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Dear Honorable Alario:

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The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry is promulgating LAC 46:XXXIII.134 to comply with Act 76 of the 2017 Regular Session of the legislature, which requires the Board to adopt rules to comply with the mandates of the Act, which requires prescribers of opioids to check a patient's records in the Prescription Monitoring Program under certain circumstances.

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The board did not receive any comments to these proposed rule changes or requests for a public hearing and no changes have been made to these proposed rules since initial publication in the October 20, 2017 edition of the Register. Therefore, subject to legislative oversight by either the House or Senate Health and Welfare Committees, the board intends to submit these rules to the Office of the State Register for publication on January 20, 2018. Please contact the undersigned at (504) 568-8574, if the board can be of any assistance to you concerning these rules.

With kindest regards, I am

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