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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 Board proposes to amend its rules for the practice of medical psychology to conform to legislative changes regarding interaction with primary care providers, to add definitions, to make changes to continuing education requirements, and to make minor typographical changes, to wit: to amend §3903 to enumerate the definitions therein, to amend the definition of collaborating physician, to amend the definition of concurrence or concur, to amend the definition of consultation and collaboration with a MP, to amend the definition of discussion, to add definitions of nurse, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, primary care, and primary care provider; to amend §3907 to add completion of at least three years of clinical experience as a licensed psychologist to the requirements and qualifications for licensure; to delete §3909 regarding alternative qualifications for license; to amend §3911 regarding qualifications for certificate of advanced practice including practice requirements and continuing education requirements; to amend §3941 regarding reporting of CME requirements for renewal; to amend §3951 regarding continuing education to require completion of the board's law and rules course; to make minor non-substantive typographical changes in §3921, §3923, and §3941(B); and to amend §§6115-6119 to change the terminology in the standards for prescribing by medical psychologists from physician to primary care provider to conform to legislative changes.

To aid your review, the following documents are attached:

- Notice of Intent and full text of the proposed rule published in the January 2026 *Louisiana Register*, 52 LR109;
- Approved fiscal and economic impact statement;
- Underline/strikethrough version of the proposed occupational regulation; and
- Completed Rule Submission Form.



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Please note that we did not receive any public comments by email, fax, US Mail or other carrier, and no one requested a public hearing to give testimony or comment on the proposed amendments. Due to the lack of public comments, no changes were necessary to the proposed amendments.

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

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Sincerely,

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