1.1 Emergency Rules COVID-19 01/18/2021

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January 18, 2021 Special Call Meeting

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM NO. 1.1

 TO:
 LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING MEMBERS

 FROM:
 KAREN C. LYON, PhD, RN, NEA

 RE:
 APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY RULES RELATED TO ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19

 VACCINE

Action Requested

To approve the Emergency Rules related to the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Summary/Background

Fiscal Impact

Attachments

3328 Limited Temporary Permit for Administration of CoVID-19 Vaccinations 3709 Delegation Emergency Rule

Louisiana State Board of Nursing January 18, 2021 Board Meeting

Meeting Notice and Certification

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 42:19(A) and 42:17.1, that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (the "board"), within the Louisiana Department of Health, State of Louisiana, shall convene an emergency meeting of the board on Monday, January 18, 2021, 11:00 a.m., with the board members participating electronically via Microsoft Teams in accordance with LSA-R.S. 42:17.1. Public participation is available via live streaming video on Microsoft Teams. Public participation is not available during executive session per LSA-R.S. 42:17.

The State of Louisiana continues to operate under a state of public health emergency declared by the governor, as most recently renewed in Proclamation 7 JBE 2021 (January 13, 2021). As a result, a traditional public meeting of the board would be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the public because all individuals are required to avoid groups of any size that do not allow for moderate social distancing.

Click <u>HERE</u> to participate in the meeting virtually. Should any member of the public wish to comment on an agenda item, present a question to the board, or present information to the board, use the raise your hand or chat feature in Microsoft Teams. Each public comment will be addressed during the meeting.

Please note that unforeseen technical difficulties may impact virtual participation in the meeting and will be addressed as expeditiously as possible.

Presiding officer's statement: I certify that the agenda of this meeting is limited to one or more of the following:

- a) Matters that are directly related to the public body's response to the disaster or emergency and are critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.
- b) Matters that if they are delayed will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.
- c) Matters that are critical to continuation of the business of the public body and that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of this Chapter due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body.
- d) Other matters that are critical or time-sensitive and that in the determination of the presiding officer should not be delayed; however, such matters shall not be considered at the meeting unless the members of the body present at the meeting approve the consideration of the matters by a two-thirds vote.

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The agenda of such meeting shall be as annexed hereto.