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Crime Victims Reparations Board

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**LOUISIANA CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, August 13, 2024  
9:00 A.M.**

**602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Pensacola Room  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Public Comments
- IV. Review and Approval of July 9, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes
- V. New Business
  - A. New Applications
    - I. Appeals
      - 1. Agenda Item #55
    - II. Mental Health
      - 1. Agenda Items #31, 32, 48, 84, 85, 86
    - III. Emergency Awards
      - 1. Agenda Items #1-20
    - IV. Standard Claims
      - 1. Agenda Items #21-30, 33-47, 49-83, 87-92
    - V. Late Additions
      - 1. Agenda Items #93-94
- VI. Other Business
  - A. Resolution for Mental Health Services
  - B. Application Requirements/ Electronic Signatures
  - C. Update/ Comments on Proposed Notice of Intent
- VII. Date and Place of Next Meeting – September 10, 2024 at 9:00 A.M., 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Pensacola Room, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
- VIII. Adjourn

Please Note: The Louisiana Crime Victims Reparations Board Meeting is conducted in accordance with the Rules of Decorum adopted on October 11, 2022.

The public is invited to attend. Assistance will be provided to those who need special accommodations in order to attend the meeting. Members of the public may submit public comments on an agenda item by sending an email to [Kristi.Ambacher@lcle.la.gov](mailto:Kristi.Ambacher@lcle.la.gov) or calling (225) 342-9626.

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*for Publication*

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**Pensacola Room**

**09:00 AM**

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# CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD

## Board Agenda - Claim Number Order

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### EMERGENCY

Item	Parish	CVR #	Claim #
1	ASCENSION	ASCE24-007	242963
2	CALCASIEU	CALC24-0008	242285
3	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0095	242822
4	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0097	242859
5	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0098	242909
6	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0099	242910
7	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0100	242911
8	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0102	242956
9	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0103	242957
10	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0104	242972
11	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0107	243175
12	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0108	243176
13	ORLEANS	ORLE24-122	242916
14	ORLEANS	ORLE24-123	242917
15	ORLEANS	ORLE24-124	242918
16	ORLEANS	ORLE24-137	243139
17	ORLEANS	ORLE24-138	243093
18	ORLEANS	ORLE24-145	243155
19	ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0011	242954
20	ST. MARTIN	MART24-002	242307

EMERGENCY Claims: 20

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21	CADDO	CADD24-0019	242665
22	CALCASIEU	CALC18-052	181803
23	CALCASIEU	CALC21-340	241234
24	CALCASIEU	CALC23-0036	240064
25	CALCASIEU	CALC23-0609	241242
26	CALCASIEU	CALC24-0007	242401
27	CALCASIEU	CALC24-0010	242597
28	CALCASIEU	CALC24-0012	243112
29	CALCASIEU	CALC24-0020	243200
30	CALCASIEU	CALC24-0602	241998
31	CALCASIEU	CALC24-0602	243215
32	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT23-0042	231405
33	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT23-0093	232305
34	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT23-0162	240976
35	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0028	241569
36	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0058	241985
37	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0058	243231
38	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0087	242644
39	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0101	242955
40	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0106	243071
41	IBERIA	IBER24-015	242992
42	IBERVILLE	IBEV24-001	241936
43	JEFFERSON	JEFF24-020	243162
44	JEFFERSON	JEFF24-021	242402
45	JEFFERSON	JEFF24-025	243090
46	JEFFERSON	JEFF24-026	243096
47	JEFFERSON	JEFF24-027	243094
48	LAFAYETTE	LAFA22-313	241658
49	LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0007	241536

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50	LINCOLN	LINC22-319	242684
51	LINCOLN	LINC24-001	242257
52	NATCHITOCHES	NATC24-001	243222
53	ORLEANS	ORLE22-807	230593
54	ORLEANS	ORLE22-938	240528
55	ORLEANS	ORLE23-031	231139
56	ORLEANS	ORLE23-1320	243068
57	ORLEANS	ORLE23-1349	241253
58	ORLEANS	ORLE23-253	240022
59	ORLEANS	ORLE23-297	240650
60	ORLEANS	ORLE24-008	241212
61	ORLEANS	ORLE24-055	241911
62	ORLEANS	ORLE24-062	242810
63	ORLEANS	ORLE24-100	242496
64	ORLEANS	ORLE24-105	242545
65	ORLEANS	ORLE24-125	243013
66	ORLEANS	ORLE24-126	243014
67	ORLEANS	ORLE24-128	243015
68	ORLEANS	ORLE24-129	243016
69	ORLEANS	ORLE24-131	243017
70	ORLEANS	ORLE24-132	243179
71	ORLEANS	ORLE24-134	243089
72	ORLEANS	ORLE24-140	243177
73	ORLEANS	ORLE24-141	243095
74	ORLEANS	ORLE24-150	243221
75	ORLEANS	ORLE24-152	243247
76	ORLEANS	ORLE24-153	243250
77	ORLEANS	ORLE24-3164	243254
78	OTHER	OTHR24-001	243012



