

RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Medical Examiners**

Physician Practice; Unprofessional Conduct
(LAC 46:XLV.7603)

Editor's Note: This Rule is being repromulgated to correct a publication error. The original Rule can be viewed in its entirety on page 2146-2147 of the October 20, 2015 *Louisiana Register*. Pursuant to a substantive change hearing, Paragraph 9 was not amended. The effective date of this Rule is October 20, 2015.

In accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the authority vested in the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (board) by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1270, the board has amended its rules governing unprofessional conduct of physicians, LAC 46:XLV.7603. The changes are set forth below.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 3. Practice

Chapter 76. Definition of Enforcement Terms

Subchapter B. Unprofessional Conduct

§7603. Unprofessional Conduct

A. - A.10.f. ...

11. *Self-Treatment; Treatment of Immediate Family Members*—except in cases of emergency, physicians shall not prescribe controlled substances for themselves or their immediate family members. As respects a physician, *immediate family members* include the physician's spouse, children, parents, and siblings.

B. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1261-1292, 37:1270, 37:1285.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 37:336 (January 2011), amended LR 41:2146 (October 2015), repromulgated LR 41:0000 (November 2015).

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