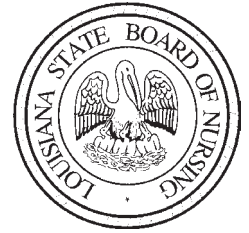


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DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS

The Board office will be closed on the following designated holidays:

November 28 & 29, 2002
Thanksgiving Day and Acadian Day

December 25, 2002
Christmas Holiday

December 26, 2002
Proclaimed Legal Holiday

January 1, 2003
New Years Day

January 2, 2003
Proclaimed Legal Holiday

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RENEWAL TIME IS HERE

To prepare for renewals, the Board is asking employers to notify their registered nurse staff of the following:

Submit Address/Name Changes: The 2003 renewal applications were mailed the week of October 1 - 4, 2002 to the last known address on file as of August 31, 2002. Many renewal applications are returned as undeliverable because the nurse has moved and failed to notify the Board of the address change. Address changes must be submitted in writing or by e-mail. **(See attached form-copy as needed)**

Failure to receive a renewal application does not excuse the nurse from the requirements of renewal of licensure or from the possibility of disciplinary action for practicing without a license. The responsibility rests with the licensee to assure that the Board has a current address on file at all times.

INVALID LICENSES DUE TO FAILURE TO PAY AN NSF CHECK

The following individuals have had their license invalidated for failure to pay an NSF check. The following RNs should contact the Board office to clear their accounts owing the Board.

Antoinette E. Turner

ALERT

Please be advised, American Insurance Corporation has contacted some RN's, offering low cost insurance indicating that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) has endorsed that program, LSBN does not endorse the sale of any insurance program. Your acceptance of such offer is totally independent of LSBN.

Registered Nurses With Defaulted Student Loans:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 38:2951, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing withholds the licensure renewal applications of registered nurses who were deemed by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) to be in default of a student loan.

Individuals were notified by mail that their 2003 renewal application would be withheld until the Board receives notification from LOSFA that payment arrangements have been made. *Please be advised that the Board has no authority to arrange payments or to issue a renewal application until we are notified by LOSFA that arrangements have been made.*

Continuing Education/ Nursing Practice Requirements:

RN's must be in compliance with the C.E./Nursing Practice requirements prior to submitting their renewal application for processing. Qualifying continuing education must meet one of the following criteria:

- a. the activity is approved by a Board of Nursing; or the provider is approved by the Board of Nursing; or the provider is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation; or
- b. the activity or the provider is approved by an agency accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation to approve continuing education providers and/or continuing education activities. The Louisiana State Nurses Association is an example of an agency, which meets this criterion.

Note: The certificate of attendance must contain a statement identifying the approval authority for the contact hours.

The administrative rules provide the following options for meeting the continuing education/nursing practice requirements for renewal of an active license:

- 1. Continuing Education requirements: (The rule specifies which activities are acceptable continuing education activities.)
 - a. 5 contact hours (full-time employment)
 - b. 10 contact hours (part-time employment)
 - c. 15 contact hours (less than part-time/unemployed)
 - d. Initial licensure by examination or by endorsement during the previous calendar year.

- e. certification by organizations in a specialty area of nursing whose requirements have been approved by the Board as being equivalent to or exceeding the above requirements.
- 2. Nursing Practice requirements:
 - a. full-time employment (1600 hours per calendar year)
 - b. part-time employment (a minimum of 160 hours per calendar year)
 - c. self-employed, home health, or independent contract employment (minimum of 1600 nursing practice hours per calendar year)

PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY RENEWAL GUIDELINES

- APRN's with limited prescriptive and distributing authority must have earned (6) contact hours of continuing education in pharmacotherapeutics between January 1, 2002 and January 31, 2003.

- On the backside of the APRN application, check the box if prescriptive authority has been granted.

- CRNA's authorized to administer anesthetics per LRS 37:930.A.3 but who have not been granted Limited Prescriptive and Distributing Authority should not check this box.

- Documentation of the contact hours for prescriptive authority must be submitted with the renewal application.

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REMINDER

APRN's who are grandfathered or licensed with commensurate requirements without advanced practice certification (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE APRNS LICENSED AS APRNS WITH ADVANCED PRACTICE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION) must meet in the year 2002-2003 a minimum of 300 hours of practice in advanced practice nursing (**as defined in Louisiana Revised Statutes 37:913.3.a.i-ix**) within a twelve (12) month period and a minimum of two college credit hours per year of relevance to advanced practice, or a minimum of 30 continuing education contact hours approved by the Board per year. Of the 30 hours, a maximum of 10 hours may be approved Continuing Medical Education (CME's).

