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Senator John Alario, Jr, President
Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario,

Pursuant to R.S. 49:968 (D)(1)(b), the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rule-making of Chapter 45 Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Revisions to Definitions and Authorized Practice under Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII Sections 4505-4513. The Notice of Intent was promulgated on pages 2352 - 2357 in the November edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

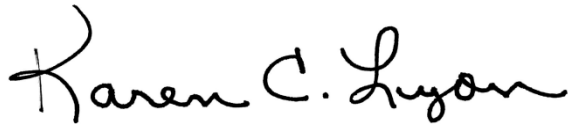
This rule-making is informed by authority of the LSBN granted in R.S. 37:918 to develop, adopt and revise rules and regulations in the Louisiana Nurse Practice Act. The proposed rules change the administrative management of the collaboration that can exist between an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) and his/ her current and alternate collaborating physician (s). This change will allow for the collaborating physician to delegate his/her responsibility to one or two other physicians in order to streamline approval processes and improve the meaningfulness of the agreement to the collaborating professionals. The proposed change will also add or remove language from the following: (1) Collaborative Practice Agreement, (2) Practice Site form, and (3) Prescriptive Authority application.

The LSBN has not received comments opposing the proposed change to Chapter 45, Sections 4505-4513. The LSBN is not required to conduct a hearing pursuant to the

Revised Statute 49:953(A) (2).

Subject to legislative oversight by either the House or Senate Health and Welfare Committee, the board intends to submit a Rule to the Office of the State Register for publication. Please contact Dr. Karen Lyon at 225-755-7576 if the board may be of any assistance to you concerning this rule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen C. Lyon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

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