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## RULE

### Department of Health Board of Nursing

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

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:918, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) has repealed LAC 46:XLVII, Nurses: Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses, Subpart 2, Registered Nurses, Chapter 40. The expectations related to awareness and accountability have changed since the last revision of this Rule. The most recent revision of Chapter 40 was in November 2004. Several other nursing boards such as TX, MS, AL, AR, NY, IL, OK and CA do not have any rules similar to Chapter 40 in their regulatory guidelines. With the repeal of Chapter 40, The Louisiana State Board of Nursing is expecting all nurses in the state of Louisiana to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for universal precautions.

#### Title 46

### PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

#### Part XLVII. Nurses: Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses

#### Subpart 2. Registered Nurses

#### Chapter 40. Prevention of Transmission of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

#### §4001. Definitions

Repealed.

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#### §4003. Standard Precautions

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#### §4005. Self-Reporting

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#### §4007. Authorization to Perform or Participate in Exposure-Prone Procedures

Repealed.

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## RULE

### Department of Health Board of Pharmacy

#### Reinstatement of CDS License (LAC 46:LIII.2707)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy has amended §2707.C.4 of its rules. The Rule streamlines the process for the reinstatement of controlled dangerous substance (CDS) licenses for those medical practitioners whose primary professional licenses have been disciplined.

#### Title 46

### PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

#### Part LIII. Pharmacists

#### Chapter 27. Controlled Dangerous Substances

#### Subchapter B. Licenses

#### §2707. Licensing Procedures

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4. An application for the reinstatement of a CDS license for a pharmacy which was suspended or revoked by the board may only be approved by the full board following a hearing to determine whether the reinstatement of the license is in the public's best interest. For all other CDS licenses, the reinstatement may be approved by the joint consent of the chair of the reinstatement committee and the board president without the necessity of a hearing; when such approvals are issued, staff shall prepare a reinstatement order for the president's signature.

C.5. - D.5.e. ...

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