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### Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Embalmer/Funeral Director Examiners

The Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors will give the National Board /Funeral Director and Embalmer/Funeral Director exams on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001 at Delgado Community College, 615 City Park Ave., New Orleans, LA.

Interested persons may obtain further information from the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Box 8757, Metairie, LA 70011, (504) 838-5109.

Dawn Scardino  
Executive Director

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### Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Veterinary Medicine

Fall and Winter Exam Dates

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) will accept applications to take the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) which will be administered through the National Board Examination Committee (NBEC) as follows:

<b>Test Window Dates</b>	<b>Deadline to Apply</b>
November 19 through December 15, 2001	Tuesday, September 18, 2001

The Board will administer the state examination for licensure to practice veterinary medicine on the first Tuesday of every month. Deadline to apply for the State Board Examination (SBE) is the third Friday prior to exam date desired. SBE dates are subject to change due to office closure (i.e. holiday, weather).

Applications for all examinations must be received on or before the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. Application forms and information may be obtained from the board office at 263 Third Street, Suite 104, Baton Rouge, LA 70801 and by visiting the website at [www.lsbvm.org](http://www.lsbvm.org) or may be requested by calling (225) 342-2176 or by email at [lbvm@eatel.net](mailto:lbvm@eatel.net).

Kimberly B. Barbier  
Administrative Director

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### Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Private Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded  
New Reimbursement Rates

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2001 and thereafter, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing establishes the following reimbursement rates for private intermediate care facility services for the mentally retarded:

Level of Care	1-8 Beds	9-32 Beds	33+ Beds
	Per Diem Rate	Per Diem Rate	Per Diem Rate
2	\$120.51	\$98.03	\$87.12
3	\$130.04	\$105.60	\$93.74
4	\$134.88	\$113.83	\$100.94
5	\$141.66	\$122.78	\$108.77
6	\$145.08	\$132.51	\$126.85
7	\$158.83	\$156.37	\$136.12

It should be noted that these rates include a provider fee of \$10.93.

Inquiries regarding these rates may be directed to the Director of Institutional Reimbursement, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030.

David W. Hood  
Secretary

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### Department of Health and Hospitals Office of the Secretary Bureau of Health Services Financing

Private Nursing Facilities  
New Reimbursement Rates

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2001 and thereafter, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing establishes the following reimbursement rates for private nursing facility services:

Level Of Care	Daily	Monthly
Skilled Nursing	\$83.82	\$2,549.53
Intermediate Care I	\$80.41	\$2,445.80
Intermediate Care II	\$80.41	\$2,445.80

Level Of Care	Daily	Monthly
Skilled Nursing - Infectious Disease	\$257.11	\$7,820.43
Skilled Nursing - Technology Dependent Care		\$245.01 \$7,452.39

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**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Office of Conservation**

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

It should be noted that the above rates include a provider fee of \$5.56.

Please note that these rates will be revised upward upon approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan. The amendment will require basing nursing facility rates at the 62<sup>nd</sup> percentile for each cost category rather than the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile currently in effect. Upon approval, the revised rates will be implemented retroactive to July 1, 2001.

Inquiries regarding these rates may be directed to the Director of Institutional Reimbursement, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030.

David W. Hood  
Secretary

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**Department of Insurance**  
**Office of the Commissioner**

Viatical Settlements and License Requirements

The number of viatical related complaints is increasing here and in other states. As such, additional measures will be taken in an effort to educate the general public about the risks and potential problems associated with viatical settlements. It has come to our attention that some licensed life insurance agents may be participating in the sale/negotiation of life insurance policies by soliciting funds on behalf of viatical settlement providers.

This Bulletin is to advise that all Louisiana licensed life insurance agents must meet certain requirements before they can solicit funds on behalf of a Viatical Settlement Provider or negotiate in any manner, the sale of a life insurance policy.

Regulation 58 and sections 201 through 210.1 of the Louisiana Insurance Code, R.S. 22:1 et seq., require that:

- 1) you be currently licensed as a life insurance agent;
- 2) you complete and submit the "Application To Act as a Viatical Settlement Broker in the State of Louisiana;"
- 3) the application be approved by this Department; and
- 4) you must be appointed by a licensed Viatical Settlement Provider. Failure to abide by these requirements will result in administrative action against you.

