

STATE OF LOUISIANA

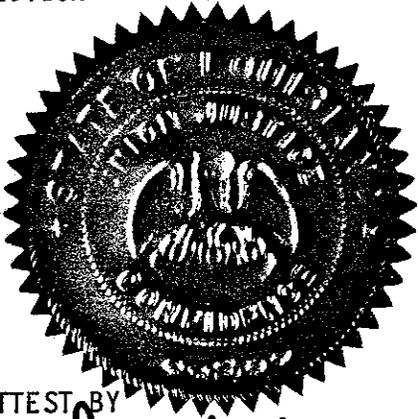
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 15

- WHEREAS, the Executive Department through the Department of Health and Hospitals, as well as the Office of the Governor, works to preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS, quality health care and its delivery to the people of Louisiana is in significant part a service and responsibility of state government; and
- WHEREAS, issues relative to the health care system of Louisiana and its participants, including patients, providers, insurers, educators, and regulators, have become increasingly complex; and
- WHEREAS, this administration and the State of Louisiana places the highest value on improving Louisiana's health care institutions, medical schools, and hospitals; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need to provide and coordinate information to and among the state medical schools, the hospital systems, the Department of Health and Hospitals, the professional medical community, the legislature of the State of Louisiana, and the Office of the Governor; and
- WHEREAS, the establishment of the position of Special Assistant to the Governor for Health Care and Hospitals within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, will facilitate the coordination and flow of information to and among the state and the medical community;
- NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana do hereby create and establish the position of Special Assistant to the Governor for Health Care and Hospitals within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:
- SECTION 1: The position of Special Assistant to the Governor for Health Care and Hospitals is hereby and created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 2: The duties and functions of the Special Assistant to the Governor for Health Care and Hospitals shall include, but are not limited to, providing and coordinating information to and among the state medical schools, the hospital systems, the Department of Health and Hospitals, the professional medical community, the legislature of the State of Louisiana, and the Office of the Governor; acting as a liaison between the Department of Health and Hospitals and elected officials, local governments, and private providers of health care; and serving as a representative of the Governor on health care matters.
- SECTION 3: The Special Assistant to the Governor for Health Care and Hospitals shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

- SECTION 4: The Special Assistant to the Governor for Health Care and Hospitals shall receive a salary as determined by the Governor, and may be reimbursed for necessary expenses as approved by the Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 5: The Special Assistant to the Governor for Health Care and Hospitals shall locate in and operate from the Department of Health and Hospitals.
- SECTION 6: The Special Assistant to the Governor for Health Care and Hospitals may procure reasonable office personnel and equipment so as to effectively conduct its business, as approved by the Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 7: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies and officers of the state or any political subdivision thereof are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Special Assistant to the Governor for Health Care and Hospitals in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.
- SECTION 8: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1992.

  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
  
SECRETARY OF STATE