

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health Board of Nursing

2103#003

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Executive Director

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (LAC 46:XLVII.4513)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:917-918, that Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) is requesting an emergency rule which will add additional language to Chapter 45, §4513. The added language to Chapter 45, §4513 provides an exception which will allow “an APRN practicing with a previously approved collaborating physician at a new site otherwise not previously reported to the board may continue to practice during the time of the declared emergency or disaster under the parameters of the signed collaborative practice agreement”. This rule is effective upon the signature of the Executive Director, February 18, 2021, and shall remain in effect for 120 days unless rescinded, renewed, or the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency Proclamation is terminated by the Governor.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLVII. Nurses: Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses

Subpart 2. Registered Nurses

Chapter 45. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

§4513. Authorized Practice

A. - D.8.a. ...

i. Exception to 4513.D.8.a: in cases of a declared emergency or disaster, as defined by the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, R.S. 29:760 et seq., or as otherwise provided in title 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, an APRN Practicing with a previously approved collaborating physician at a new site otherwise not previously reported to the board may continue to practice during the time of a declared emergency or disaster under the parameters of the signed collaborative practice agreement.

8.b. - 17.b. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:918 (k) and R.S. 37: 1031 – 1034

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Nursing , LR 10:598 (August 1984), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing, LR 22:283 (April 1996), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners, LR 22:981 (October 1996), LR 25:1245 (July 1999), LR), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing 27: 727 (May 2001), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 28:487 (March 2002), repromulgated LR 28:1205 (June 2002), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing , LR 40:63 (January 2014) , LR 40:2249 (November 2014), LR 42:572 (April 2016), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Nursing LR 44:276 (February 2018), LR 45:1202 (September 2019), Department of Health, Louisiana State Board of Nursing LR 47:

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