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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 governing Physician Assistants to update terminology, update the obligations and responsibilities of supervising physicians and physician assistants, and define terms.

To aid your review, the following documents are attached:

- Notice of Intent and full text of the proposed rule published in the May 2026 *Louisiana Register*, 52 LR812;
- Approved fiscal and economic impact statement;
- Public comments;
- Underline/strikethrough version of the proposed occupational regulation; and
- Completed Rule Submission Form.

Please note that all public comments we received are attached, and no one requested a public hearing to give testimony or comment on the proposed amendments. Because the public comments are in favor of these rules, 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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