

**Louisiana**

Infested parishes: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vernon, Washington, and West Feliciana.

**16.0 Guava root knot nematode (Meloidogyne enterolobii)**

The entire states of Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Mike Strain DVM  
Commissioner

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**Department of Energy and Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation**

**Orphaned Oilfield Sites**

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

| Operator                       | Field            | District | Well Name         | Well Number | Serial Number        |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| BPR Energy, Inc.               | Bayou Plaquemine | L        | C RA SUA Wilberts | 001         | 140854 (30) debris   |
| Carrollton Resources Corp      | Bivens           | L        | Tenneco FEE       | 001         | 195420               |
| Equitable Resources Corp.      | Little Lake      | L        | SL 2383           | 005         | 178612 (29) cribbing |
| Harter Oil Company             | Tullos Urania    | M        | Urania LBR Co     | B-7         | 9749                 |
| John T Cash                    | Logansport       | S        | Ramsey            | 006         | 163650               |
| T A Sanders Jr & Jerry Sanders | Monroe           | M        | Cox & Sanders     | 001         | 86404                |

Steven M. Giambrone  
Interim Commissioner

2504#013

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**Department of Health  
Board of Social Work Examiners**

Public Hearing—Substantive Changes to Proposed Rule; Credentials of Social Work Examiners (LAC 46:XXV.Chapters 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 13)

The board published a Notice of Intent to promulgate LAC 46:XXV, Chapters 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 13 in the January 20, 2025 edition of the *Louisiana Register* (Vol. 51, No. 1). The Notice solicited comments and testimony. As a result of its analysis of the comments and testimony received, the board proposes to amend certain portions of the proposed Rule.

The board proposes to amend Chapter 1, §125 by deleting the first sentence of Paragraph C which read: “The relationship of a social work educator to their students is comparable to that of a social worker to their client. Social workers who function as educators should not engage in dual relationships with students in which there is a risk of exploitation or potential harm to the student, including dual relationships that may arise while using social networking sites or other electronic media.”

The board proposes to amend the definition of *Social Work Educator* in Chapter 3, §301.A to add individuals volunteering professional services at an educational institution’s Social Work program.

The board proposes to amend Chapter 5, §509 to remove telepractice.

The board proposes to amend Chapter 13, §1305.A.3 and 11 and §1313 to replace distance learning with asynchronous virtual learning.

The proposed amendments will closely align the proposed Rule with comments received regarding the proposed Rule on the same topic as published in the January 20, 2025 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

**Title 46**

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS**

**Part XXV. Credential of Social Work Examiners**

**Chapter 1**

**§125. Social Work Educators**

A - B. ...

C. Social workers who function as educators should not engage in dual relationships with students in which there is a risk of exploitation or potential harm to the student, including dual relationships that may arise while using social networking sites and other electronic media. Social work educators are responsible for establishing and maintaining clear, appropriate, and culturally sensitive boundaries.

D. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2705.C.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Board of Certified Social Work Examiners, LR 51:

**Chapter 3. General Provisions**

**§301. Definitions**

A. For purposes of this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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*Social Work Educator*—an individual employed by or under contract or volunteering professional services with an educational institution's Social Work program for the purpose of educating social work students and who holds a registration, certification, or license in the field of social work.

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B. ...

**§509. Telesupervision**

A. - C. ...

D. Licensed social workers who engage in telesupervision shall:

1. Complete 1.5 hours of continuing education in telesupervision. This is a one-time requirement. Documentation of completion shall be provided to the board.

2. - 6. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2705.C.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Board of Certified Social Work Examiners, LR 51:

**Chapter 13. Continuing Education Requirements**

**§1305. Criteria for Approval of Continuing Education Offerings**

[Formerly §317(M) and (P)]

A. The following learning forums are approved for continuing education as long as they contain content applicable to social work practice:

1. - 2. ...

3. asynchronous virtual learning (teleconferences, telecourses, home-study courses and pre-recorded or internet courses) sponsored by entities listed in this section, or pre-approved by a Board-authorized pre-approval organization cannot exceed a total of 10 clock hours of the required 20 clock hours of continuing education required annually for renewal of social work credentials;

4. - 10. ...

11. reading books or journal articles with content applicable to social work and followed by a face-to-face discussion as part of an organized workshop. A maximum of one hour credit can be obtained from reading a book if the licensee signs a statement that they read the book, attended the discussion about the book, and passed the pre-test administered prior to the face-to-face discussion with at least 70 percent. The one-hour credit for reading is considered asynchronous virtual learning. Credit for the discussion counts as actual time spent in the discussion and counts as in-person continuing education.

A.12. - D. ...

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2705.C and (G) and 37:2714.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Certified Social Work Examiners, LR 26:305 as §317(M)(P)(O) (February 2000), amended and redesignated to §1305(A)(B)(C) and (D) by the Department of Health, Board of Social Work Examiners LR 51:

**§1313. Asynchronous Virtual Learning Limit; Approval to Exceed**

A. Social workers may not submit more than ten hours of continuing education via asynchronous virtual learning or teaching in any collection period except as provided in this Section. Synchronous, interactive webinars are considered in-person learning and are not contemplated by this Section.

B. The board may grant a social worker approval to complete more than 10 hours of continuing education via asynchronous virtual learning in the case of debilitating, disabling, or other medical conditions making travel impossible or extremely inconvenient, if the social worker resides outside of United States territories where no in-person continuing education is available, or for other good cause shown. The social worker shall provide satisfactory documentation for the grant of approval.

C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:2705.C.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Board of Certified Social Work Examiners, LR 51:

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may send comments to Emily DeAngelo, 18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 or by email to [edeangelo@labswe.org](mailto:edeangelo@labswe.org). The deadline to submit comments is 4 p.m. CST on May 16, 2025.

**Public Hearing**

Pursuant to R.S. 49:966(H)(2), a public hearing on the substantive amendments to the proposed Rule will be held on, May 21, 2025, at 2 p.m. CST at the office of the Board of Social Work Examiners, 18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. A link will be provided on the Board's website <https://www.labswe.org> 24 hours prior to the public hearing. All interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special services should contact Emily DeAngelo at (225) 756-3470 at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.

Emily DeAngelo  
Administrator

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**Department of Justice**

Occupational Licensing Review Program  
Accepting Participants for FY 2025-2026  
Period of July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

The Department of Justice is currently accepting occupational licensing boards into the Department of Justice Occupational Licensing Review Program (OLRP) established by R.S. 49:260. This program provides for active state supervision and was established to ensure that