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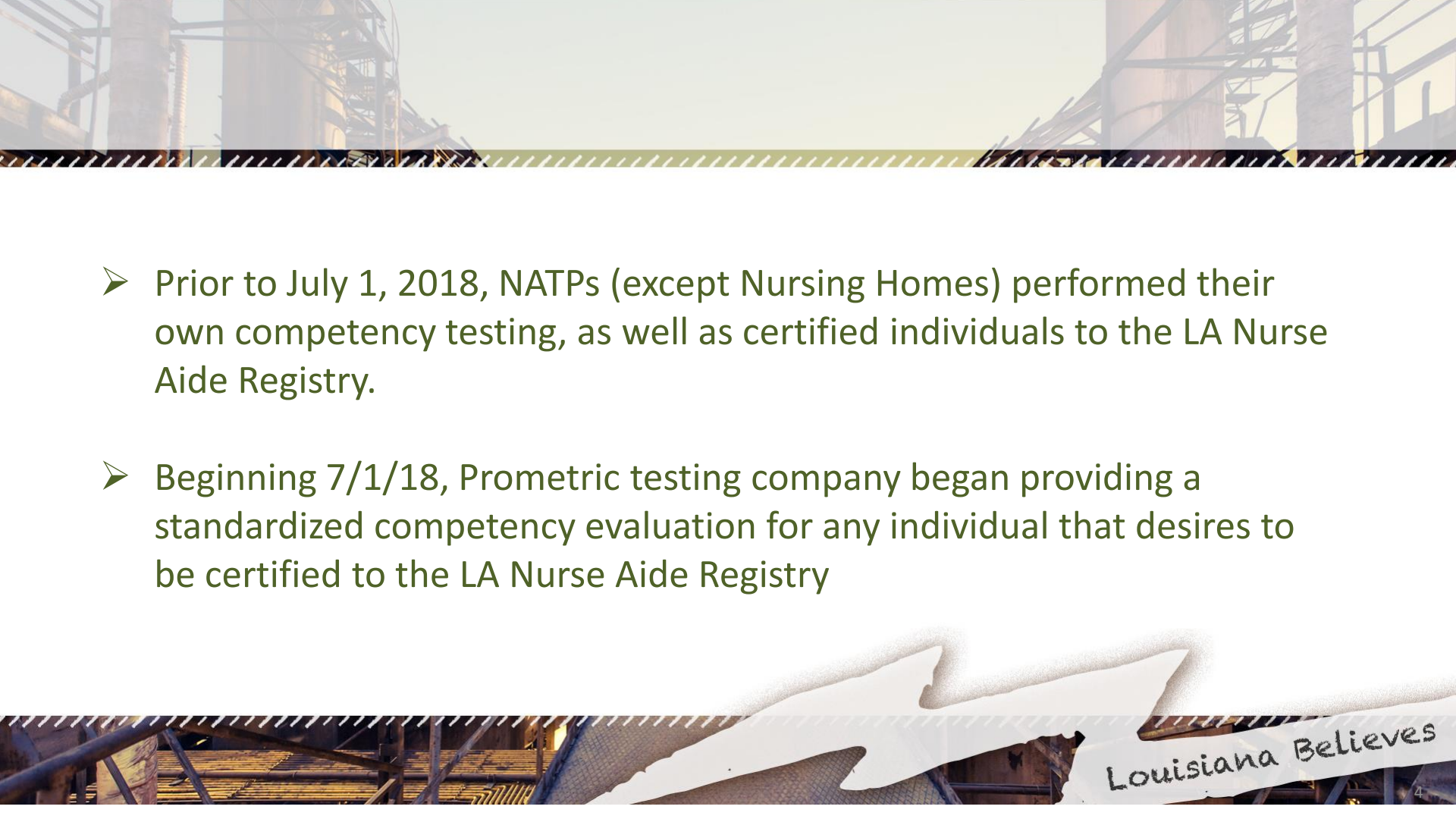
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**Nurse Aide Training Program  
(NATPs)  
La Department of Health (LDH)**

