



## State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Health Standards Section

Date: May 26, 2020

To: To All Licensed Hospitals and Nursing Facilities

From: Cecile Castello, BSN, RN  
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Re: Modified Public Hearing for Proposed Licensing Rule Revisions

In light of recent events relative to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) statewide public health emergency declaration, the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, will **modify** the format of the administrative rules hearing previously scheduled on April 29, 2020 @ 9:30 am for the following healthcare licensing standards proposed rule revisions:

1. Facility Need Review – Relocation of Nursing Facility Beds (LAC 48:I.12529)
2. Hospital Licensing Standards – Obstetrical and Newborn Services (LAC 48:I.9505)

Due to recent events, this hearing will now proceed for the above proposed rule revisions on **Thursday, May 28, 2020 @ 9:30 am** via Zoom meeting using the following URL link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93225203909?pwd=R2VoN1RvbXZlVWt2ak1vaERra2hhdz09>

Password: 462608

**Alternatively**, one can join by telephone at the following number:

Dial: USA 602 333 0032

Conference code: 768964

Please refer to the Notices 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).