APRNs who were grandfathered may choose to obtain advanced practice national certification. Otherwise, they will need to meet the practice and continuing education requirements.

For questions, contact Deborah Humphrey at 504-838-5337 or humphreyd@lsbn.state.la.us.

NEW FORMS ON BOARD WEB SITE

The Board has recently added several new forms on our web site: www.lsbn.state.la.us. The new forms are:

Address Change Form
Duplicate License Request Form
Request for Reinstatement Form
Order Form for Data Services

These forms may be completed online, printed out and faxed or mailed to the Board office.

NOTICE

APRN RELICENSURE FOR 2003

APRNs who were grandfathered or licensed with commensurate requirements without advanced practice certification (**THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THOSE APRNS LICENSED AS APRNS WITH ADVANCED PRACTICE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION**) must meet in year 2002 for 2003 licensure renewal, a minimum of 300 hours of practice in advanced practice nursing (R.S. 37:913.3.a.i-ix) within a twelve month period **and** a minimum of two college credit hours per year of relevance to advanced practice, **or** a minimum of 30 contact hours approved by the Board each year.

IMPORTANT!!! If these requirements are not met by APRNs who are grandfathered or licensed by commensurate requirements by the January 31, 2003 deadline, the requirements for relicensure will not be met; therefore the **APRN LICENSE WILL BECOME INACTIVE. The individual may not practice as an APRN or hold himself/herself out to be an APRN while the license is inactive. To reinstate the APRN license, the requirements for relicensure must be met.**

REQUIREMENTS TO REINSTATE:

The individual should complete a licensure reinstatement application and request a temporary permit as an APRN applicant while the practice and/or continuing education requirements are being met. Once the requirements for relicensure are met, the individual will be reinstated.

QUESTIONS: PLEASE CALL DEBORAH HUMPHREY AT 504-838-5337 OR ELLIENNE TATE AT 504-838-5385.

MAJOR MOTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2002 BOARD HEARING

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

The files of 79 registrants were reviewed with a total of 80 following actions taken (some individuals had more than one action):

Reinstatements -

Granted/Stipulations	7
Granted/Inactive	0
Granted/Active	0
Denied/Delay	0
Denied/Ratify	0

Discipline Actions -

Summary Suspension (Ratify)	1
Revoked	0
Automatic Revoke/Ratify Staff Action	0
Suspended/Stipulations	3
Voluntary Surrender	4
Automatic Suspension/Ratify Staff Action	11
Suspend with Stay/Probate	9
Denied APRN License	0
Renewed License/Probation	0
Retain License with Probation	4
Reprimand	15
Action Cleared	0
Other	0

Endorsement -

Grant/Stipulations	0
Deny/Ratify Staff Action	0
Inactive Status/Stipulations	0
Applicant: NCLEX Deny/Delay/Stipulations	0
Applicant: NCLEX Approve/Stipulations	1
Applicant: NCLEX Approved/Probation	7
Applicant: Denial or Suspension (Ratify)	0
Student: Clinical Approve/Stipulations	12
Student: Clinical Deny/Delay	6
Denied Rehearing/Reconsideration	0
Charges Dismissed	0
Revised Suspension	0
Continuance Granted	0

Special Statistics Included in Above -

Consent Orders	49
Settlement Orders	4
Applicant: NCLEX	8
Student's Clinical	17

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

Accepted the Vice-President's Report and Fourth Quarter Financial Statement Report for April 1, 2002 - June 30, 2002.

Accepted **the proposed rules and regulations regarding public comment at meetings that are subject to the notice requirement of R.S. 42:7(A), for rulemaking.**

CREDENTIALING ISSUES

No agenda items.

EDUCATION ISSUES

Faculty Exceptions: Ratified staff action and approved the following requests for Exception to LAC 46:XLVII.3515.B.3.6. "Faculty Qualifications":

LSU at Eunice	Elizabeth Landry Bouillion Constance Marie Sittig
UL Lafayette	Hope Claire Duet Kathy R. Guidry Robbie Roberts Stefanski Patricia Kay Pace
UL Monroe	Nancy Eleanor Withmore Moss Danita Sims Potter Dorothy Nannette Reece Frances M. Sandoz-Downhour

ACCEPTED: The request of Charity/Delgado School of Nursing and Carol Leefe to accept her academic credentials for a faculty position according to LAC:XLVII.3515.B.4

ACCEPTED: Proposed clarification of definition of appropriate accrediting bodies as stated in §3503 (**Appropriate Accrediting Body** – the regional institutional accrediting agency for institutions of higher education (degree granting) recognized by the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, United State Department of Education), and (**National Nursing Accrediting Body** – the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education are recognized by the Board as appropriate national accrediting agencies for programs in nursing. For graduate nurse anesthesia programs, the recognized national accrediting body is the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.)

