

1. has been a licensed psychologist for a minimum of 20 years;
2. has no outstanding complaints or ethical violations;
3. is subject to the LSBEP ethics code;
4. is retired from the practice of psychology;
5. is only able to use the title psychologist emeritus: retired;
6. is not required to complete CPD unless they want to reinstate as specified in Subsection C below.

C. A psychologist emerit: retired is eligible to reinstate their status to Licensed Psychologist and resume the independent practice of psychology in Louisiana upon submission of a reinstatement application for licensure including the required reinstatement fee and fulfillment of all continuing professional development requirements as defined under this Chapter, provided they are not in violation of any of the provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37 Chapter 28. Psychologists.

D. A psychologist emerit returning to full practice after five or more years shall be subject to an oral examination prior to reinstatement to the status of licensed psychologist.

E. A licensee who renews their emerit status shall be exempt from continuing professional development requirements.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Board of Examiners of Psychologists, LR 49:667 (April 2023), repromulgated LR 49:873 (May 2023).

Subpart 2. Licensed Specialists in School Psychology
Chapter 34. Specialist Programs in School Psychology
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Prior to Internship

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5. close supervision of students by program faculty and qualified practicum supervisors, including appropriate performance-based evaluation, to ensure that students are developing professional work characteristics and designated competencies.

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§3403. Program Requirements—Internship

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3. completion of activities and attainment of school psychology competencies that are consistent with the goals and objectives of the program and emphasize human diversity, and provision of school psychology services that result in direct, measurable, and children, families, schools, and/or other consumers;

4. inclusion of both formative and summative performance-based evaluations of interns that are completed by both program faculty and field-based supervisors, are systematic and comprehensive, and insure that interns demonstrate professional work characteristics and attain competencies needed for effective practice as school psychologists;

A.5. - A.10. ...

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Chapter 40. Continuing Education Requirements of Licensed Specialist in School Psychology
§4001. General Requirements

A. Pursuant to R.S. 37:2357 each licensed specialist in school psychology is required to complete continuing education hours within biennial reporting periods. Continuing education is an ongoing process consisting of learning activities that increase professional development.

B. Each licensed specialist in school psychology is required to complete 40 hours of credit of continuing education within a biennial reporting period beginning in July 1 and ending June 30.

1. Two of the above 40 hours of credit of continuing education must be in the areas of ethics or law.

2. Within each reporting period, LSSPs must earn credits in at least two of the nine categories listed under §4002.

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RULE

Department of Health
Board of Nursing

BSN Faculty Exceptions (LAC 46:XLVII.3515)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:918, the Board of Nursing has amended Chapter 35, Section 3515, Subsection B, Subparagraph 9 under Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII. The Rule omits the percentage of Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) prepared nurses with at least two years of clinical nursing experience allowed to work as faculty exceptions in approved Louisiana schools of nursing. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLVII. Nurses: Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses

Subpart 2. Registered Nurses

Chapter 35. Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Education Degree Programs

§3515. Faculty and Faculty Organization of Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Education Degree Programs

A. - B.8. ...

9. Exceptions to the academic qualifications for undergraduate nurse faculty shall be justified and approved

under board established guidelines. Exceptions, if granted by the board shall be:

a. baccalaureate in nursing-prepared individuals who are not enrolled in a graduate program in nursing are limited to a maximum two calendar years after which they must be enrolled in a graduate nursing program; and

b. baccalaureate in nursing-prepared individuals who are enrolled in a graduate program in nursing at the master's and/or doctoral level shall be initially approved for two years in accordance with current board guidelines. Exceptions may be granted to each individual for a maximum of four years.

C. - J. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:918.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Nursing, LR 3:186 (April 1977), amended LR 10:1025 (December 1984), LR 12:678 (October 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing, LR 19:1147 (September 1993), repromulgated LR 24:1293 (July 1998), amended LR 26:2789 (December 2000), repromulgated LR 27:851 (June 2001), amended LR 33:1123 (June 2007), LR 36:1245 (June 2010), LR 42:880 (June 2016), amended LR 49:874 (May 2023).

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RULE

Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing

Home Health Program
American Rescue Plan Act Funding
(LAC 50:XIII.801)

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted LAC 50:XIII.801 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 50

PUBLIC HEALTH—GENERAL Part XIII. Home Health Program Subpart 1. Home Health Services

Chapter 8. American Rescue Plan Act Funding §801. Nursing Recruitment and Retention Payments

A. General Provisions

1. Nurses that provide extended home health (EHH) services may be eligible to receive recruitment and retention bonuses through April 2024.

2. A nurse is defined as an individual who possesses and maintains a valid license as a licensed practical nurse (LPN) or registered nurse (RN).

3. All payments shall be administered by the home health agency (HHA) that employs the nurse. If a nurse is employed at multiple agencies, only one HHA may pay the recruitment and retention payment.

4. HHAs shall submit an invoice and supporting documentation for each nurse that meets the requirements

outlined in this Chapter on a monthly basis and shall comply with all other requirements established by LDH to receive a payment.

5. HHAs shall disburse the entire payment to the nurse and are prohibited from reducing the payment in any way.

6. HHAs that provide the required documentation, comply with all applicable requirements, and have at least one nurse a month receiving a bonus payment will be eligible to invoice LDH for an administrative fee of \$2,500 each month.

B. Recruitment

1. Recruitment is the hiring of a new nurse who commits to providing a minimum of 120 hours of EHH services to beneficiaries under the age of 21 who are in a Medicaid waiver program in each calendar month.

2. A one-time, lump sum payment of \$5,000 may be paid to any nurse who is hired by the HHA and commits to providing a minimum of 120 hours of EHH services to beneficiaries in a waiver program and has not received the retention lump sum bonus payment outlined in this Chapter.

3. Each nurse may only receive the lump sum recruitment bonus payment once.

C. Retention

1. Existing nurses who commit to providing a minimum of 120 hours of EHH services to eligible waiver beneficiaries in a calendar month and have not received the recruitment or retention lump sum bonus payment will receive a \$5,000 retention bonus.

2. Nurses who receive the recruitment or retention lump sum bonus payment shall be eligible to receive a monthly payment of \$200 if they provided at least 120 hours of EHH services to eligible waiver beneficiaries during the previous calendar month.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 49:875 (May 2023).

Implementation of the provisions of this Rule may be contingent upon the approval of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), if it is determined that submission to CMS for review and approval is required.

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RULE

Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing

Home Health Program
Authorizing Authority and Emergency Provisions
(LAC 50:XIII.Chapter 1)

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing has amended LAC 50:XIII.Chapter 1 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the