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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 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 proposed Rule changes will update regulations for medications used in the treatment of obesity.

To aid your review, the following documents are attached:

- Notice of Intent and full text of the proposed rule published in the March 2026 *Louisiana Register*, 52 LR392;
- Approved fiscal and economic impact statement;
- Underline/strikethrough version of the proposed occupational regulation; and
- Completed Rule Submission Form.

Please note that the public comment period is still ongoing and will conclude on April 28, 2026. At the time of this letter, we have not received any public comments. At the end of the public comment period, we will forward any public comments we receive for your review.

If you have any questions about the enclosed information or our procedures, please contact me:

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Sincerely,

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Signed by:

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