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MEMORANDUM

To: Licensees & Interested Parties
From: Malcolm J Broussard, Executive Director
Date: June 26, 2020
Re: Termination of Recognition of NABP Passport

Within the first month of the public health emergency declared in Louisiana, NABP launch their NABP Passport for use by state boards of pharmacy. When authorized by a state board of pharmacy, the holder of the Passport is authorized to practice either within the state or remotely for the state, as determined by that state board of pharmacy.

On March 28, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy recognized the NABP Passport as valid for practice both within the state as well as remotely for the State of Louisiana, with no need for further credentials from the Board.

During their meeting on June 25, the Board reviewed the use of the NABP Passport and determined there did not appear to be a need for its continued use. The members voted to terminate their recognition of the NABP Passport effective July 31, 2020. The one month delay is intended to provide both employers and employees sufficient notice of the change.

The authority to practice pharmacy either within or for the State of Louisiana on and after August 1, 2020 shall require a credential issued by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

NOTICE: In compliance with Act 256 of the 2019 Louisiana Legislature, the Board gives public notice that any information submitted to the Board may become public record unless specifically exempted by the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 *et seq.*

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