

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160

BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to make information regarding collaborative practice agreements publically accessible to patients.

WHEREAS, collaborative practice is the joint management of the health care of patients by two or more licensed healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, a collaborative practice agreement is the formal written statement addressing the parameters of the collaborative practice which are mutually agreed upon by the collaborating healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana law generally requires an advanced practice registered nurse to enter into a collaborative practice with one or more consulting physicians or dentists; and

WHEREAS, the patients should have the opportunity to become fully informed regarding the members of their healthcare team and their respective roles and functions; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing are the state regulatory agencies who license physicians, dentists, and advanced practice registered nurses, respectively.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to make information regarding collaborative practice agreements publically accessible to patients, including but not limited to the name of the participating providers, their license numbers, the participating advance practice registered nurse's role and population focus, and any specialty practice areas of a participating physician or dentist.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE