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-8-.19.1 Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval for Practice as a Certified Nurse Midwife.

(1) Lapsed approval as a certified nurse midwife may be reinstated upon submission of a completed application and compliance with the following:

(a) An active Alabama registered nurse license, or a multistate registered nurse license issued by a party state, as defined in Chapter 4 of these rules.

(b) Payment of current renewal and reinstatement fees, as well as outstanding fees and fines, if applicable.

(c) Official evidence of current national certification as a certified nurse midwife by a national certifying agency recognized by the Board.

(d) Documented evidence of completion of six contact hours of pharmacology content specific to the prescriptive practice in the approved area for collaborative practice earned within the 24 months immediately preceding application.

(2) In the case of an Alabama-licensed advanced practice nurse, if the reinstatement of a lapsed approval for advanced practice occurs during the renewal period for registered nurses, the expiration of the advanced practice approval shall be the expiration date of the RN license or the expiration date of the licensee's national certification as a certified nurse midwife, whichever occurs first.

Author: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, §§ 34-24-53, 34-21-80 through 93.1

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