

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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EMTALA COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: January 23, 2008
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Cook Conference Center and Hotel, Anderson conference room
3848 W. Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

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. Review and acceptance of minutes of October 22, 2007 EMTALA Committee meeting
- D. Review any additional documentation and/or testimony for committee review
- E. Committee to make motion and recommendations for report due to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than March 1, 2008 by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing on behalf of the committee. The report is to include committee findings, proposed statutory revisions, and proposed rules and regulations, if any.

V. Adjournment