



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission
7273 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

April 29, 2022

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chairman Jeffrey Elders, M.D. at 9:25a.m.
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) **Roll Call**

Commissioner Name		Commissioner Name	
Jeffrey Elder, MD, Chair	Present	Meghan Marino, MD	Present
Ryan Brown, Vice Chair	Present	Adam Oliver	Present
Christopher Mixon, Secretary	Present	Barbara Sellers	Absent
Tammy Gray	Present	Lance Stuke, MD	Absent
Toby Henry	Absent	Jeffrey Watson	Present
Jeffrey Kuo, MD	Present	Tracy Wold	Present
		Quorum	Yes

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Staff

Susan Bailey, Director	Present
Stacy Barbay, EMSCC Facilitator	Present
David McCay, Bureau of Legal Services, DHH Attorney	Present

4) **Approval of Minutes**

The February 18, 2022 regular meeting minutes and the March 1, 2022 emergency meeting minutes were approved with reading waived. Motion made by Chris Mixon and 2nd by Jeff Watson with corrections to emergency meetings regarding attendance. Motion carried unanimously.

5) **Formal Disciplinary Proceedings**

Name	Violation	Action
Trevor Guillot	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(r) Failure to cooperate with the commission or bureau by (i) not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation covering a matter requested in writing by the commission or bureau; or (ii) not	Continue probation \$100 fine and an additional 8 months of drug testing to end on and extend

	responding to subpoenas issued by the commission in connection with any investigation or hearing.	probation through November, 30 2023
Holly Hendrix		No Action
Kayla Livingston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(r) Failure to cooperate with the commission or bureau by (i) not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation covering a matter requested in writing by the commission or bureau; or (ii) not responding to subpoenas issued by the commission in connection with any investigation or hearing. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (9) Unprofessional conduct. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgment. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII. • R.S. 40: 1133.7. (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. 	Did not appear
Stephanie Mattison		No Action
Samantha Wimpey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(q) Use of or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or drugs which impair judgment while on duty. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(h) Improper use of drugs, medical supplies or equipment, patient's records, or other items • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(i) Misappropriating items of an individual, agency, or entity. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (9) Unprofessional conduct. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgment. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII. 	Did not appear. Continue suspension. Must appear before the EMS Certification Commission prior to licensure.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R.S. 40: 1133.7. (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. 	
William Crain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(j) Falsifying records 	\$100 Fine

6) Public Comment: None

7) Recurring Business

- a) EMS Practitioner Disciplinary Review of Decisions: Reviewed and approved.
- b) Scope of Practice
 - i) EMT and AEMT Levels: Regarding CLIA Waived Testing that Does Not Require Independent Judgement. Non-diagnostic, no decision-making tests, add to Scope of Practice for EMT, AEMT and Paramedic levels with training.
 - ii) EMR Levels: Regarding Mechanical Restraints. Permitted to assist a higher level practitioner with the skill. EMR cannot perform on their own. No action.

8) Old Business

- a) Public Record Requests for EMS Practitioner Data: David McCay reviewed the final opinion. There is additional information released by the Attorney General’s office that may change the opinion. David is waiting on a call from the Attorney General’s office.
 - i) Commission request: Have the check box automatically checked and it has to be unchecked to release personal information.
 - ii) Ryan Brown made a motion to request the address and phone numbers be redacted from public records requests until IMS upgrade. 2nd Adam Oliver, Motion carried.
- b) Substance Abuse/PTSD Treatment Programs Work Group Report: Jeff Watson and Barbara Sellers: No report
- c) Driver to EMT Transition: HB 505 has passed the House and moves to Senate.
- d) Anonymous Complaints and Disclosure: Per David McCay the final reviewed the opinion
- e) Federal and State Criminal Background Checks
 - i) Motion by Jeff Watson to have chair of Commission to send letters to Congressmen and Senators to request assistance for movement of the ORI number request at the FBI and do whatever is necessary to facilitate forward movement with this request. 2nd Chris Mixon. Motion carried.
- a) Commissioner Appointments and Terms: Dr. Elder reported the names that have been submitted. Jeff Watson asked for the process in which the EMTs and Paramedics were notified of the openings.
- b) EMS Task Force Subcommittee: Mobile Integrated Health Regulation: Ryan Brown reported: No report

New Business

- c) Election of Officers – No elections until the new commissioners are appointed.
- d) Allowing a Paramedic to Perform an Initial Patient Assessment in Emergency Department. EMS Certification Commission to send a letter stating that this is approved.

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- e) Medical Staff Reduction Plan: Adam Oliver made a motion to extend the temporary permit for another 60 days and issue no refunds. 2nd by Jeff Kuo. Motion carried.
- f) Tracy Wold made a motion to have the Commission send a letter to NREMT requesting revision to access to the Paramedic exam as CoAEMSP. 2nd by Ryan Brown. Motion carried
- g) Letter of reprimand to instructor who allowed students with criminal background to complete the class prior to approval by the EMS Certification Commission/Bureau of EMS.
- h) Provisional licenses – continue with provisional until ORI number is received.

9) Next Meeting: June 17, 2022

10) Adjournment: Motion made by Chris Mixon and seconded by Ryan Brown, carried unanimously to adjourn at 1:50 p.m.