

**Louisiana State Board of Nursing Written Certification to Invoke Executive Order, Proclamation  
Number JBE 2020-30, Section 4**

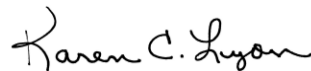
The Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) hereby invokes Section 4 of Executive Order, Proclamation Number JBE 2020-30 allowing state agencies, board and commission, and local political subdivisions of the state to attend essential governmental meetings via teleconference.

WHEREAS, the Governor declared a public health emergency in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020 relating to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the LSBN hereby calls an emergency board meeting via teleconference on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 10:45 a.m., to consider emergency rules to assist in the state's response to COVID-19, specifically to (1) extend and/or reinstate expired temporary permits of RN applicants, and (2) allow APRNs practicing with a previously approved collaborating physician at a new site otherwise not previously reported to the board to continue to practice during the public health emergency.

WHEREAS, the LSBN is unable to operate and promulgate the emergency rules due to quorum requirements without the use of a teleconference.

WHEREAS, the LSBN will make all efforts to provide for observation and input by members of the public during the teleconference meeting.



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