



# State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health

## MEMORANDUM

**TO: LOUISIANA LICENSED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES**

**FROM: TASHEKA DUKES, RN**  
**Deputy Assistant Secretary**  
**LDH Health Standards Section**

**RE: NURSE STAFFING AGENCIES**

**DATE: June 28, 2024**

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This memorandum serves as a follow-up to the memorandum issued by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) on December 20, 2023 and May 2, 2024 as it relates to the staffing of nurses and/or certified nurse aides (CNAs) in Louisiana licensed healthcare facilities supplied by staffing agencies, and to clarify the requirements of La. R.S. 40:2120.11 et. seq.

**LDH is extending the July 1, 2024 deadline described in the May 2, 2024 memorandum. LDH will now allow until August 15, 2024, for licensed healthcare facilities who utilize nurses and CNAs referred from NSAs to ensure that all such staff are referred from Louisiana licensed NSAs. After such time, LDH will begin enforcement action consistent with law and regulations for all NSAs operating without an LDH issued license, and to all licensed healthcare facilities who utilize nurses and CNAs referred from unlicensed NSAs.**

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