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## Office of the Secretary

January 20, 2020

***Via E-mail/R.R.R. to:***

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Honorable Barbara Carpenter, Chairperson  
House Committee on Labor & Industrial Relations  
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Honorable Senator Troy Carter, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Labor & Industrial Relations  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

**RE: 2020 Annual Rulemaking Activities Report**

Dear Senator Carter and Representative Carpenter:

Pursuant to R.S. 49:968(K)(1), the Louisiana Workforce Commission submits its annual rulemaking activities report. The Louisiana Workforce Commission did not receive any petitions and submissions pursuant to R.S. 49:953© that required a response.

In the event you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me directly at [adejoie@lwc.la.gov](mailto:adejoie@lwc.la.gov) or 225.342.3001.

Yours truly,



Ava M. Dejoie  
Secretary

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Enclosures

# Annual Legislative Rulemaking Report Louisiana Workforce Commission 2020 Regular Rulemaking

## Office of the Secretary

- 1) Interested Party Petitions (LAC 40:XIX.301)
  - a. Final Rule Published: 1/20/2020

## Office of Workers' Compensation

- 1) Weekly Compensation Benefits Limits
  - a. Notice in Potpourri: 1/20/2020
  - b. Notice in Potpourri: 7/20/2020
- 2) Chronic Pain Disorder Medical Treatment Guidelines (LAC 40:2101-2115) & Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (LAC 40:2117-2135)
  - a. Final Rule: 2/20/2020
- 3) Prescription; Filing Procedure (LAC 40:I.5701)
  - a. FEIS filed: 2/11/2020
  - b. First Oversight Report: 3/10/2020
  - c. Notice of Intent: 3/20/2020
  - d. Public Hearing: N/A
  - e. Oversight Summary Report: 4/22/2020
  - f. Final Rule: 6/20/2020
- 4) Therapeutic Procedures-Non-Operative (LAC 40:2111)
  - a. FEIS filed: 2/11/2020
  - b. First Oversight Report: 3/10/2020
  - c. Notice of Intent: 3/20/2020
  - d. Public Hearing: N/A
  - e. Oversight Summary Report: 4/22/2020
  - f. Final Rule: 6/20/2020
- 5) Low Back Pain (LAC 40:2013-2023)
  - a. FEIS Filed: 3/6/2020
  - b. First Oversight Report: 5/8/2020
  - c. Notice of Intent: 5/20/2020
  - d. Public Hearing: N/A
  - e. Re-promulgated: 6/20/2020
  - f. Oversight Summary Report: 7/15/2020
  - g. Final Rule: 9/20/2020
- 6) Special Instructions LAC 40:5125 & Maximum Reimbursement Allowances (LAC 40:5157)
  - a. FEIS Filed: 6/18/2020
  - b. First Oversight Report: 7/10/2020
  - c. Notice of Intent: 7/20/2020

- d. Public Hearing: N/A
- e. Oversight Summary Report: 9/3/2020
- f. Final Rule: 10/20/2020

**7) Anesthesia (LAC 40:5117) & Maximum Reimbursement Allowances (LAC 40:5157)**

- a. FEIS filed: 12/23/2020

**8) Emergency Rules**

- a. Medical Treatment Schedule Authorization and Dispute Resolution (LAC 40:2715) & Pharmacy Reimbursement Schedule, Billing Instruction and Maintenance Procedures (LAC 40:2901-2904)
  - i. Filed: 3/19/2020
  - ii. Published in Register: 4/20/2020
- b. Special Instructions LAC 40:5125 & Maximum Reimbursement Allowances (LAC 40:5157)
  - i. Filed: 4/3/2020
  - ii. Published in Register: 4/20/2020
- c. Medical Treatment Schedule Authorization and Dispute Resolution (LAC 40:2715) & Pharmacy Reimbursement Schedule, Billing Instruction and Maintenance Procedures (LAC 40:2901-2904)
  - i. Filed: 4/13/2020
  - ii. Published in Register: 5/20/2020
- d. Special Instructions LAC 40:5125 & Maximum Reimbursement Allowances (LAC 40:5157)
  - i. Filed: 5/22/2020
  - ii. Published in Register: 6/20/2020
- e. Special Instructions LAC 40:5125 & Maximum Reimbursement Allowances (LAC 40:5157)
  - i. Filed: 9/21/2020
  - ii. Published in Register: 10/20/2020

**Office of Unemployment Insurance Administration**

**1) Electronic Filing and Payment Requirement (LAC 40:IV.377)**

- a. Second report submitted to Legislative Oversight Committees: 01/30/2020
- b. Final Rule in the Louisiana Register: 03/20/2020

**2) Employer Requirement to Provide Notification of the Availability of U.I. Benefits to Each Individual Employee at the Time of Separation (LAC 40:IV.381)**

- a. Emergency Rule: 04/23/2020
- b. First Report to Legislative Oversight Committees on L & IR: 06/09/2020
- c. Notice of Intent and FEIS published in Louisiana Register: 06/20/2020
- d. Summary Report to Legislative Oversight Committees on L & IR: 08/12/2020
- e. Second Emergency Rule and Report: 08/12/2020
- f. Final Rule published: 10/20/2020

**Louisiana Rehabilitation Services**

**1) Financial Needs and Budgetary Analysis Tests (LAC 67:VII.115)**

- a. Emergency Rule: 07/10/2020
- b. Emergency Rule: 11/08/2020

## **Plumbing Board**

- 1) Plumbers- Introductory Information; Licenses; Revocation and Related Administrative Proceedings; Continued Professional Education Programs (LAC 46:LV.312)**
  - a. Final Rules Published: 3/20/2020
  
- 2) Multi-Site Signage (LAC 46:LV.101 and 310)**
  - a. Notice of Intent: 11/20/2020