

RULE

Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Medical Examiners

Licensure Exemptions; Emergency Transfer of Patients (LAC
46:XLV.423)

The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (board), pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, and in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., has amended its administrative rules governing licensure and certification of physicians, LAC 46:XLV, Subpart 2 (Licensure and Certification), Chapter 3 (Physicians), Subchapter I, (License Issuance, Termination, Renewal and Reinstatement), by adopting a new Section 423 (Exemptions to Licensure; Emergency Transfer of Patients). The Rule is set forth below

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 3. Physicians

Subchapter I. License Issuance, Termination, Renewal, Reinstatement and Exemptions

§423. Exemptions to Licensure; Emergency Transfer of Patients

A. In addition to the exemptions to licensure provided by R.S. 37:1291, a license to practice medicine shall not be required for a physician-member of a transport team providing emergency or other medical care to an acutely ill patient during transfer or transportation to or from a hospital in this state provided such physician is duly licensed to practice medicine by the medical licensing authority of another state.

B. The exemption provided by Subsection A of this Section, shall also apply to any license, certificate or registration of any allied health care professional, which the board is authorized to issue, who is a member of a transport team providing emergency or other medical care to an acutely ill patient during transfer or transportation to or from a hospital in this state provided such allied health care practitioner is duly licensed to practice his profession by the medical licensing authority of another state.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1261-1292, and 37:1270.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR. 36:2559 (November 2010).

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