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Department of Justice
Attn: Civil Division- Occupational Licensing Review Program
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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. 49:260, please accept this letter as a submission of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiner's proposed Fully Trained Foreign Physicians regulations for review by the Louisiana Department of Justice as part of the Occupational Licensing Review Program.

The Board's authority arises from La. R.S. 49:952 *et seq.* of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act and from R.S. 37:1270 of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act. The proposed Rule changes will provide for the licensure of fully trained foreign physicians and establish qualifications for licensure.

To aid your review, the following documents are attached:

- Notice of Intent and full text of the proposed rule published in the July 2025 *Louisiana Register*, 51 LR992;
- Approved fiscal and economic impact statement;
- Underline/strikethrough version of the proposed occupational regulation; and
- Completed Rule Submission Form.

Please note that during the public comment period, we received a public comment, but no hearing was requested. The Board considered the written public comment at the September public meeting. After consideration and deliberation, the Board decided against making any further substantive changes to the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions about the enclosed information or our procedures, please contact me:

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Sincerely,

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