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Present law defines "collaborative practice agreement" as a formal written statement addressing the parameters of the collaborative practice which are mutually agreed upon by the advanced practice registered nurse and one or more licensed physicians or dentists. Proposed law retains present law and adds a requirement that the agreement is subject to joint approval by the LSBN and the LSBME or LSBD.

Present law requires a collaborating physician to be available for consultation or referral, or both. Proposed law retains present law and adds a requirement that the collaborating physician must be licensed to practice and be domiciled in Louisiana.

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(Amends R.S. 37:913(9)(intro para) and (a))