

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Strategic Priorities

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Three Strategic Priorities

1. APRNs – Scope of Practice Issues
2. Compact States – Participation
3. LSBN: Recognized, Visionary Leader
 - Public Policy
 - Public Presence and Engagement
 - Educator



1. APRNs – Scope of Practice

Goal Statement

The scope of practice for APRNs will be expanded to match their education, training, and competency level.



1. APRNs – Scope of Practice

Milestones

- LSBN develops and adopts a new Scope of Practice Position Statement
- Collaborative Practice Agreement ended
 - Provide information to and influence stakeholders as they draft legislation to end the collaborative practice agreement requirement for APRNs
 - Senate bill 187 to eliminate CPAs after practice requirement withdrawn
 - Meeting with Senator Mills to promote LSBN/LSBME collaboration
- Direction/Supervision of CRNAs eliminated
 - Provide information to and influence stakeholders as they draft legislation to address direction/supervision of CRNAs
 - No action in 2016
- Draft and propose statute/rule changes as necessary to promote full scope of practice
 - Provide information to and influence stakeholders for APRNs to prescribe controlled substances for chronic and intractable pain and obesity
 - No action in 2016



2. Compact States – Participation

Goal Statement

Build a successful coalition of support for the nurse licensure compact.



2. Compact States – Participation

Milestones

- Alternative attorney general's opinion recognizing constitutionality of the nurse compact
 - No action in 2016
- Support of external constituencies including LSNA, LaCane, LANA, LANP, LHA, hospitals and healthcare organizations, insurance companies, AARP, etc. for RNC and APRN Compact
 - Requirement that LSBLPNE/LSBN merge into one board
 - HR244 to investigate feasibility of joint LPN/RN/APRN board
- Revision of Nurse Practice Act and LAC to recognize multi-state licensure compact
 - Dependent on above



3. LSBN: Recognized, Visionary Leader

Goal Statement

The LSBN is recognized as:

- a leader in the evolutionary progress of healthcare and the advancement of nursing practice
- the expert organization protecting the Louisiana public by ensuring our professionals are well-educated, law abiding, safe, and trustworthy
 - the leading promoter of the nursing profession
- a provider of service excellence to all licensees across all LSBN functions



3. LSBN: Recognized, Visionary Leader

Milestones

- Licensure and discipline processes revised to reflect just culture
 - Using NCSBN Just Culture tools to revise processes in regulation and discipline
- Increased LSBN public presence achieved through presentations, publications, service on other boards, legislative appointments, etc.
 - See bimonthly ED report for presentations
 - Bimonthly ED column in *Healthcare Journal of Baton Rouge and New Orleans*
 - **ED:** Telemedicine Task Force; LAC Core Leadership Team; NCSBN Finance Committee; ANA Audit Committee; Appointment to Commissions from 2016 Legislative session: LPN/RN Joint Board; Registry for Safe Haven Emergency Facilities; Healthcare Access in HPSAs; Meaningful Oversight Task Force
 - Department Director updates
- Promotion of RN/APRN education and competency expanded through collaboration with professional associations: LANP, LANA, LDH
- Customer Service excellence measurably improved for LSBN applicants and licensees across all LSBN functions: Ongoing through training and development
- Board meetings redesigned to facilitate goal achievement : Departmental updates; CQI Initiatives
- Technology leveraged to expand communication reach and engagement : SMART Board room and Hearing panels

