



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Health Standards Section

Memorandum

December 20, 2023

To: All Licensed Health Care Facilities

From: LDH-Health Standards Section

SUBJECT: Nursing Staffing Agencies

Pursuant to Act 577 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session and Louisiana Revised Statute 40:2120.11 through 2120.24, published by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) on October 20, 2023, any person, partnership, corporation, unincorporated association, or other legal entity operating an agency that meets the definition of a Nurse Staffing Agency shall submit an initial licensing application and fee to the department within 90 days of the promulgation of the initial rules, regulations, and licensing standards. In accordance with Act 577 of the 2022 Regular Session, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and/or certified nurse aides referred to render healthcare services in a healthcare facility shall be referred through licensed nurse staffing agencies.

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Sincerely,
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