

Prior law provided that notwithstanding any provisions of the law relative to qualifications of notaries public, the director of a hospital service district hospital, created pursuant to the provisions of prior law, may appoint not more than two employees of the hospital as ex officio notaries public.

New law retains prior law except it removes language referring to type of hospital "created pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 46:1051 et seq."

Prior law provided that such ex officio notaries may exercise the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths, receive sworn statements, execute affidavits, acknowledgments, and other documents, and shall be limited to matters within the official functions of the hospital.

New law provides that such ex officio notaries may exercise the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths, receive sworn statements, execute affidavits, and acknowledgments, and shall be limited to matters within the official business functions of the hospital.

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(Amends R.S. 35:403(A) and (B))