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RE: LAC 48:I, Chapter 186, §18601 - Accommodations for Public Meetings

Dear Paige:

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Rule published in the State Register on September 20, 2024.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an entity from applying for a new CDS license in order to separate itself from actions which may have been committed by the previous ownership under the existing CDS license.

F. Change of CDS License Status

1. Any person or facility holding a valid CDS license which ceases to engage in activity requiring a CDS license may relinquish said license to the board.

a. Prior to relinquishment of said license, the person or facility shall dispose of all controlled substances and any unused order forms in his possession or under his control in compliance with federal laws and regulations.

2. In the event a person or facility agrees to a Surrender for Cause of DEA Certificate of Registration to the DEA, then the CDS license of the person or facility shall be inactivated.

3. In the event the primary credential of a person or facility is suspended or revoked by the issuing agency, then the CDS license of the person or facility shall be inactivated.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:972.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 34:2131 (October 2008), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, LR 43:957 (May 2017), LR 46:570 (April 2020), LR 47:1641 (November 2021), amended LR 50:1277 (September 2024).

§2711. Actions on Licenses

A. - L.2. ...

M. - M.4. Repealed

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:972.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 34:2132 (October 2008), amended LR 50:1278 (September 2024).

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RULE

**Department of Health
Emergency Response Network Board**

Accommodations for Public Meetings
(LAC 46:I.18601)

The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board has exercised the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 42:14(E), 42:17.2, R.S. 40:2844(H) and R.S. 40:2846(A), and enacts LAC 48:I, Chapter 186, Meetings, Section 18601, Conduct of Meetings, as approved by the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board in a meeting of April 18, 2024. The amendment enacts Chapter 186, Section 18601 to establish a uniform methodology for certain members of the public and certain member participation in open meetings. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 48

PUBLIC HEALTH—GENERAL

Part I. General Administration

Subpart 15. Emergency Response Network

Chapter 186. Meetings

§18601. Conduct of Meetings

A. The Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board (LERN Board), its committees and regional commissions are obligated to provide for participation via teleconference or video conference, or if unavailable, by viable alternative methods, on an individualized basis for people with disabilities.

1. People with disabilities are defined as any of the following:

a. a member of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);

b. a designated caregiver of such a person; or

c. a participant member of the LERN board, a LERN committee or a regional commission.

2. The LERN board, LERN Executive committee and each regional commission shall ensure that the written public notice for an open meeting, as required by R.S. 42:19, includes the name, telephone number and email address of the board, committee or commission representative to whom a disability accommodation may be submitted.

B. The designated representative shall provide the requestor with an accommodation, including the teleconference and/or video conference link, for participation via electronic means as soon as possible following receipt of the request, but no later than the start of the scheduled meeting.

C. Member participation via electronic means shall count for purposes of establishing quorum and voting.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:2844(H), R.S. 42:14 and 42:17.2.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Emergency Response Network, LR 50:1278 (September 2024).

Paige Hargrove
Executive Director

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RULE

**Department of Health
Health Standards Section**

Hospitals Licensing Standards
(LAC 48:I.9303 and 9353)

The Department of Health, Health Standards Section has amended LAC 48:I.9303 and §9353 as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and R.S. 40:2100-2115. This Rule has been promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.