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Department of Justice
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RE: OLPR Report for Regulatory Project 2024-04
~ LAC 46LXXXV.1007, 1011, 1025, 1039, 1051, 1057 & 1063
~ Rules of Professional Conduct

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Board of Veterinary Medicine published the first Notice of Intent related to proposed amendments to LAC 46LXXXV.1007, 1011, 1025, 1039, 1051, 1057, & 1063 in the July 20, 2024 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. This Notice of Intent amended the display of degrees, the conduct of one's practice, and means of advertising. Of greater substance is the proposed amendment in section 1039 related to a veterinarian's receipt of client consent in non-emergency situations. The amendment of section 1057 protects patient/client confidentiality related to social media posts.

The period for submission of public comments was July 21 to August 9, 2024 during which time the Board received no public comments and no requests for a public hearing.

The Summary Report was submitted on August 12, 2024 to the Senate and House Legislative Oversight Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. Pending no legislative oversight recommendations by either the House or Senate Committees, the Board intends to submit the Final Rule to the Office of the State Register for publication in the October 20, 2024 issue of the *Louisiana Register*.

This publication date may be pushed back as it is also dependent on the final review from the Occupational Licensing Review Program with the Department of Justice.

Please contact me directly at director@lsbvm.org or 225-925-6620 if the Board may be of any assistance to you concerning this rule.

For the Board:

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