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CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6(c)(2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency new rules are a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 6th day of April, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 798-X-5-.17 ER COVID 19 Emergency Temporary License Requirement.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: April 6, 2020

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days): Upon declaration by the Governor that the COVID-19 Emergency has ended.

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: To provide adequate Respiratory Therapy licensees for hospitals, clinics and other health providers caring for victims of the COVID-19 pandemic.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:_ Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-27B-1 thru 34-27B-17

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS ____ YES __X__NO

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798-X-5-.17 ER COVID 19 Emergency Temporary License Requirement.

Recent graduates of a respiratory therapy education program accredited by CoARC under CAAHEP or successor organizations may be issued a temporary license to practice until such time as they achieve the CRT or RRT credential. The emergency temporary license for a recent respiratory therapist graduate is valid for 90 days. The respiratory therapist graduate shall have completed an application and paid all necessary fees. Application for a temporary license shall be made within 30 days of graduation. Applicant must submit a recent photo taken within the past six months. License numbers issued pursuant to this provision will include an E with the license number.

Author: The Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy Statutory
Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-27B-1 thru 34-27B-17.
History: New Rule, Emergency adoption: April 6, 2020.