

**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Department of Health and Hospitals  
Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board**

**Trauma Program Recognition**

Notice is hereby given that the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board has exercised the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, and intends to codify in LAC 48:I.Chapter 197, Section 19707, a rule revised by the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board in a meeting of August 16, 2018, the following “Trauma Program Recognition”, adopted as authorized by R.S. 9:2798.5. The rule clarifies timeliness and requirements for hospitals seeking Trauma Program recognition.

**Title 48**

**PUBLIC HEALTH-GENERAL**

**Part I. General Administration**

**Subpart 15. Emergency Response Network**

**Chapter 197. Trauma Program Recognition**

**§19707. Procedure for Trauma Program Recognition**

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F. After loss of trauma program status for failing the ACS verification visit and focused review visit, trauma program status may be regained provided the following conditions are met:

1. A LERN designee and either the LERN Trauma Medical Director or a trauma surgeon must review the deficiencies and findings of the ACS at a site visit;

2. The hospital must develop a remediation plan and apply to the LERN board for approval of trauma program status;

3. The LERN Board will review the LERN team assessment of deficiencies and the hospital’s remediation plan;

4. The LERN Board must vote to approve the trauma program status request.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:2846(A), R.S. 40:2845(A)(1) and R.S. 9:2798.5.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Emergency Response Network, LR 42:1932 (November 2016).

**Family Impact Statement**

1. What effect will this rule have on the stability of the family? The proposed rule will not affect the stability of the family.

2. What effect will this have on the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children? The proposed rule will not affect the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children.

3. What effect will this have on the functioning of the family? The rule will not affect the functioning of the family.

4. What effect will this have on family earnings and family budget? This rule will not affect the family earnings or family budget.

5. What effect will this have on the behavior and personal responsibility of children? This rule will not affect the behavior or personal responsibility of children.

6. Is the family or local government able to perform the function as contained in this proposed Rule? No, the proposed rule will have no impact.

#### **Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed rulemaking will have no impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

#### **Small Business Statement**

The impact of the proposed Rule on small business has been considered and it is estimated that the proposed action is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on small business as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The agency, consistent with health, safety, environmental and economic welfare factors has considered and, where possible, utilized regulatory methods in the drafting of the proposed Rule that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing the adverse impact of the proposed Rule on small business.

#### **Provider Impact Statement**

In compliance with House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 170 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the provider impact of these proposed Rules have been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, and no increase on direct or indirect cost. The proposed Rule will have no impact on the provider's ability to provide the same level of service as described in HCR 170.

#### **Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed Rule until 4:30 p.m., **Monday, December 10, 2018** to Paige Hargrove, Louisiana Emergency Response Network, 14141 Airline Hwy., Suite B, Building 1, Baton Rouge, LA 70817, or via email to [paige.hargrove@la.gov](mailto:paige.hargrove@la.gov).

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