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES:

After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following nursing practice opinions:

Additional CPT Codes: The Medicaid Director, Bureau of Health Services Financing, DHH requested that the Board of Nursing render an opinion regarding the scope of practice of certified nurse practitioners performing certain CPT codes.

That it is within the scope of practice of certified nurse practitioners to perform the following CPT codes:

- 95805 - Multiple sleep testing and interpretation of measurements
- 95810 - Sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
- 95811 - Sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, with initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bi-level ventilation, attended by a technologist

RN in the emergency room completing the Medical

Screening Exam: The Nurse Manager, Ville Platte Medical Center submitted a petition requesting an opinion regarding an RN in the emergency room completing the *Medical Screening Exam* (MSE) if they are trained as a *Qualified Medical Personnel* (QMP) to determine if an *emergency medical condition* (EMC) does or does not exist.

That it is not within the authorized scope of practice for a registered nurse to perform an appropriate medical screening exam (MSE) for the purpose of determining if an emergency medical condition (EMC) exists; the Board reaffirms it's previous opinion (96.18) that it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse qualified in emergency care with documented knowledge, skills, and abilities to triage (assess the health status of an individual to determine a non-emergent status and to formulate nursing diagnosis based on health care needs to serve as the basis for indicating nursing care or for which referral to appropriate medical or community resources for the non-emergent health status) provided that triage guidelines are in place to assist the registered nurse with appropriate referrals approved by the agency's emergency medical director. Furthermore, it is within the scope of practice for an advanced practice registered to perform an appropriate medical screening exam (MSE) for the purpose of determining if an emergency medical condition (EMC) exists in accordance with the Law (R.S. 37:913.(3)(b)(i)(ii) & R.S. 37:913.(8) & (9).

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS SEPTEMBER 2002

RNP = Recovering Nurse Program

Anderson, Thomas Lester

Reprimanded license with fine.
Charges: Failure to Utilize Appropriate Judgment.

Andrepoint, Todd Anthony (Applicant) (Settlement Order)

Approved to take NCLEX, to receive probated temporary work permit and after passing exam, receive probated license minimum 1 year with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action and Failure to Disclose.

Babineaux, Jeannette Monet (Student) (Ratified)

Delayed entrance into clinical nursing courses until the court ordered probation is completed.

Bashkiharatee, Marline Clarke (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with fine.
Charges: Unprofessional Conduct; Failure to Maintain Minimal Standards.

Bates, Shirley Clifton (Ratified)

Suspended license minimum 6 months due to non-compliance with RNP.

Belcher, Amanda (Consent Order) (Student)

Approved for clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action.

Bell, Annette Lane (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay of said suspension and probated license for 21 months with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to practice nursing in accordance with the legal standards, and Failure to utilize appropriate judgment.

Booth, Edgar Waldo (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stipulations to complete prior to requesting reinstatement.
Charges: Failure to practice nursing in accordance with the legal standard of nursing.

Bradford, Ginger Anne Crooks (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and reinstatement with probation minimum 5 years with stipulations, RNP and fine.
Charges: Drug Abuse.

Bradford, Tamara Nicole (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Reprimanded license with fine.
Charges: Failure to report arrest.

Brazzell, Jeremy Lyn (Ratified) (Student)

Delayed continuance in clinical courses until court ordered pre-trial intervention is completed.

Bright, Judy Harris (Ratified) (Student)

Delayed entrance into clinical nursing courses until court ordered probation completed.

Butler, Osby Matrine (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Misconduct : Falsification of records.

Cappell, Johnny Brian (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Approved to take NCLEX-RN and probated temporary work permit, upon successful passing the NCLEX-RN be issued a suspended license with stay and probation minimum 24 months with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Drug Related: DWI.

Carter, Amelia Dalonna (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Approved to take NCLEX-RN, to be issued a temporary work permit, and to be licensed after passing NCLEX with reprimand, stipulations, and fine
Charges: Action in another jurisdiction

Cavalier, Amber Lynn Dupre (Consent Order)

Approved to take NCLEX-RN and to be issued probated temporary work permit, upon passing NCLEX-RN suspended license with stay with probation minimum of 48 months, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Misconduct: Physical and Verbal Abuse.