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79	OUACHITA	OUAC21-006	221119
80	OUACHITA	OUAC21-007	221121
81	OUACHITA	OUAC24-007	242139
82	POINTE COUPEE	POIN24-001	242843
83	RAPIDES	RAPI24-003	241729
84	ST. CHARLES	CHAR23-0010	233025
85	ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0005	241752
86	ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0008	242831
87	ST. JAMES	JAME24-001	242558
88	ST. MARTIN	MART24-001	241537
89	ST. MARY	MARY20-004	211052
90	TANGIPAOHA	TANG24-007	242334
91	TERREBONNE	TERR24-003	243087
92	WINN	WINN24-003	243216

STANDARD Claims: 72

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## LATE ADDITION

Item	Parish	CVR #	Claim #
93	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0063	242169
94	EAST BATON ROUGE	EBAT24-0081	242562

LATE ADDITION Claims: 2

Total Claims: 94

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## NOTICE OF INTENT

Office of the Governor  
Crime Victims Reparations Board

Compensation to Victims (LAC 22:XIII. 301)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., which is the Administrative Procedure Act, and R.S. 46:1801 et seq., which is the Crime Victims Reparations Act, the Crime Victims Reparations Board hereby gives notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the awarding of compensation to applicants. There will be no impact on family earnings or the family budget as set forth in R.S. 49:972.

### **Title 22 CORRECTIONS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT Part XIII. Crime Victims Reparations Board**

#### **Chapter 1. Authority and Definitions**

##### **§ 103. Definitions**

A. – g.

Dependent -- . . .

Healthcare facility -- means a facility or institution providing healthcare services, including but not limited to a hospital or other licensed inpatient center; ambulatory surgical or treatment center; skilled nursing facility; inpatient hospice facility; residential treatment center; diagnostic, laboratory, or imaging center; or rehabilitation or other therapeutic health setting.

Healthcare provider -- means a physician or other healthcare practitioner licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to perform specified healthcare services consistent with state law.

A. – *Healthcare Services* . . .

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:1801 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Crime Victims Reparations Board, LR 20:538 (May 1994), amended LR 22:709 (August 1996), LR 23:861 (July 1997), LR 24:327 (February 1998), LR 37:1605 (June 2011), LR 42:569 (April 2016), LR

#### **Chapter 3 Eligibility and Application Process**

##### **§ 301. Eligibility**

A. – 2.b. Insurance

i. The victim/claimant must process any potential insurance before applying for reimbursement of mental health claims, ~~except for victims of sexually oriented criminal offenses.~~



- ii. ~~For claims that pertain to victims of sexually oriented criminal offenses, the victim has the discretion to choose whether or not to file for private insurance or Medicaid coverage.~~

3.a. – g.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:1801 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Crime Victims Reparations Board, LR 20:538 (May 1994), amended LR 22:709 (August 1996), LR 31:2009 (August 2005), LR 35:65 (January 2009), LR 36:2278 (October 2010), LR 37:1605 (June 2011), LR 41:1487 (August 2015), amended LR 44:2143 (December 2018), LR 47:364 (March 2021), LR 49:922 (May 2023), LR

### § 303. Application Process

#### A. Claimant Responsibility

1. – 2a. . . .

A.b. (Repealed) ~~b. Victims of sexual assault may assign their right to collect medical expenses associated with the sexual assault to a hospital/health care facility. The hospital/health care facility may then apply for reparations.~~

A.c. – 4.

5. All invoices, bills, etc. must indicate the victim/claimant as the guarantor and indicate balances owed. Except for victims of a sexually oriented criminal offense. — Victims of a sexually oriented criminal offense cannot be billed for costs associated with a forensic medical exam. For claims that pertain to victims of sexually oriented criminal offenses, the victim has the discretion to choose whether or not to file for private insurance or Medicaid coverage.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:1801 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, Crime Victims Reparations Board, LR 20:539 (May 1994), amended LR 22:710 (August 1996), amended by the Office of the Governor, Crime Victims Reparations Board, LR 41:1668 (September 2015), LR 42:570 (April 2016), LR 42:743 (May 2016), LR 49:922 (May 2023), LR

