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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-.19 ER COVID 19 Emergency Licensure by Reciprocity.

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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Signature of officer authorized to
promulgate and adopt rules and regulations
or his or her deputy

FILING DATE (For APA Use Only)



798-X-5-.19 ER COVID 19 Emergency Licensure by Reciprocity.

A 90 day Alabama Respiratory Therapy License will be granted to individuals who meet the following;

- (1) Provide an official letter of license verification in good standing as a respiratory therapist under the laws of another state or territory;
- (2) Provide verification of current NBRC credential; and
- (3) pass a background check
- (4) provide proof of citizenship or legal presence in the United States
- (5) Submit a completed application with \$25.00 Application fee and a \$45.00 background check fee.
- (6) Submit a recent photo of applicant 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

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History: New Rule, Emergency Adoption April 6, 2020