CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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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


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, §§34-278-1 thru 34-278-17

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS ______ YES ___ X ___ NO

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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.
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History: New Rule, Emergency Adoption April 6, 2020