

Notice of Rulemaking Activity

At its meeting held on August 27, 2014, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing approved an amendment to Section §3327.A.9. Licensure by Endorsement Subchapter C. Registration and Registered Nurse Licensure. The proposed revision will allow the Louisiana State Board of Nursing the ability to accept transcripts that are proved by third party vendors. Universities across the country utilize the electronic student records exchange system for verifying education transcripts. Using 3rd party contractors allows universities to forego paper systems and frees up their resources for other academic activities related to student enrollment.

The first step in the rulemaking process is the publication of the Board's Notice of Intent in the March 20, 2015 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. As of March 20, 2015, you are able to access the publication free of charge at the state register's website at www.doa.louisiana.gov/osr. The Notice of Intent can be found [here](#).

The Board requests to receive written comments on the proposed revisions by April 10, 2015. Please direct all written communications regarding this proposal to my attention at the Board office.

For the Board
Karen C. Lyon
Executive Director