



# State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Health Standards Section

Date: May 28, 2020

To: To All Licensed Hospitals

From: Cecile Castello, BSN, RN  
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LDH-Health Standards Section

Re: Written Comment Period for Notice of Intent  
Hospital Licensing Standards – Obstetrical and Newborn Services (LAC  
48:I.9505)

The public hearing for the above referenced Notice of Intent (originally published in the *Louisiana Register*, Vol. 47, Number 3, at page 470, on March 20, 2020) was held on May 28, 2020. The deadline for receiving written public comments to this Notice of Intent has been extended through June 12, 2020. Written public comments may be emailed to Cecile Castello at [Cecile.Castello@La.Gov](mailto:Cecile.Castello@La.Gov) or may be mailed to the following address:

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Any written comments received by 11:59 p.m. on June 12, 2020, will be considered by the Department.

For a copy of this Hospital Licensing Standards Notice of Intent, please refer to the Notice of Intent published in the March 20, 2020 edition of the *Louisiana Register* or the Bureau of Health Services Financing Rulemaking website at <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/category/172>.

Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to Allen Enger, LDH Rulemaking Coordinator, at 225-342-1342 or by email to [Allen.Enger@la.gov](mailto:Allen.Enger@la.gov).