

## Conisiana Board of Pharmacy

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## **BULLETIN No. 08-01**

To: Pharmacists

From: Malcolm J. Broussard

Date: March 10, 2008

Re: Board Member Nomination Elections & Collaborative Drug Therapy Management

The terms of five current Board members will expire on July 28, 2008. In accordance with the law governing the appointment of members, the Board will conduct a nomination election among the pharmacists in the districts listed below. The ballots with necessary information will be mailed to pharmacists in these districts (at their address of record) during the week of March 24, 2008. The deadline for the return of ballots to the Board office will be May 2, 2008. The ballots will be opened and counted on May 5, 2008; information about the exact time and place will be included with the ballot.

Board member terms expiring on July 28, 2008, and their districts, are:

- **Jacqueline L. Hall**, New Orleans (District 2 composed of the parishes of Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard)
- Fred H. Mills, Jr., St. Martinville (District 3 composed of the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Iberia, Iberville, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and West Baton Rouge)
- Carl W. Aron, Monroe (District 5 composed of the parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll, and Winn)
- **Joseph V. Greco**, Baton Rouge (District 6 composed of the parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, and West Feliciana)
- Marty R. McKay, Woodworth (District 8 composed of the parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, LaSalle, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, St. Landry, and Vernon) Should any pharmacist need a list of pharmacists in his or her own district for purposes related to this nomination election, the Board office will supply one complimentary list upon written request by the pharmacist.

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The Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medical Examiners have completed their rule-making procedures to allow pharmacists and physicians to enter into collaborative practice agreements for the purpose of drug therapy management for their mutual patients. We have established a new page on our website for those pharmacists interested in pursuing this new professional practice. You will find a copy of the rules governing physicians and pharmacists, as well as all the forms and applications required, along with an information page explaining the procedures necessary to initiate the process of approval.

You can access all of this information on our website at <a href="www.labp.com">www.labp.com</a> → Pharmacists → CDTM. The Board of Medical Examiners has also placed their corresponding information on their website at <a href="www.lsbme.louisiana.gov">www.lsbme.louisiana.gov</a>.