Coble, Peter Thomas (Consent Order)

Reinstated license with probation and RNP for 5 years with stipulations and fine.

Cole, Jacques Paul (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Approved to sit for NCLEX-RN and to be issued a probated work temporary permit, after successfully passing NCLEX-RN suspended license with stay, probation minimum 24 months with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Arrests, History of Mental Condition.

Conde, Francis Esteban (Settlement Order)

Suspended license with stay and probated minimum 4 years with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Positive Drug Screen

Coppock, Steven Thomas (Consent Order)

Voluntary surrender of license.

Crain, Chastity (Student) (Ratified)

Delayed entrance into clinical nursing courses until completion of the court ordered probation.

DeBerry, Pamela Jean Richardson

Suspended minimum 3 months, reinstatement contingent upon meeting stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to Practice Nursing in Accordance with the Legal Standards of Nursing, and Failure to Cooperate with the Board.

Elazab, Muneer (Student)

Granted approval to enter/progress to the next clinical nursing course/sequence with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Misconduct.

Ellis, Kerri Lee Gilbert

Reprimanded license and fine prior to license renewal.
Charges: Practicing without a license.

Estevez, Daniel Paul (Ratified)

Suspended license due to violation of Board Order.

Fruge-Dodd, Glenda Marie (Student) (Ratified)

6/11/02 Delayed entrance into clinical nursing courses until such time as pre-trial diversion program is completed.
9/11/02 Approved for clinical nursing courses with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action

Gauthier, Monique Jevay (Consent Order)

Suspended for 1 month with reprimand and fine prior to reinstatement or within 3 months.
Charges: Practicing without a license; falsification of records.

Goodwin, Heather Lott (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Reprimanded with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Practicing without a license.

Graffeo, Angela Nichols (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Graham, Christopher Michael (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and probated license minimum 2 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Drug Abuse

Gras, Charles Walter (Consent Order)

Reinstated license with probation for 1 year with stipulations.

Charges: Medication Errors, False Documentation, and Aiding and Abetting Others.

Hale, Kaci Marie (Consent Order) (Student)

Approved for clinical nursing courses with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Misconduct: Failure to Disclose Criminal History.

Hall, Bryan K (Consent Order) (Student)

Approved for clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.

Charges: Alcohol Abuse.

Hanks, Karla Mary (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Hayes-Ellis, Janice Carole (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and probation minimum 12 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to intervene.

Henning, Stephen Michael (Applicant)

Granted approval to take the NCLEX-RN, to be issued a probated temporary work permit, to receive a probated license for 1 year with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Falsifying Records.

Husser, Keith Edwin (Consent Order)

Retained license with probation license minimum 3 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Chemical Dependency, Falsification of Records.

Jackson, Paulette White (Settlement Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Violating Federal Statutes/Rules

Jacobs, Lisa Jones (Consent Order)

Voluntarily surrendered license.

Johnson, David Brian (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Johnson, Demetrus (Settlement Order) (Student)

Approved to continue with clinicals with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Arrests/Alcohol Abuse

Johnson, Racquel Cummings (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Misconduct: Falsification of records.

Kalmanson, Roberta M (Consent Order)

Reinstatement with probation minimum 6 months with stipulations.

Keathley, Sharon Turner (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Misconduct: False Documentation and Unprofessional Conduct: Failure to Supervise.

Keene, Mary Ellen Darby (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Lawler, William Paul (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and probation minimum 1 year with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to maintain standards of nursing practice.

Lejeune, Misty Grosch (Consent Order) (Applicant)

Approved for NCLEX-RN with probated temporary work permit, upon successful completion of NCLEX-RN, suspended license with stay of suspension, and probated license minimum 24 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to report prior arrests on nursing school applications.

Little, Jonathan Isaac (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with Board order.

Lockridge, Pamela Huffman (Consent Order)

Reinstated license with probation for 3 years with stipulations and fine.

Lowenstein, Toni Terrell (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Mejia, Gloria Elizabeth (Student) (Ratified)

Delayed entrance into clinical nursing courses until criminal matter is resolved.

Meserve, Nancy Evans (Consent Order)

Reinstated license with probation and RNP for 5 years with stipulations.

Miller, Leslie Lynn (Consent Order)

Suspended license with stay and probation minimum 12 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to Maintain Minimum Standards.

Mitchell, Michelle Marie (Consent Order) (Student)

Approved for clinicals with probation and RNP.

Charges: Criminal Action; Drug Abuse.

Norris, James Herbert Jr. (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license and probated minimum 12 months with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Practicing beyond the scope of a registered nurse.

