

# GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

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## GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT RULES

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given by the Georgia Composite Medical Board that it intends to amend Chapter 360-8 entitled "Procedural Rules." An exact copy of the proposed amendments is attached to this Notice.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rules and a synopsis of the proposed rules are being emailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on the mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rules and a synopsis of the proposed rules may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the office of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Any interested person who will be affected by these rules may present his or her comments to the Board no later than **October 26, 2009** or make comments at the public hearing. Comments may be directed to Diane Atkinson, Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3465 or may be received by the Board by e-mail at [matkinson@dch.ga.gov](mailto:matkinson@dch.ga.gov).

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at **8:15 a.m.** on **November 5, 2009** at the 36th Floor Board Room, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rules.

The Board voted to adopt this Notice of Intent on **September 3, 2009**. The Board will consider at its meeting on **November 5, 2009** at **8:15 a.m.** the comments from the public hearing whether the formulation and adoption of these proposed rule amendments imposes excessive regulatory costs on any license or entity and whether any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendments could be reduced by a less expensive alternative that accomplishes the objectives of the statutes which are the basis of the proposed rule. Additionally at its meeting on **October 2, 2009**, the Board will consider whether it is legal or feasible in meeting the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(3)(A)(B)(C)(D).

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The authority for promulgation of these rules is O.C.G.A. §§ 43-34-6 and the specific statutes cited in the proposed rules.

This Notice is adopted and posted in compliance with O.C.G.A. §50-13-4 of the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act. A synopsis of the proposed rules and an economic impact statement are attached to this Notice.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 10-2-07 \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "LaSharn Hughes".

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

LaSharn Hughes, MBA  
Executive Director  
Georgia Composite Medical Board

ECONOMIC IMPACT AND SYNOPSIS FOR  
AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 360-8  
**Procedural Rules**

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

The attached rules are promulgated under the authority of the Medical Practice Act, Title 43, Chapter 34. The Georgia Composite Medical Board licenses and regulates nine professions. The formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Additionally, it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D).

**CHAPTER SYNOPSIS:**

**Rule Chapter 360-8**

**Purpose/Main Feature:** The proposed amendment completely deletes the existing language regarding procedural rules to make consistent with changes to the new Georgia Medical Practice Act.

Authority OCGA 43-34-6

**RULES  
OF  
COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
CHAPTER 360-8  
PROCEDURAL RULES**

**360-8-.01 Procedural Rules.**

The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners hereby adopts by reference as its permanent rules Chapters 295-3 through 295-13, and any future amendments thereto, Rules and Regulations of the Office of Joint Secretary, State Examining Boards, relating to procedure for Hearings before the several State Examining Boards.

Authority 43-34-6