

ABCR Invites Public Comment Regarding Proposed Rules

The ABCR is proposing amendments to Rules and Regulations in the areas of change of name or address, formal disposition of contested cases, and continuing education. You are invited to submit written comments regarding these proposed Rules and Regulations whether you be in favor or opposed.

There has been a pattern of continued non-compliance from some licensees not informing the Board of their change of address and/or employer, not accepting certified mail notices from ABCR, and even refusing to sign for certified mail notices from ABCR. This results in the Investigator for the Board having to locate and serve these licensees which increases administrative costs and delays cases. ABCR is working to remedy these matters by further clarifying change of name or address and formal disposition of contested cases in the proposed Rules and Regulations.

During the course of license renewals this year, many individuals audited for CE did not calculate their roll-over hours accurately, did not keep or have proof of their CE, and/or did not have the required proof of CE. Therefore, ABCR seeks to address CE requirements, how to acquire CE, activities not qualifying for CE, and certification of compliance with CE requirements for the purpose of reducing renewal issues that have recently come to our attention.

These amendments are posted at the below link in their entirety for your review and include instructions for providing your written comments to the ABCR.

Proposed Rules and Regulations for Public Comment:

<http://www.abcr.alabama.gov/PDF/2019/PropAmendmentsRandR3-29-2019.pdf>