J. Robert Wooley  
Acting Commissioner of Insurance

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Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Festervan	001	40049
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Thigpen Herold	004	45003
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter Henderson	007	47930
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter Henderson	004A	97687
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Thigpen-Herold	012	158712
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Thigpen	002	164497
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Thigpen	003	170430
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Thigpen SWD	004	170431
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Thigpen SWD	013	183331
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Boyter Fee	002	188188
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Henderson	009	192436
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Henderson	010	192437
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Ellerbe	009	193139
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter Henderson	011	193140
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter Henderson	012	193141
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Ellerbe	010	200185
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Ellerbe	011	200186
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Thigpen	005	200432
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Ellerbe	012	204588
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Henderson	013	204589
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Henderson	014	206898
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Henderson SWD	002	971550
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter Helpman	006	073950
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Ellerbe	001	081320
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Ellerbe	002	082128
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Ellerbe	004	084802
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	001	75666
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman SWD	001	970665
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	002	166093

J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman SWD	002	971549
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	003	73846
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	004	73561
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	008	74525
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	009	74700
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	012	102056
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	013	108608
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	014	109673
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	015	158709
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	016	158710
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	017	158711
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	018	163934
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	019	166094
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	020	168950
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	021	168949
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	022	170429
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	023	183061
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	024	199627
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	025	199628
J. P. Boyter	Caddo Pine Island	S	Carter-Helpman	026	199629
C. Q. Ellender	Wildcat	L	C Q Ellender	001	990440
Georgetown Oil Co., Inc.	Tullos Urania	M	Baldrige	004	023728 (30)
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	North Shongaloo-Red Rock	S	Pardee Co	001	46389
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	North Shongaloo-Red Rock	S	Sanders G	002	76685
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	North Shongaloo-Red Rock	S	PET SUA;Ivey Taylor	001	77395
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	North Shongaloo-Red Rock	S	Sanders F	001	187451
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	North Shongaloo-Red Rock	S	Sanders H	001	189398
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	North Shongaloo-Red Rock	S	Sanders G	001	189486
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	001	006153
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	002	06995
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	003	010767
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	004	025294
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	005	058224
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	006	058225
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	007	058226
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	008	058665
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	009	059617
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	010	119603
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson SWD	001	134713

Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	013	148211
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	014	154343
Griffin-Ryan Energy Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Tyson	015	154344
Kansas & Gulf Co.	Wildcat	S	Harp	009	003171
LHC Petroleum Corporation	West Delta Block 52	L	SL 977	001	151001
LHC Petroleum Corporation	West Delta Block 52	L	SL 977	002	173178
Charles E. Mayfield	Bellevue	S	Wadley-Files	002	152556
M. M. McClenaghan	Caddo Pine Island	S	M M Mc Clenaghan	001	990441
I. W. McKnight Production	Caddo Pine Island	S	Washington "B"	001	068857
T. W. Moore	Wildcat	S	Kelley	001	10920
Robert W. O'Meara	Napoleonville	L	Alex Simoneaux	001	51591
Risher Company, Inc.	Esperance Point	M	Campbell 7	004	062330
Risher Company, Inc.	Esperance Point	M	Campbell SWD	D-1	149428
Risher Company, Inc.	Esperance Point	M	Campbell 7	001	188600
Risher Company, Inc.	Esperance Point	M	Campbell 7	002	189243
Risher Company, Inc.	Esperance Point	M	Campbell 7A	003	192695
Vivian Oil Co.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Fee Land	004	990439

Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner

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**Department of Natural Resources  
Office of the Secretary**

Loran Coordinates

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et seq., notice is given that 2 claims in the amount of \$3,871.39 were received for payment during the period June 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001. There were 2 claims paid and 0 claims denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2947	8949	Plaquemine
2951	9319	Cameron

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225)342-0122.

Jack C. Caldwell  
Secretary

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