

EMERGENCY RULE

Department of Health

Board of Nursing

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Authorized Practice

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) issued an Emergency Rule effective March 17, 2022, creating a transition period for APRNs working without a collaborative practice agreement under the governor's emergency proclamation. 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 expired on March 16, 2022. As described in the Emergency Rule, the rule was premised on a need for a transition period to permit APRNs working without a collaborative practice agreement under the emergency proclamation to enter into a collaborative practice agreement or cease practicing following the expiration of the Covid-19 public health emergency.

Practitioners have been encouraged to submit the requisite collaborative practice documentation through the pandemic. It appears the basis for the Emergency Rule has been resolved; therefore, the board determined it appropriate to rescind the Emergency Rule effective March 23, 2022.



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