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Dear Mrs. Brindley,

In accordance with R.S. 49:968 K, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing submits a report on its rulemaking activities from January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017. We have one rule that will be promulgated in February 2018. The rule-making process began November 2017. The tentative date of promulgation is noted in the timeline below.

Pursuant to statutory authority for rulemaking granted to the Board of Nursing by R.S. 37:918 (12), and in accordance with the procedural provisions of R.S. 49: 950 - 970, the following rulemaking actions were taken by the Board:

**Prevention of Viral Infections (LAC 46: XLVII. Chapter 40)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
02/10/17	Submit Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Approval
02/20/17	Notice of Intent

02/21/17	Distributed electronic Notice of Rulemaking Activity to Interested Parties, Registered Nurses
03/27/17	Report Sent to Oversight Committees
05/20/17	Final Rule Published

**Disciplinary Proceedings; Alternative to Disciplinary Proceedings (LAC 46:XLVII.3405)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
04/10/17	Submit Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Approval
04/20/17	Notice of Intent
04/24/17	Distributed electronic Notice of Rulemaking Activity to List of Interested Parties, Registered Nurses
06/01/17	Report sent to Oversight Committees
07/20/17	Final Rule Published

**Composition of Board (LAC 46:XLVII. 3105)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
04/10/17	Submit Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Approval
04/20/17	Notice of Intent
04/21/17	Distributed electronic Notice of Rulemaking Activity to List of Interested Parties Registered Nurses
06/06/17	Report sent to Oversight Committees
07/20/17	Final Rule Published

**Emergency Action (LAC 46: XLVII. 3411. H)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>
07/10/17	Submit Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Approval
07/21/17	Notice of Intent
07/21/17	Distributed electronic Notice of Rulemaking Activity to List of Interested Parties
09/07/17	Report sent to the Oversight Committees
10/20/17	Final Rule Published

**Reinstatement of License (LAC 46: XLVII. 3415)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>
08/10/17	Submit Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Approval
08/21/17	Notice of Intent
08/21/17	Distributed electronic Notice of Rulemaking Activity to List of Interested Parties
09/13/17	Reconsideration of Notice of Intent to amend LAC XLVII: Chapter 34, Section 3415

**Authorized Practice Registered Nurses and Physician Collaboration (LAC 46: XLVII.Chapter45)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>
11/10/17	Submit Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Approval
11/20/17	Notice of Intent

11/21/17	Distributed electronic Notice of Rulemaking Activity to List of Interested Parties
12/20/17	Report sent to the Oversight Committees
02/20/18	Tentative date: Final Rule Published

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing is grateful for the assistance and cooperation extended by the Health and Welfare Committee members and staff persons during the process of rulemaking.

Sincerely,

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