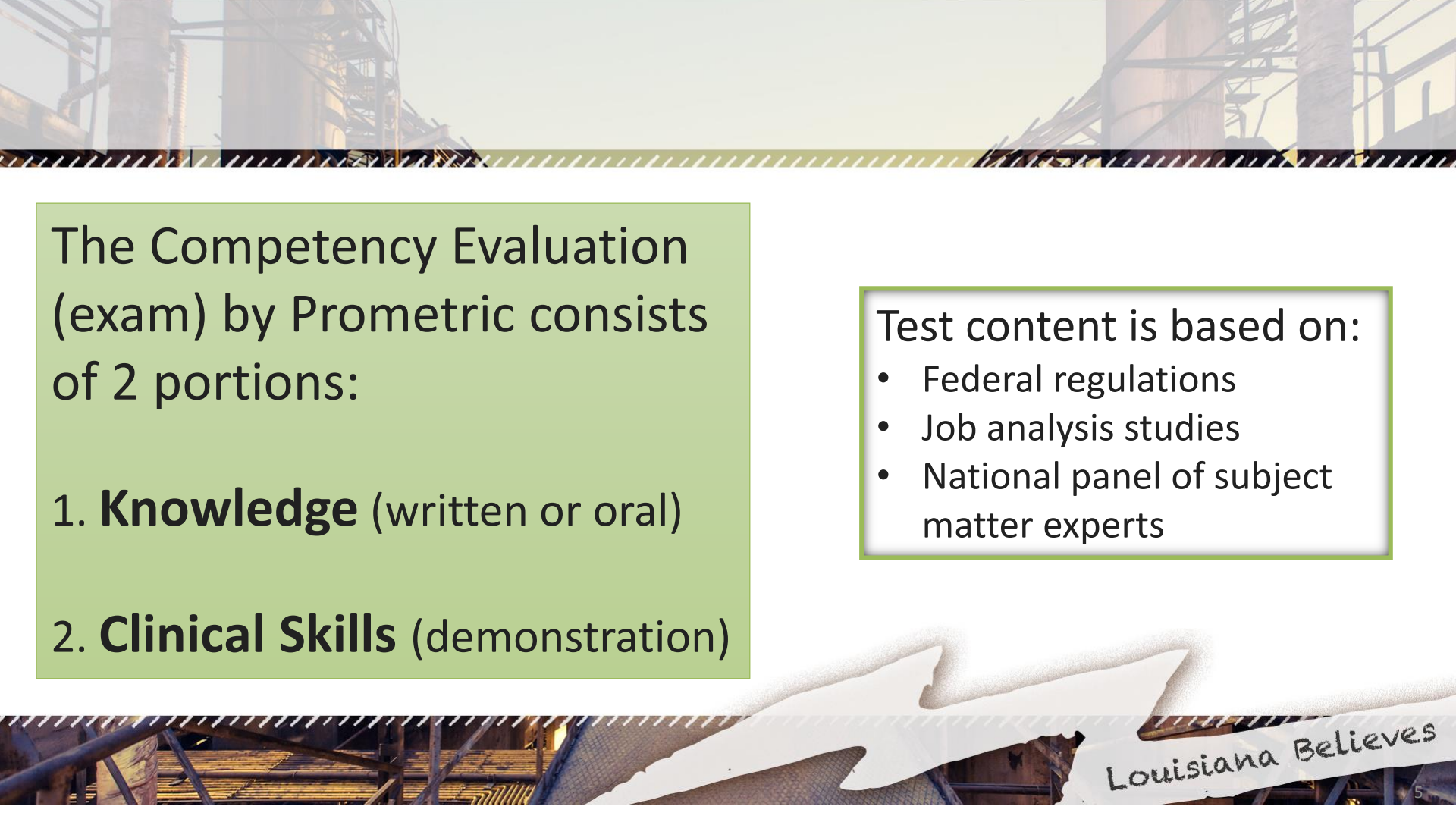


The background image shows a complex industrial facility, possibly a refinery or chemical plant, with numerous pipes, scaffolding, and large cylindrical tanks. The scene is captured during the "blue hour" of sunset or sunrise, with a soft, hazy light. Several white lightning bolt icons are overlaid on the image, one on the left and one on the right, pointing towards the center. A white semi-transparent banner with rounded corners is positioned across the middle of the image, containing the text. The banner is bordered by a dashed white line at the top and bottom.

**So many changes...  
How do they affect your NATP?**

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- Prior to July 1, 2018, NATPs (except Nursing Homes) performed their own competency testing, as well as certified individuals to the LA Nurse Aide Registry.
  - Beginning 7/1/18, Prometric testing company began providing a standardized competency evaluation for any individual that desires to be certified to the LA Nurse Aide Registry

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The Competency Evaluation (exam) by Prometric consists of 2 portions:

1. **Knowledge** (written or oral)
2. **Clinical Skills** (demonstration)

Test content is based on:

- Federal regulations
- Job analysis studies
- National panel of subject matter experts

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# Knowledge Test

- Written or Oral
- Computer based
- 50 operational (scored) questions and 10 pretest (non-scored) questions
- Timed (90 minutes)
- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade reading level
- Each question is weighted, so the pass score is different for each test

