

1. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Friday, February 12, 2021 at 400 South Union Street, 4th floor conference room, Montgomery, Alabama at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the following:
 - Proposed Amended Rules:
 - **870-X-1-.01 Definition of Terms.** Under the proposed change, the terms Patient Site, Provider, Provider Site, and Telepractice will be defined in the definitions section. See the full proposed rule changes on the ABESPA website below this bulletin.
 - **870-X-2-.02 – (7) Application for Licensure.** Under the proposed rule change, ABESPA will provide an expedited path to licensure for spouses of active military members. See the full proposed rule changes on the ABESPA website below this bulletin.
 - **870-X-4-.08 (1)(C) Mandatory Continuing Education.** Under the proposed rule change, the proportion of licensees that will be subject to a mandatory Continuing Education audit will be reduced from 25% to 10%. See the full proposed rule changes on the ABESPA website below this bulletin.
 - Proposed New Rule:
 - **870-X-7-.05 Regulation of Telepractice.** A new section has been created to address the provision of telepractice services in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. See the full proposed rule changes on the ABESPA website below this bulletin.

Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Secretary of the Board at abespa@abespa.alabama.gov at any time during the 45 day period following November 30, 2020. Any person who wishes to present his or her views orally at the public hearing may notify the Board in writing, before February 12, 2021 to P.O. Box 304760, Montgomery, AL 36130-4760.