

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
EMS CERTIFICATION COMMISSION**

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**Official Meeting: August 10, 2012**

1. Welcome and call to order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call

COMMISSION SEAT	APPOINTED MEMBER	STATUS	SUPPORT	STATUS
Private EMS Administrator	Mark Majors		David McCay, DHH Attorney Bureau of Legal Services	
Public EMS Administrator	Ken Rousseau		Steven Phillipe, BEMS Program Manager	
EMT Paramedic & Instructor	J. Doyle Dennis			
EMT Paramedic & Instructor	VACANT			
EMT Basic & Instructor	VACANT			
American College of Emergency Physicians	VACANT			
American College of Surgeons	VACANT			
Louisiana State Medical Society	Dr. Leslie Greco			
American Academy of Pediatrics	VACANT			
Louisiana Municipal Association & EMT Basic	Michael Doiron			
Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana	Robert "Bob" Brankline			
Louisiana Emergency Nurses Association	Jonathan P. Johnson			

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4. Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

<i>Time</i>	<i>Individual Information and Allegation</i>	<i>Violation</i>	<i>Disciplinary Sanction</i>	<i>Motion</i>
9am	<p><b>Earl Sino:</b> On January 17, 2000 you were arrested for failure to appear for a traffic ticket.</p> <p>On November 20, 2002 you were charged with issuing worthless checks. The charges were dismissed.</p> <p>On January 8, 2003 you were charged with issuing worthless checks. The charges were dismissed.</p> <p>On January 14, 2003 you were charged with issuing worthless checks. The charges were dismissed.</p> <p>On June 7, 2003 you were charged with felony theft. The court nolle prosequi and dismissed the case.</p> <p>On March 3, 2004 you were charged with issuing worthless checks. The charges were dismissed.</p> <p>On July 21, 2004 you were charged with issuing worthless checks. The charges were dismissed.</p> <p>On May 2, 2011 you submitted a reciprocity application to the Bureau of EMS. On the application you answered “no” to the question “Have you ever been arrested and/or issued a misdemeanor summons excluding traffic violations? On May 16, 2011 you submitted an email providing information on your May 22, 2000 felony conviction. On May 18, 2011 you submitted a second email describing the circumstances of your felony conviction. You did not provide any other information or documents concerning your previous arrests.</p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(2)</b> Is guilty of a felony or is convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability to practice EMS with due regard for health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding, including, but not limited to, expungement, non adjudication or pardon.</p> <p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(r)</b> 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</p>		

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9am	<p><b>Michael Piazza:</b> On September 2, 2010 you were arrested for Indecent Exposure. On March 23, 2011 you pled guilty to the offense of Indecent Exposure. On April 5, 2012 the Mississippi Board of Nursing accepted an agreed order which restricted your license to practice nursing</p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(2)</b> Is guilty of a felony or is convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability to practice EMS with due regard for health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding, including, but not limited to, expungement, non adjudication or pardon.</p> <p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §305 (A)(1)</b> Has any pending disciplinary action or any restrictions of any form by any licensing/certifying entity in any state.</p> <p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(7)</b> Has had a certification to practice EMS or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted.</p> <p><b>R.S. 40:1232.6 (12)</b> Has had a certification or license to practice as an EMS professional or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted.</p>		

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9am	<p><b>Anthony Grisham:</b> On January 8, 1995 you were charged with Peeping Tom. On February 13, 1995 you plead no contest to Peeping Tom and you were fined \$200 by the court. On June 25, 1996 you were arrested for Peeping Tom. On July 9, 2010 you appeared in court and pled district attorney probation for the charge of Peeping Tom. You provided the Commission documentation showing the disposition of nolle pros for this charge. On January 7, 2009 you were arrested for Possession of Cocaine – Unlawful distribute. On February 2, 2009 the charges were dismissed.</p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §303 (A)(2)</b> Has pled guilty, nolo contendere, been convicted of, or committed a: "crime of violence" as defined in R.S.14:2(13), or any of the following crimes: first degree feticide; second degree feticide; aggravated assault with a firearm; stalking; false imprisonment; incest; aggravated incest; molestation of a juvenile; sexual battery of the infirm; or crime which involves felony drug charges.</p>		
9am	<p><b>Shelly Maggio:</b> On March 17, 2010 the Louisiana State Board of Nursing revoked your APRN license and suspended your RN license for five years.</p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §305 (A)(1)</b> Has any pending disciplinary action or any restrictions of any form by any licensing/certifying entity in any state. <b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(7)</b> Has had a certification to practice EMS or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted. <b>R.S. 40:1232.6 (12)</b> Has had a certification or license to practice as an EMS professional or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted.</p>		
9am	<p><b>Sky Martin:</b> On April 3, 2012 you submitted an application for reinstatement and you affirmed that you have not practiced as an EMS professional in the State of Louisiana after your certification expired. On April 16, 2012 your employer provided a</p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §303 (A)(1)</b> Knowingly falsifies any documents submitted to the bureau, commission or the EMS educational facility. <b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(o)</b> Has violated a rule or an order adopted by</p>		

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	statement to the Commission that you did practice as an EMS professional after your certification expired.	the commission or the bureau <b>R.S. 40:1232.9 (3)</b> Practice as a certified emergency medical technician or certified first responder unless certified to do so under the provisions of this subpart.		
9am	<b>Derius Truitt:</b> On July 25, 2012 you were expelled from an EMT-Basic course for academic misconduct.	<b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(8)</b> Is guilty of moral turpitude.		
9am	<b>Patrick Williams:</b> On July 19, 2012 was arrested and booked with 5 counts of molestation of a juvenile.	<b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(s)</b> Exceeds professional boundaries, including but not limited to sexual misconduct.		

5. Approval of minutes: June 29, 2012

6. Discipline and Regulation of EMS Professionals/Applicants

- Review and/or approval of Bureau of EMS activities for the period May 2, 2012 – June 28, 2012
  - Review: The designee of the commission reviewed 17 cases, of which 9 cases were closed by correspondence without disciplinary action based upon investigation findings of fact and conclusions of law. The respondent satisfactorily explained that no violation of the EMS Practice act, or rules, or order of the Commission or Bureau occurred, or that the matter did not rise to the level requiring formal disposition at this time.
  - Review: Upon investigation, 8 cases could not be successfully resolved and were deferred to a formal hearing set for today.
  - Review and Approval: The designee of the commission settled 0 cases by Consent Order offered to the individual.
  - Pending cases: There are 29 pending cases.

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**7. Standards of out-of-hospital practice**

- First Responder use of epinephrine auto injector
- Providing care outside of the established EMS system

**8. Scope of practice of EMS professionals**

**9. Standards for educational programs**

**10. Other Business**

- No items

**11. Next Official Meeting Date**

- October 26, 2012

**12. Adjournment**