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Department of Justice
Attn: Civil Division- Occupational Licensing Review Program
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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. 49:260, please accept this letter as a submission of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiner's proposed Licensure and Certification regulations for review by the Louisiana Department of Justice as part of the Occupational Licensing Review Program.

The Board's authority arises from La. R.S. 49:952 *et seq.* of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act and from R.S. 37:1270 of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act. The Board proposes to amend its rules governing Licensure and Certification. The proposed amendments (a) add LAC 46:XLV.305 so as to provide a severability clause applicable to the Chapter; (b) add LAC 46:XLV.416, for those licensed pursuant to R.S. 37:1310.1, the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact ("IMLC"), so as to conform the information and data the board receives from IMLC practitioners to match the same type of information and data it already receives from licensure applicants who have applied for licensure, renewal and/or reinstatement under R.S. 37:1271-1291.1 and the Board's rules under LAC 46:XLV.123 *et seq.*, all in accordance with R.S. 37:1310.1, Section 5(d); and (c) amend LAC 46:XLV.433, 441, 449, and 4005 to require all IMLC licenses to comply with continuing medical education requirements pursuant to R.S. 37:1310.1, Section 7(b), similar to those already expected of individuals licensed under R.S. 37:1271-1291.1 and the board's rules under LAC 46:XLV.123 *et seq.*

To aid your review, the following documents are attached:

- Notice of Intent and full text of the proposed rule published in the December 2024 *Louisiana Register*, 50 LR1906;
- Approved fiscal and economic impact statement;
- Underline/strikethrough version of the proposed occupational regulation; and
- Completed Rule Submission Form.

Please note that we did not receive any public comments by email, fax, US Mail or other carrier, and no one requested a public hearing to give testimony or comment on the proposed amendments. Due to the lack of public comments, no changes were necessary to the proposed amendments.



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Sincerely,

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