

2009 - STATE OR PROVINCE REPORT OUTLINE

Board name: LOUISIANA

For the FCLB Annual Meeting, please be prepared to discuss any pertinent changes or important points and/or concerns in your state or province regarding the following areas:

BOARD STATISTICS

Number of Members: 7

Budget: \$ 223,650.00

Number of Active Licenses: 633

WHAT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IS YOUR BOARD FACING? NONE ☺

LIST YOUR BOARD'S THREE MOST EXCITING ACHIEVEMENTS THIS PAST YEAR.

1. Rules promulgation finally complete and notice given to licensees
2. Continued reduction of the number of delinquent license renewals
3. Timely and efficient handling of complaints

WHAT IS THE MOST PRESSING CONCERN YOU HAVE? Increasing number of "scope of practice" inquiries, sexual misconduct complaints and continuing advertising violations. Also solicitation of personal injury and accident patients.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHANGES IN RULES, REGULATIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE CODES, ETC.

Change in interpretation of application requirements – to allow applicants to sit for exam prior to presenting NBCE's official transcript for Part IV, however no license will be issued until official proof of successful passage of Part IV is received by Board. This has created a substantial increase in the number of applicants!

WHAT FCLB SERVICES DOES YOUR BOARD USE MOST? The directory and the website.

WHAT SERVICES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE FCLB OFFER? Communication tools to be used with licensees!

We also welcome comments on:

Accreditation requirements for non-US colleges

Reciprocity / Endorsement

Continuing Education Requirements

Recognition / utilization / need for NBCE examinations

Public Board Actions - unusually important individual cases and/or concerns
regarding specific programs

Chiropractic Colleges

Foreign Colleges / Foreign Affairs

Medicare / Other Insurance / Consultants / Abuses, etc.

Advertising Laws

Federal Regulations