# Clinical Skills Test

- 5 total skills
- All candidates will be scored on **Handwashing** and **Indirect Care**
- The other 3 skills are assigned randomly by the testing software
- Timed (based on skills assigned)
- Each skill has objective criteria (checkpoints) used by Nurse Aide Evaluators (NAE) to evaluate the skills performance
- Each checkpoint is weighted; the NAE inputs the results (checkpoints) into Prometric system; **software** determines pass/fail
- **Must pass all 5 skills to pass**

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The background image shows a complex industrial facility, possibly a refinery or chemical plant, with numerous tall distillation columns, scaffolding, and pipes. The scene is lit with a warm, golden light, suggesting either sunrise or sunset. Three white lightning bolt icons are superimposed on the image: one on the left side, one on the right side, and one at the top center. A white semi-transparent banner with rounded corners is positioned across the middle of the image, containing the text.

**To ensure your students are prepared,  
YOU must be prepared!**





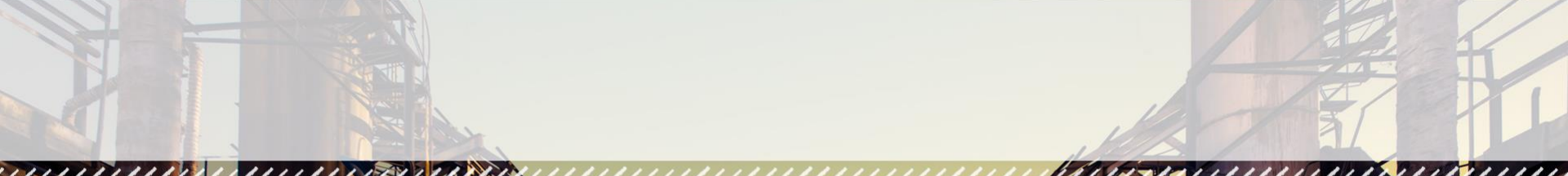
**Prometric has many resources available on their website:**

<https://www.prometric.com/en-us/clients/Nurseaide/Pages/LA.aspx>

**Candidate Information Bulletin:**


- **Application instructions**
- **Test procedures**
- **Written test content (subjects on the exam)**
- **Clinical skills list**
- **Sample written test and answer key**

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Each of the required textbooks include all subject areas that may be tested on the competency evaluation

The Clinical Skills Checklist on the Prometric website provides the checkpoints used to evaluate the skills performance

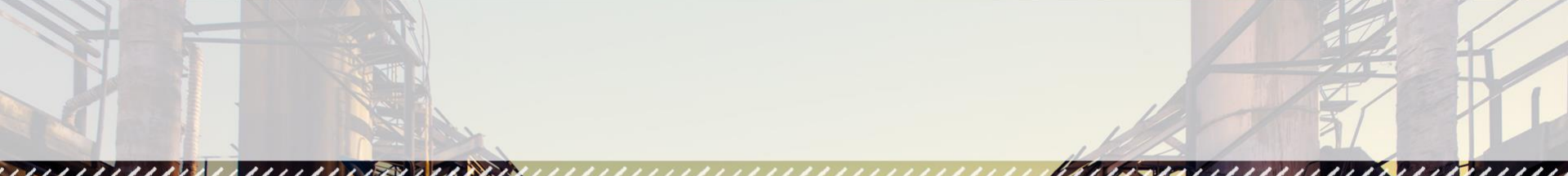


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The image shows a complex industrial structure, possibly a refinery or chemical plant, with a long, straight walkway leading towards a large, multi-tiered processing unit in the distance. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting sunrise or sunset. The sky is a pale, hazy greenish-yellow. The foreground and sides are filled with intricate metal frameworks, pipes, and scaffolding. In the top-left and top-right corners, there are stylized white lightning bolt icons. A white dashed line runs horizontally across the top of the image. A semi-transparent white banner with rounded ends is positioned in the center, containing the text "More Prometric info...".

**More Prometric info...**



**Testing Sites:**  
In-facility  
or  
Regional?

**Application Process:**  
Who will pay for the  
test (and/or re-test)?



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The background of the slide features an industrial setting with large metal structures and pipes. A horizontal band of torn paper separates the top image from the text. The text is written on a white surface that also has a torn paper effect at the bottom edge.

# Remember:

- Passing a skill does **NOT** require **PERFECT** performance!
- The skills checklist is **NOT** to be used as a Procedure Guide...follow the curriculum!

