

## **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

### **Department of Health Board of Drug and Device Distributors**

#### **Suspension of License Renewal Fee (LAC 46:XXXIV.801)**

The Louisiana Board of Drug and Device Distributors hereby gives notice in accordance with the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:953(B), and by authority through La. R.S. 37:3461-3482, and House Concurrent Resolution 71 of the 2020 Louisiana Legislative Regular Session, declaring an emergency exists to address the economic fallout felt by many Louisiana businesses due to the global pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus. This Emergency Rule will add language to Chapter 8, Section 801 to suspend the license renewal fee for existing licensees physically located in Louisiana until June 30, 2021. This Emergency Rule shall be effective on July 1, 2020, and will remain in effect 120 days, unless renewed. The Emergency Rule is set forth below.

#### **Title 46**

### **PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATION STANDARDS**

#### **Part XXXIV. Drug and Device Distributors**

#### **Chapter 8. Fees**

#### **§801. Fees**

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B. In accordance with House Concurrent Resolution 71 of the 2020 Louisiana Legislative Regular Session and in light of the economic fallout felt by many Louisiana state businesses due to the global pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus:

1. the license renewal fee for licensees physically located in Louisiana that are existing as of July 1, 2020 shall be suspended from July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2021.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3461-3482.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Wholesale Drug Distributors, LR 32:403 (March 2006), amended LR 35:1540 (August 2009), LR 38:1961 (August 2012), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Drug and Device Distributors, LR 42:2186 (December 2016), LR 46:

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