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Senator John Alario, Jr, President
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Dear Senator Alario,

Pursuant to R.S.49:968 (D)(1)(b), the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) hereby announces its plan to proceed with the rule-making process by proposing rule changes to Chapter 34. Section 3415 Reinstatement of Licensure. Our mission is "To safeguard the life and health of the citizens of Louisiana by assuring persons practicing as registered nurses and advanced practice registered nurses are competent and safe". The proposed rule change revises the criteria set forth in Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII Chapter 34, Disciplinary Proceedings: Alternative to Disciplinary Proceedings, §3415. The RN and/or APRN will be able to submit an application for reinstatement if his/her license has been revoked, but the application will not be considered for reinstatement if the license has been: 1. revoked permanently; 2. declared revoked permanently; or 3. less than five years from date the board's revocation order became a final judgement.

The LSBN has not received comments opposing the proposed changes to Chapter 34. General Subchapter A. Board of Nursing under Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII Section 3415 Reinstatement of Licensure. The LSBN is not required to conduct a hearing pursuant to the Revised Statute 49:953(A) (2).

Subject to legislative oversight by either the House or Senate Health and Welfare Committee, the board intends to submit a Rule to the Office of the State Register for

publication. Please contact Dr. Karen Lyon at 225-755-7576 if the board may be of any assistance to you concerning this rule.

Sincerely,



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