Petit, Charlotte Margert Froechtenich (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with fine.

Charges: Violating state or federal statutes/rules.

Powell, Karen Cook (Consent Order)

Retained license with probation minimum 4 years with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Action in another jurisdiction

Rabinowitz, Gail Elizabeth (Consent Order)

Probated license for 1 year with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Failure to practice nursing in accordance with the legal standards and Failure to fully disclose.

Ricketts, Connie Degler (Ratified)

Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Robinson, Emathious Kashara (Consent Order) (Student)

Approved for clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.

Charges: Prior Criminal History: Multiple Charges

Rojas, Cecilia (Consent Order)

Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.

Charges: Criminal Action: Felony Conviction.

Rosario, Alison Hoffman (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay and probation minimum 2 years with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to Maintain Minimal Standards

Ruiz, Kelli Trentcosta (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance of Board Order.

Sayles, Marie A (Consent Order) (Student)
Approved for clinical nursing courses with fine.
Charges: Violating State Laws/Previous Shoplifting Arrests.

Shortner, Carrie J. (Consent Order)
Reprimanded license with stipulations and fine.
Charges: False Documentation.

Shumock, Lydia Elizabeth
Summary suspension.
Charges: Medication Errors; Other: Drug Related.

Slaydon, Thomas Lynn (Student)
Approved for clinicals with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action.

Smith, Jonah Stafford (Consent Order) (Student)
Approved for clinical nursing courses with probation and stipulations.
Charges: Drug Abuse.

Smith, Tambi Sonora (Consent Order)
Voluntary license surrender.

Stromboe, Richard Roland (Consent Order) (Applicant)
Approved for NCLEX and be issued a probated temporary work permit, license be suspended with stay and probated minimum 36 months with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Failure to report arrests; alcohol-related arrest.

Taffaro, Anthony (Consent Order)
Voluntary Surrendered License.

Temes, Stephen Scott
Reinstated license with probation for 1 year with stipulations and fine.

Thornhill, Jayson Alton (Consent Order)
Suspended license with stay and probated license minimum 1 year with stipulations and fine.
Charges: Criminal Conviction: Misdemeanor

Vautour, Lillie Ann Shears (Consent Order) (Student)
Approved for clinical nursing courses with probation, stipulations and fine.
Charges: Prior Criminal Action.

Villejoin, Michael James (Consent Order)
Probated license minimum 1 year with stipulations, RNP and fine.
Charges: Breach of Confidentiality.

Vlahakis, Peter Nicholas (Consent Order)
Reprimand with stipulations and fine.
Charge: Unprofessional Conduct.

Waddell, Amy W. (Ratified)
Suspended license due to non-compliance with RNP.

Wall, Jon Timothy (Consent Order)
Reprimanded license with fine.
Charges: Criminal Arrest Conviction and Failure to Disclose.

Williams, Cynthia Aro
Reinstated license after completion of application process and payment of court costs.

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Joint Administrative Committee meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m., at the Louisiana State Medical Society office, 6767 Perkins Rd, Baton Rouge, LA on the following dates:

December 5, 2002

BOARD MEETING DATES

Committee meetings of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:

January 14-15, 2003

Board meetings will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the following dates:

Closed Board Meetings	Open Board Meetings
December 2-3, 2002	December 4, 2002
March 10-11, 2003	March 12, 2003

All meetings will take place at the Board office, 3510 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 601, Metairie, Louisiana. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the open Board meetings. Any group wishing to attend open Board meetings should contact the Board office at least four weeks prior to the meeting date to verify availability of space. Discipline hearings are held on the above specified closed meeting date(s). All actions of the Board are taken in open session. Specific times for agenda items are not established. If there are questions concerning when an agenda item will be addressed, contact the Board office.

Agendas are posted on the Board's web site; www.lsbn.state.la.us **at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date.**

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HAS YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGED?

If so, please complete this form and return it to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing 3510 N. Causeway, Suite 501, Metairie, LA 70002.

This is a change of:

Name (Documentation Required)* **Address** **Replacement Card Needed****

*Copy of a marriage license, divorce decree with name restoration clause, or other legal document granting a name change is required.

** A licensee who wishes a license card replaced because of a change in name or address must return the current license card to the Board, give information that is to be changed, and pay a \$10.00 replacement fee.

For identification, please provide the following:

LA RN License # _____ Social Security Number _____
Signature _____ Date _____ Daytime phone _____

Current Name and Address:

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number (area code/number) _____

Former Name and Address:

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

No Fee For Name or Address Change—Copy as Needed.
