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Re: Annual Report on Rulemaking Activities

Report No. 3 of 3 for Project 2014-1 ~ PMP Delegates
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Dear Senator Alario:

In compliance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, more specifically at La. R.S. 49:968(K), please accept this letter as our third and final report relative to these rulemaking projects, all of which were completed during Calendar Year 2014.

- *Regulatory Project 2014-1 ~ PMP Delegates*

We submitted our first report to you on March 10, 2014; the Notice of Intent was published in the March 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. As advertised in the notice, we conducted a public hearing on April 29, 2014 to receive comments and testimony. The Board received no comments or testimony relative to the proposed rule.

We submitted our second report to you on May 8, 2014. With no request for further information from the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Welfare, the Board published the Final Rule in the June 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

- *Regulatory Project 2014-2 ~ Veterinarian Exclusion from PMP*

We submitted our first report to you on March 10, 2014; the Notice of Intent was published in the March 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. As advertised in the notice, we conducted a public hearing on April 29, 2014 to receive comments and testimony. The Board received no comments or testimony relative to the proposed rule.

We submitted our second report to you on May 8, 2014. With no request for further information from the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Welfare, the Board published the Final Rule in the June 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

- *Regulatory Project 2014-3 ~ Pharmacy Records*

We submitted our first report to you on March 10, 2014; the Notice of Intent was published in the March 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. As advertised in the notice, we conducted a public hearing on April 29, 2014 to receive comments and testimony. During their subsequent meeting on May 7, the Board considered the testimony offered during the hearing and determined that a revision to the original proposal was appropriate. Following publication of the required notice, the Board conducted a

second public hearing on September 30, 2014 to receive comments and testimony on the proposed revision. The Board received no further comments or suggested changes – only questions regarding implementation of the proposed rule.

We submitted our second report to you on October 3, 2014. With no request for further information from the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Welfare, the Board published the Final Rule in the November 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. To give pharmacies additional time to implement the changes, the Board delayed the effective date of the new rule until January 1, 2015.

- *Regulatory Project 2014-4 ~ Pharmacy Compounding*

We submitted our first report to you on September 9, 2014; the Notice of Intent was published in the September 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. As advertised in the notice, we conducted a public hearing on October 30, 2014 to receive comments and testimony. The Board received no comments or testimony relative to the proposed rule.

We submitted our second report to you on November 18, 2014. With no request for further information from the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Welfare, the Board published the Final Rule in the January 20, 2015 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

- *Regulatory Project 2014-5 ~ Prescriptions*

We submitted our first report to you on June 9, 2014; the Notice of Intent was published in the June 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. As advertised in the notice, we conducted a public hearing on July 28, 2014 to receive comments and testimony. During their subsequent meeting on August 7, the Board considered the comments offered after the hearing and determined that a revision of the original proposal was appropriate. Following publication of the required notice, the Board conducted a second public hearing on October 30, 2014 to receive comments and testimony on the proposed revision. The Board received no further comments or suggested changes.

We submitted our second report to you on November 18, 2014. With no request for further information from the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Welfare, the Board published the Final Rule in the January 15, 2015 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

- *Regulatory Project 2014-6 ~ Special Event Pharmacy Permit*

We submitted our first report to you on September 9, 2014; the Notice of Intent was published in the September 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. As advertised in the notice, we conducted a public hearing on October 30, 2014 to receive comments and testimony. The Board received no comments or testimony relative to the proposed rule.

We submitted our second report to you on November 18, 2014. With no request for further information from the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Welfare, the Board published the Final Rule in the January 20, 2015 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

Finally, we trust that copies of our previous reports for all of these completed projects reside in your archives; however, in the event you need additional copies or any other information, please contact me directly at mbroussard@pharmacy.la.gov or 225.925.6481.

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