

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Nursing

Registration and Licensure Fees (LAC 46:XLVII.3361)

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 37:918(12) and Act 95 of the 1996 Special Legislative Session, which delegates the authority to the board to adopt and revise rules and regulations necessary to implement R.S. 37:911 et seq., the Board of Nursing hereby finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare exists and accordingly adopts emergency rules related to LAC 46:XLVII.3361.

These emergency rules being implemented so that the Board of Nursing can collect fees to provide the necessary services relative to all Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in the state, this group of which comprises a large sector of critical health care providers to the Louisiana public.

The effective date of these emergency rules is May 16, 1996 and they shall remain in effect for 120 days or until the final rules take effect through the normal promulgation process, whichever occurs first.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLVII. Nurses

Subpart 2. Registered Nurses

Chapter 33. General Rules

Subchapter D. Registration and Licensure

§3361. Fees for Registration and Licensure

- A. The board shall collect, in advance, fees for registration and licensure services as follows:
1. Registered Nurse:
 - a. Examination, registration, work permit, and initial licensure \$35
 - b. Repeat examination \$35
 - c. Qualifying examination \$35
 - d. Renewal of license \$25
 - e. Reinstatement of lapsed license \$50
 - f. Verification to other states \$15
 - g. Endorsement \$50
 - h. Duplicate renewal application fee \$10
 - i. Duplicate license \$10
 2. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse. In addition to the fees for Registered Nurse licensure, the board shall collect, in advance, fees for registration and licensure services as follows:
 - a. Initial licensure \$75
 - b. Renewal of license \$45
 - c. Reinstatement of a lapsed license \$90
 - d. Verification to other states \$15
 - e. Endorsement \$75
 - f. Duplicate renewal application fee \$10
 - g. Duplicate license \$10
- B. Fees for Returned Checks
1. The board shall collect a \$25 fee for returned checks for any of the fees discussed in Section 3361.A.
 2. If the nurse fails to make restitution within 14 days from the date of the letter of notification of the returned check, then the nurse's current license shall become lapsed and practice as a Registered Nurse is no longer legal.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:918 and R.S. 37:927.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Nursing, LR 8:417 (August 1982), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing, LR 14:533 (August 1988), LR 22:

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