



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health
Bureau of EMS

Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission

7273 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Minutes

February 07, 2020

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chairman Jeffrey Elders, M.D. at 9:05 a.m.
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) **Roll Call**

Commissioner Name		Commissioner Name	
Christopher Mixon, Secretary	Present	Barbara Sellers	Absent
Jeffrey Elder	Present	Dr. Lance Stuke	Present
Ryan Brown	Present	Jeffrey Watson	Present
Tammy Gray	Present	Megan Marino	Absent
Toby Henry	Present	Tracy Wold	Present
Dr. Jeffrey Kuo	Absent		
		Quorum	Yes

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Staff

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

- 4) **Approval of Minutes**
 - a) December 13, 2019 Meeting Minutes approved with reading waived. Motion made by Ryan Brown and 2nd by Jeff Watson. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Toby Henry made a motion to amend the agenda to move Danny's Dose from new business to the front of the agenda. 2nd Jeff Watson. Motion carried.
Clarify the scope of practice matrix to make it obvious that this is allowable in Louisiana.
 - a) Under medication administration with written protocol with education and physician orders
 - b) Administration of life saving medication
Medical director approved medication with asterisk
Second information to the medical directors once changed.
Motion by Jeff Watson 2nd by Ryan Brown. Motion carried.

6) Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

Name	Action	Violation
Michael Castello	<p>Ryan Brown made a motion to permanently revoke instructor privileges through the Bureau of EMS and suspend Paramedic license immediately until the fire department is fully reimburse as verified in writing by the West Baton Rouge fire department and then proceed with probation for a period of 2 full cycles of licensing. (ending 3/31/2024 if paid before 3/31/2020)</p> <p>2nd by Tammy Gray</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1133.7 (3) is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit or other cause • R.S. 40:1133.7 (7) endeavors to deceive or defraud the public • R.S. 40:1133.7 (9) Unprofessional conduct • R.S. 40:1133.7 (14) has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this subpart • R.S. 40:1133.10 (7) conduct or serve as an assistant instructor in conducting any course claiming to prepare students for certification as emergency medical personnel under the provision of this subpart, unless both the course and the instructor have been approved by the bureau
Danny Carr	<p>Jeff Watson made a motion to allow the Bureau of EMS to issue an unrestricted license. Additional appearances are not required for this action for license renewal or license change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1232.6 (2) Conviction 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. • R.S. 40:1133.7 (14) Has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this subpart.

	<p>2nd by Ryan Brown</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • R.S. 40:1232.6 (13) Is guilty of moral turpitude
Joseph Reasonover	<p>Tracy Wold made a motion to not grant student status.</p> <p>2nd Ryan Brown</p> <p>Vote Yes – 3 Nay – 5</p> <p>Motion failed.</p> <p>Jeff Watson made a motion to grant student status and place on probation for one cycle if license is applied for.</p> <p>2nd Lance Stuke</p> <p>Yes – 5 Nay – 3</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1232.6 (2) Conviction 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. • R.S. 40:1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • R.S. 40:1133.7 (14) Has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this subpart.
Jacob Shaw	<p>Ryan Brown made a motion to allow the Bureau of EMS to issue an unrestricted license. Additional appearances are not required for this action for license renewal or license change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1232.6 (2) Conviction 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. • R.S. 40:1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • R.S. 40:1133.7 (14) Has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this subpart.

	<p>2nd by Toby Henry</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	
Spencer Armand	<p>Toby Henry made a motion to allow the Bureau of EMS to issue an unrestricted license. Additional appearances are not required for this action for license renewal or license change.</p> <p>2nd by Chris Mixon</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1232.6 (2) Conviction 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. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(4) Is habitually intemperate in the use of or abuses alcohol or habit-forming drugs. • R.S. 40:1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • R.S. 40:1133.7 (14) Has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this subpart.
Rodney Woods	<p>Ryan Brown made a motion to allow the Bureau of EMS to issue an unrestricted license. Additional appearances are not required for this action for license renewal or license change.</p> <p>2nd by Tammy Gray</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1232.6 (2) Conviction 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. • R.S. 40:1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • R.S. 40:1133.7 (14) Has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this subpart.
Cardarius Davis	<p>Ryan Brown made a motion to allow the Bureau of EMS to issue an unrestricted license. Additional appearances are</p>	Reinstatement

	<p>not required for this action for license renewal or license change.</p> <p>2nd Tracy Wold</p> <p>Motion carried</p>	
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7) Public Comment: None

8) Recurring Business

a) Decision Matrix Case Review

- Fain - 2/3 vote required for municipality employee rule. Toby Henry made a motion issue a summary suspension. 2nd Jeff Watson. Motion carried.
- Achee – Ryan Brown summary suspension and come before Commission. 2nd Toby Henry. Motion carried.
- Amor – Chris Mixon made a motion to revoke student status and appear before the commission. 2nd Jeff Watson. Motion carried.
- Matrix – Motion made by Jeff Watson and 2nd Tammy Gray to make changes. Motion carried.

b) Scope of Practice of EMS Professionals

9) Old Business

a) Confidentiality Agreements. Reminder for Commissioners to complete and submit.

10) New Business

a) Application Questionnaire

- Work on wording and bring to next meeting – Bureau of EMS staff will provide recommendation to David McCay and then bring to Commission at next meeting.

b) Policy for Imposing Fines

- Tammy Gray made a motion to implement fines effective July 1, 2020. 2nd by Chris Mixon. Motion carried

11) Next Meeting Date: April 17, 2020

12) Adjournment: Motion carried unanimously to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.