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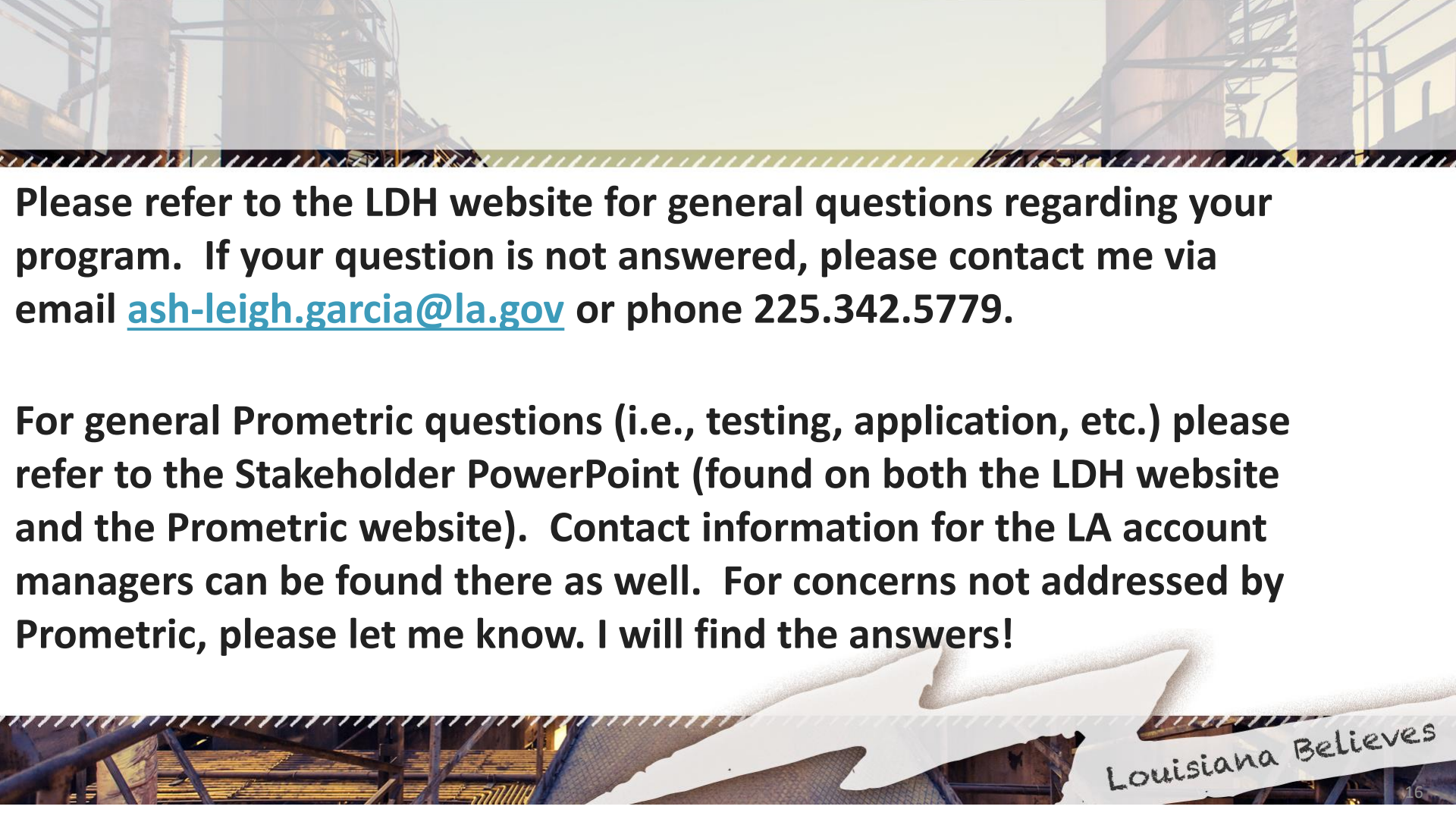
# **Nurse Aide Training Program Desk**





## Several *other* changes have occurred at the NATP desk:

1. LDH website: <http://www.ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/directory/detail/12588>
  - ⇒ Updated frequently so please check ALL links and pages periodically
2. Programs are being contacted to update their information
  - ⇒ Days/times instruction; policy/procedures (to include Prometric testing); curriculum; training location; etc.
3. Use of email as primary notification by both LDH and Prometric
  - ⇒ Ensure current contact information is correct



**Please refer to the LDH website for general questions regarding your program. If your question is not answered, please contact me via email [ash-leigh.garcia@la.gov](mailto:ash-leigh.garcia@la.gov) or phone 225.342.5779.**

**For general Prometric questions (i.e., testing, application, etc.) please refer to the Stakeholder PowerPoint (found on both the LDH website and the Prometric website). Contact information for the LA account managers can be found there as well. For concerns not addressed by Prometric, please let me know. I will find the answers!**


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*Thank you!*

Questions??



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