

POTPOURRI
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Office of Facility Planning and Control

Contract Limit Adjustment

Pursuant to authority granted by Act 759 of the Regular Session of 2014, the Office of Facility Planning and Control within the Division of Administration has determined that, effective upon the date of this publication, except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of R.S. 38:2212(C), the term "contract limit" as used in chapter 10 of title 38 (Public Bid Law) shall be equal to the sum of \$152,400 per project, including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the *Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book* and administrative overhead not to exceed 15 percent. This limit was adjusted after applying the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index in the preceding year.

It is the responsibility of the approving authority to comply with all applicable requirements of R.S. 38:2212 in regards to the "contract limit" as adjusted herein.

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POTPOURRI
Office of the Governor
Real Estate Appraisers Board

Public Hearing—Substantive Changes to Proposed Rule
Prohibited Activities (LAC 46:LXVII.30701)

The Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board published a Notice of Intent in the *Louisiana Register* on November 20, 2015, to amend Chapters 307 (Prohibited Activities), 309 (Disciplinary Authority; Enforcement and Hearings), and 311 (Compensation of Fee Appraisers). The notice invited interested parties to submit written comments. After a thorough review and careful consideration of the received comments, the board proposes to amend certain portions of the proposed rules: amend §30701.A.9 to provide for language that is conducive to the requirements of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), which are the generally accepted standards for professional real estate appraisal practice in North America. No fiscal or economic impact will result from the amendments proposed in this notice.

Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS
Part LXVII. Real Estate
Subpart 3. Appraisal Management Companies
Chapter 307. Prohibited Activities
§30701. Improper Influence

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7. committing an act or practice that impairs, or attempts to impair, an appraiser's independence, objectivity or impartiality;

8. making referrals to Louisiana appraisers for appraisal services during any period in which the appraisal management company license has expired; or

9. requiring an appraiser to indemnify it or hold it harmless from any liability, damage, losses or claims arising out of the services provided by it. This prohibition shall not preclude indemnification agreements for services performed by the appraiser.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3415.1 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Real Estate Appraisers Board, LR 37:2408 (August 2011), amended LR 42:

Public Hearing

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, specifically R.S. 49:968(H)(2), the board gives notice of a public administrative hearing to receive additional comments on the substantive amendment to the proposed rules. The hearing will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at the office of the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board, 9071 Interline Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA, or comments may be submitted to Ryan Shaw, Louisiana Real Estate Commission, P.O. Box 14785, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4785 or 9071 Interline Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2016.

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POTPOURRI
Department of Health and Hospitals
Emergency Response Network Board

LERN Destination Protocol: TRAUMA

On December 10, 2015, the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board [R.S. 40:2842(1) and (3)] adopted and promulgated "LERN Destination Protocol: TRAUMA" replacing the "LERN Destination Protocol: Trauma" adopted and promulgated November 20, 2014, as follows:

Call LERN Communication Center at (866) 320-8293 for patients meeting the following criteria:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unmanageable airway • Tension pneumothorax • Traumatic cardiac arrest • Burn patient without patent airway • Burn patient > 40 % BSA without IV 	Yes→	Closest ED/Trauma Center
↓No		
Measure vital signs and level of consciousness		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCS ≤13 • SBP <90mmHg • RR <10 or >29 breaths per minute, or need for ventilator Support (<20 in infant aged <1 year) 	Yes→	<p>Transport to Trauma Center/ Trauma Program These patients should be transported to the highest level of care within the defined trauma system. This is a Level 1 or a Level 2 Trauma Center or Trauma Program. * <i>If distance or patient condition impedes transport to trauma facility, consider transport to most appropriate resourced hospital.</i></p>
↓No		
Assess anatomy of injury		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All penetrating injuries to head, neck, torso, and extremities proximal to elbow or knee • Chest wall instability or deformity (e.g. flail chest) • Two or more proximal long-bone fractures • Crushed, degloved, mangled, or pulseless extremity • Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle • Pelvic fractures • Open or depressed skull fracture • Paralysis • Fractures with neurovascular compromise (decreased peripheral pulses or prolonged capillary refill, motor or sensory deficits distal to fracture) 	Yes→	<p>Transport to Trauma Center/ Trauma Program These patients should be transported to the highest level of care within the defined trauma system. This is a Level 1 or a Level 2 Trauma Center or Trauma Program. * <i>If distance or patient condition impedes transport to trauma facility, consider transport to most appropriate resourced hospital.</i></p>
↓No		
Assess mechanism of injury and evidence of high-energy impact		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Adults: >20 feet (one story is equal to 10 feet) -Children: >10 feet or two or three times the height of the child • High-risk auto crash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intrusion, including roof: > 12 inches occupant site; > 18 inches any site - Ejection (partial or complete) from automobile - Death in the same passenger compartment - Vehicle telemetry data consistent with a high risk of injury • Auto vs. pedestrian/bicyclist/ATV thrown, run over, or with significant (>20 mph) impact • Motorcycle crash >20mph 	Yes→	<p>Transport to Trauma Center/Trauma Program which, depending upon the defined trauma system, need not be the highest level trauma center/program. If no Trauma Center/Trauma Program in the region, LCC may route to the most appropriate resourced hospital.</p>
↓No		
Assess special patient or system considerations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Risk of injury/death increases after age 55 years -SBP <110 may represent shock after age 65 -Low impact mechanisms (e.g. ground level falls) may result in severe injury • Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should be triaged preferentially to pediatric capable trauma centers • Anticoagulants and bleeding disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Patients with head injury are at high risk for rapid deterioration • Burns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -With trauma mechanism: triage to trauma center • Pregnancy >20 weeks • Hip Fractures (hip tenderness, deformity, lateral deviation of foot) excluding isolated hip fractures from same level falls • Major joint dislocations (hip, knee, ankle, elbow) • Open Fractures • EMS provider judgment 	Yes→	<p>Transport to Trauma Center/Trauma Program or hospital capable of timely and thorough evaluation and initial management of potentially serious injuries. Consider consultation with medical control.</p>
↓No		
Multi / Mass Casualty Incident		No→ Transport according to protocol

When in doubt, transport to a trauma center.

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