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CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, SS41-22-5 (b) and 41-22-6 © (2) a. and b.

certify that the attached emergency (amendment, new rule, new chapter, repeal or adoption by reference is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on 8 day of April, 2020 .
AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Midwifery
RULE NO. AND TITLE: <u>582-X-311ER</u>
EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: 04/08/2020
EXPIRATION DATE (IF less than 120 DAYS):
NATURE OF EMERGENCY: To give Licensed Midwives authority to possess and administer emergency or time sensitive medications in-home to Mothers and newborns, reducing exposure to COVID-19 at hospitals or other medical facilities.
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Code of Ala. 1975 34-19-14 et. seg
SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASISYES X NO
NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT FOR COPY OF RULE:
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FILING DATE (For APA Use Only) Signature of officer authorized to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations or his or her deputy

Alabama Board of Midwifery Administrative Code Emergency Rules due to Covid 19

582-X-3-.11ER Emergency Rule Pertaining to Time Sensitive Situations

A licensed midwife may procure, possess, and administer any anti-hemorrhage medications and oxygen in an emergency circumstance, or medications necessary in time sensitive situations. Said rule does not authorize a licensed midwife to administer said medications in situations other than in midwifery time-sensitive situations or midwifery emergency situations.

This rule shall expire one hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of this rule, or when the Governor of Alabama proclaims the termination of the state's public health emergency, whichever is sooner. The effectiveness of this rule, and any licenses issued under it, may be extended by order of the Governor.

Author: Alabama State Board of Midwifery

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala., 1975, 34-19-14, et seq.

History: Filed: _April 9, 2020__; Effective: _April 9, 2020___