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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 798-X-5-.18 ER COVID 19 Emergency Reinstatement for Lapsed Alabama Licenses.

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-.18 ER COVID 19 Emergency Reinstatement for Lapsed Alabama Licenses.**

**An Alabama Respiratory Therapist license which lapsed within five years may be reinstated upon submission of a completed application, a clear background check and compliance with the following:**

- 1. Payment of a Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollar application fee;**
- 2. Payment of a Forty-five (\$45.00) background check fee; and**
- 3. The licensing period shall be for ninety (90) days.**
- 4. Applications under this provision will be processed until the end to the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency as determined by the Governor.**
- 5. 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 Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-27B-1 thru 34-27B-17.**

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