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MEMORANDUM

To: Licensees & Interested Parties

From: Malcolm J Broussard, Executive Director

Date: March 28, 2020

Re: NABP Passport – A Temporary Permission to Practice Pharmacy During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

This guidance is intended for two groups of licensees:

- For those Louisiana-licensed pharmacists and pharmacy technicians seeking permission to practice pharmacy in another state without a license issued by the board of pharmacy in that state; and
- For those pharmacists and pharmacy technicians licensed by another state board of pharmacy but not by the Louisiana Board, and who are seeking permission to practice pharmacy in Louisiana without a license issued by the Louisiana Board.

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians licensed in another state but not by the Louisiana Board seeking permission to practice pharmacy in Louisiana during the COVID-19 public health emergency should obtain an NABP Passport. The NABP Passport is a licensure verification process administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to assist in the pandemic response.

Individuals can obtain an NABP Passport by logging into their NABP e-Profile at <https://dashboard.nabp.pharmacy/Login/Splash>, click 'customer', then 'my e-Profile', and then click on the tile labeled "NABP Passport / COVID-19 Emergency". Please follow the "add a state" instructions on this page. Once complete, click "submit."

Please note: your license information must be up to date including expiration date and license status. NABP will verify this information through this process. Once the NABP Passport for Louisiana is approved, the individual will be cleared to practice under the state's emergency declaration. Licensees will also be notified on their e-Profile and via email. There is no cost to the applicant.

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians holding an NABP Passport for Louisiana are not required to obtain any other credential from our office. The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy recognizes an NABP Passport for Louisiana as valid for practice.

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NOTICE: In compliance with Act 655 of the 2018 Louisiana Legislature, the Board gives notice to its licensees and applicants of their opportunity to file a complaint about the Board's actions or procedures. You may submit such complaints to one or more of the following: (1) Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; 3388 Brentwood Dr., Baton Rouge, La 70809; 225.925.6496; info@pharmacy.la.gov (2) Committee on House & Governmental Affairs; La. House of Representatives; PO Box 44486; Baton Rouge, LA 70804; 225.342.2403; h&ga@legis.la.gov (3) Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs; La. Senate; PO Box 94183; Baton Rouge, LA 70804; 225.342.9845; s&g@legis.la.gov