## Chapter 5. Awards

### § 501. Payments of Awards

A. – C. Claimant Responsibility

D. (Repealed) ~~All checks to providers when paid at less than the full balance owing are marked "paid in full."~~

E. – F.4.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:1801 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, Crime Victims Reparations Board, LR 20:539 (May 1994), repromulgated LR 22:710 (August 1996), amended LR 24:328 (February 1998), LR

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### §503. Limits on Awards

A. – D. 8.f.

g. Nurse practitioner or physician assistant (under supervision of licensed physician)

D. 9.8. – G.5.

G. 6. Rates for Reimbursement

a. ~~Only~~ Physicians, psychiatrists, state-certified or state-licensed psychologists,

licensed professional counselors, and board-certified social workers are eligible for reimbursement. In addition, a provisionally licensed mental health provider, who is under the supervision of a licensed mental health provider, is eligible for reimbursement. The session notes submitted to the board for review must be signed by the supervising mental health provider.

6.b. – i – ii . . .

G.6.b.— iii \_\_\_\_\_ All in-patient mental health service charges are reimbursed at the same session rate as out-patient mental health services, that is:

(a) Doctoral Level Providers (e.g. M.D. PhD., PsyD.), \$ 110/~~hr~~/session).

(b) Master's Level Providers (e.g., L.P.C., L.C.S.W., L.M.F.T., P.L.P.C,

P.L.C.S.W, P.L.M.F.T., D.S.W. ) \$ 90/~~hr~~/session.

(c) Group Therapy rates ( 90 minutes)(\$ 50/~~hr~~/ session).

6.c. – H. . . .

I. – 1.6.b. The rates for reimbursement shall be the same as authorized in §503. Limits on Awards G.6.b.

~~i. doctoral level providers (e.g. M.D., PhD. PsyD) \$ 110/hr/session) . . .~~

~~ii. Master's Level Providers (e.g., L.P.C., L.C.S.W., L.M.F.T.) \$ 90/hr session.~~

~~iii. Group Therapy rates: ( 90 minutes)(\$ 50/hr session).~~

7. – 8. . . .

J. – N.4. . . .

O. Crime Scene Cleanup

1. – . . .

2. Expenses submitted for cleaning the residential crime scene cleanup of the victim may not exceed \$ 2500.00.

3. – . . .

4. Expenses for crime scene cleanup cannot be used for:

a. ~~property~~ repair of property damaged in the crime

b – c. . . .

P. Loss of Support for Victim in Sexual Crimes

1. – 3. . . .

Q. Relocation. Payment for relocation expenses is for those claimants who must have to relocate from their residence as a result of the crime committed at that location or immediate vicinity for reasons of imminent danger, personal safety, or threat of injury.

1. "Threat of injury" is :

a. Where a victim/claimant is directly threatened and there is a reasonable probability that physical and/or emotional injury would result if the threat were carried out, and/or

b. A victim was within sight and range of proximity of a person brandishing a weapon or other dangerous instrument and who felt reasonably threatened for their own safety.

2. Reimbursement for relocation expenses is limited up to \$ 3,000 per household of the claimant.

3. A police/incident report must be submitted with the application to verify the basis for relocation.

4. The application for relocation must occur within 90 days of incident, violation of a protective order or the offender's release from confinement.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:1801 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Crime Victims Reparations Board, LR 20:539 (May 1994), amended LR 22:710 (August 1996), LR 24:328 (February 1998), LR 25:26 (January 1999), LR 26:1019 (May 2000), LR 29:577 (April 2003), LR 31:1330 (June 2005), LR 32:242 (February 2006), LR 35:65 (January 2009), LR:37:1605 (June 2011), LR 39:1042 (April 2013), LR 41:1668 (September 2015), LR 42:570 (April 2016), LR 42:743 (May 2016), LR 44:270 (February 2018), LR 48:40 (January 2022), LR: 49:922(May 2023), LR:

### **Family Impact Statement**

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed rule has been considered. This proposed rule will have no impact on family functioning, stability, or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972 since it only clarifies the procedures for applying for reparations.

### **Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973.B. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on: (1) the effect on household income, assets, and financial security; (2) the effect on early childhood development and preschool through post-secondary education development; (3) the effect on employment and workforce development; (4) the effect on taxes and tax credits; (5) the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

### **Small Business Analysis**

In compliance with Act 820 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the economic impact of this proposed Rule on small businesses has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on small businesses, as described in R.S. 49:978.1 et seq.

### **Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on: (1) the effect of the staffing level requirement or qualifications required to provide the same level of service; (2) the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or (3) the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

### **Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments on this proposed rule no later than June 20th, 2024, at 5 p.m. to Bob Wertz, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 3133, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

Judy Dupuy  
Chair