

2. Operating Services

- a. An operating room shall be readily accessible to the burn center 24-hours per day.
- b. Equipment and supplies required in burn operating room(s) shall be determined by the burn center medical director.

c. Burn operating rooms shall be able to reach sufficient temperatures or have procedures to maintain patient normothermia.

B. Rehabilitation Program

1. The burn center shall provide the following:

- a. recreational and educational services, as defined by institutional policy, during hospitalization for those patients able to utilize them;
- b. evaluation of needs and support capabilities of patient’s family or other significant persons, and cooperative planning with family or other significant persons for patient discharge;
- c. documentation of need for and availability and accessibility of community resources to assist in meeting the patient’s physical, psychosocial, educational, and vocational needs following discharge. The social worker assigned to the burn center shall coordinate these activities. A clinical psychologist or psychiatrist shall be available for consultation, as needed; and
- d. plans for readmission for treatment of post medical/surgical complications, or rehabilitation and reconstruction.

C. Tissue Bank

1. The hospital’s burn center policies and procedures regarding the use of allograft tissues shall be in compliance with all federal and state requirements, and when feasible and appropriate, with acceptable, nationally recognized standards of practice and/or guidelines of the American Association of Tissue Banks (or equivalent).

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.36:254 and R.S. 40:2100-2115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Health Standards Section, LR 50:1496 (October 2024).

**§9589. Patient Rooms and Support Space**

A. The burn center shall contain beds that shall be used predominantly for the care of patients with burn injuries, or those suffering from other injuries or skin disorders whose treatment requirements are similar to those of patients with burns. The maximum number of patient beds per room shall be one.

B. ICU patient rooms shall be designed as intensive care acuity adaptable with direct access to toilet/bathing room. Each room shall be equipped with heating equipment or have processes in place to maintain patient normothermia as required by building and construction guidelines.

C. All patient rooms shall be designed as protective environment rooms with consideration to provide airborne isolation infection/protective rooms in centers with suspected or confirmed airborne infections.

D. Where a hydrotherapy room is provided, it shall be readily accessible to the burn center patient.

E. A conference room/meeting room, a family room, and an adequate exercise area shall be available.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.36:254 and R.S. 40:2100-2115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Health Standards Section LR 50:1497 (October 2024).

**§9591. Education Program**

A. Medical, nursing, and ancillary staff of the burn center shall participate in burn-specific educational programs or activities developed especially related to burn care, both at initial orientation and during planned, organized, and coordinated in-services.

B. Annual continuing education shall be required for all medical, nursing, and ancillary staff employed in the burn center with burn care content equivalent to approximately four continuing education units.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.36:254 and R.S. 40:2100-2115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Health Standards Section, LR 50:1497 (October 2024).

**§9593. Conferences**

A. Multi-disciplinary conferences shall be held at least weekly to review and evaluate the status of each burn center inpatient with representation by each clinical discipline regularly involved in burn center care. The conference shall include a review of each patient’s:

- 1. progress in recovery;
- 2. necessity for surgery; and
- 3. rehabilitation needs, both physical and psychosocial.

B. A documented quality/performance improvement conference shall be held at least monthly, with input from peers to improve patient care.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.36:254 and R.S. 40:2100-2115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Health Standards Section, LR 50:1497 (October 2024).

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**RULE**

**Department of Insurance  
Office of the Commissioner**

**Regulation 19—Inclusion of Burial Plots, Vaults, etc., as  
Part of Funeral Service—Change in Reserve Basis  
(LAC 37:XIII.Chapter 63)**

The Department of Insurance, pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Code, R.S. 22:1 et seq., and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., hereby repeals *Regulation 19—Inclusion of Burial Plots, Vaults, etc., as Part of Funeral Service—Change in Reserve Basis*. The Department of Insurance is repealing *Regulation 19* as existing statutory language provides sufficient guidance, and regulatory clarification is no longer necessary. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

**Title 37**

**INSURANCE**

**Part XIII. Regulations**

**Chapter 67. Regulation 19—Inclusion of Burial Plots,  
Vaults, etc., as Part of Funeral Service—  
Change in Reserve Basis**

**§6701. Policy Directive Number Six to All Insurance  
Issuing Funeral Policies**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, July 9, 1962, repealed LR 50:1497 (October 2024).

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**RULE**

**Department of Insurance  
Office of the Commissioner**

**Regulation 39—Statement of Actuarial Opinion  
(LAC 37:XIII.Chapter 7)**

The Department of Insurance, pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Code, R.S. 22:1 et seq., and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., hereby repeals *Regulation 39—Statement of Actuarial Opinion*. The Department of Insurance is repealing *Regulation 39* as the guidance it provides is included in the NAIC Annual Statement Instructions, which R.S. 22:771 directs insurers to follow. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

**Title 37  
INSURANCE**

**Part XIII. Regulations**

**Chapter 7 Regulation 39—Statement of Actuarial  
Opinion**

**§701. Purpose**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:904

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 18:619 (June 1992), repealed LR 50:1498 (October 2024).

**§703. Applicability and Scope**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:904.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 18:619 (June 1992), repealed LR 50:1498 (October 2024).

**§705. Definitions**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:904.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 47:52 (January 2021), repealed LR 50:1498 (October 2024).

**§707. Content**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:904.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 18:619 (June 1992), repealed LR 50:1498 (October 2024).

**§709. Exemptions**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:904.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 18:619 (June 1992), repealed LR 50:1498 (October 2024).

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**RULE**

**Department of Insurance  
Office of the Commissioner**

**Regulation 43—Companies in Hazardous  
Financial Condition  
(LAC 37:XIII.Chapter 13)**

The Department of Insurance, pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Code, R.S. 22:1 et seq., and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., hereby amends *Regulation 43*.

The purpose of the amendment to *Regulation 43* is to update the standards which the commissioner may use for identifying insurers found to be in such condition as to render the continuance of their business hazardous to their policyholders, creditors or the general public in accordance with the model regulation adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

**Title 37  
INSURANCE**

**Part XIII. Regulations**

**Chapter 13. Regulation Number 43—Companies in  
Hazardous Financial Condition**

**§1305. Standards**

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5. whether the insurer's operating loss in the last 12-month period or any shorter period of time, including but not limited to net capital gain or loss, change in non-admitted assets, and cash dividends paid to shareholders, is greater than 50 percent of the insurer's remaining surplus as regards policyholders in excess of the minimum required;

6. - 20. ...

21. whether the insurer has experienced or will experience in the foreseeable future cash flow or liquidity problems.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:11 and 22:220 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Commissioner of Insurance, LR 18:1408 (December 1992), amended LR 39:3303 (December 2013), amended by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 50:1498 (October 2024).

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