

number, and email address of the board representative to whom a disability accommodation may be submitted.

c. The designated board representative shall provide the requestor with an accommodation, including the teleconference and/or video conference link, for participation via electronic means as soon as possible following receipt of the request, but no later than the start of the scheduled meeting.

d. Participation via electronic means shall count for purposes of establishing quorum and voting.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1182.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 14:708 (October 1988), effective January 1, 1989, amended LR 29:2076 (October 2003), effective January 1, 2004, amended LR 50:1155 (August 2024).

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RULE

Department of Health Board of Pharmacy

Open Meetings via Electronic Means (LAC 46:LIII.105)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Board of Pharmacy amended §105 of its rules relative to board procedures. Pursuant to Act 393 of the 2023 regular session, the Rule change in §105 provides for participation in open meetings via electronic means for people with disabilities. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

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1. Disability Accommodations

a. People with disabilities are defined as any of the following:

i. A member of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);

ii. A designated caregiver of such a person; or

iii. A participant member of the board with an ADA-qualifying disability.

b. The written public notice for an open meeting, as required by R.S. 42:19, shall include the name, telephone