

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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EMTALA COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: October 22, 2007

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Select, 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808
Mississippi Queen function room

I. PURPOSE

Review of House Concurrent Resolution 202 directing the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to establish a committee to study EMTALA regulations with the goals of specifying circumstances under which registered nurses are qualified medical personnel (QMP) for medical screening examinations (MSE) purposes at rural hospitals and proposing regulations.

II. MEMBERS

The committee to be composed of:

- A. A representative from the Louisiana State Nurses Association
- B. A representative from the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
- C. A representative from the Rural Hospital Coalition
- D. The Medicaid director of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals or his designee
- E. A representative from the Louisiana State Medical Society

III. DIRECTIVE

The HCR 202 directed the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to submit a report to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than March 1, 2008 regarding its findings, proposed statutory revisions, and proposed rules and regulations, if any.

IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Medical Screening Exams in:
 - 1. Emergency Room
 - 2. To rule out Labor
- D. Recommendations for report to the Legislature

V. Adjournment