

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health

Board of Nursing

LAC 46:XLVII Section 4513

Authorized Practice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:917-918, that Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) is requesting an emergency rule to add language to Chapter 45, Section 4513. The Covid-19 public health emergency was declared in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020, enacted on March 11, 2020 and extended numerous times, most recently in Proclamation Number 18 JBE 2022, which is set to expire on March 16, 2022. In coordination with the State Health Officer, the LSBN recognizes a need for a transition period to permit APRNs working without an approved collaborative practice agreement under the emergency proclamation to continue working for a transition period. The transition period is necessary to prevent imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare. The additional language to Chapter 45, Section 4513.B.4.e provides an exception allowing APRNs practicing without an approved collaborative practice agreement during the Covid-19 public health emergency to continue to practice for a 90-day transition period following the expiration of the public health emergency.

Title 46

Professional and Occupational Standards

Part XLVII. Nurses: Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses

Subpart 2. Registered Nurses

Chapter 45. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

Section 4513

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4. Parts 1-3 above are temporarily suspended by emergency rule such that the collaborative practice agreement requirements of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing for advanced practice registered nurses, including certified nurse midwives, clinical nurse specialists, and nurse practitioners, are suspended for a 90-day transition period following the expiration of the declared Covid-19 public health emergency. The 90-day transition period expires on June 14, 2022.

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