



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

October 15, 2021

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chairman Jeffrey Elders, M.D. at 9:20 a.m.
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) **Roll Call**

Commissioner Name		Commissioner Name	
Jeffrey Elder, MD, Chair	Present	Meghan Marino, MD	Virtual
Ryan Brown, Vice Chair	Present	Adam Oliver	Absent
Christopher Mixon, Secretary	Present	Barbara Sellers	Present
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 McKay, Bureau of Legal Services, DHH Attorney	Present

4) Approval of Minutes

August 20, 2021 meeting minutes were approved with reading waived. Motion made by Jeff Watson and 2nd by Tracy Wold. Motion carried unanimously.

5) Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

Name	Violation	Action
Seth Breaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(2) 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 	One (1) cycle of probation until September 30, 2023; fine waived.

	limited to, expungement, nonadjudication or pardon.	
Joseph Anderson	<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. • R.S. 40: 1133.7. (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. 	Remain on summary suspension until completion of rehabilitation and then he must send documentation from a licensed professional stating the respondent is fit for duty as a paramedic. He must appear before the commission for a Formal Hearing prior to reinstatement.
Casey Craven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (12) Has had a certification or license to practice as an emergency medical services practitioner or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII. 	Probation until March 31, 2024 and fine of \$50.00.
Reba Petitto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (12) Has had a certification or license to practice as an emergency medical services practitioner or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. 	Probation until March 31, 2024 and fine of \$50.00. Notification to AMR South Mississippi to report possible fraudulent patient care report.

	Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII.	
Paul McIntyre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1133.7 (2) Conviction of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of an emergency medical services practitioner to provide emergency medical services with due regard for the 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 or nonadjudication. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII. 	No action.
Roderick Jones	<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 (2) Conviction of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of an emergency medical services practitioner to provide emergency medical services with due regard for the 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 or nonadjudication. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • 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.

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6) Public Comment

- a) No comment

7) Recurring Business

- a) EMS Practitioner Disciplinary Review of Decisions
- b) Scope of Practice: No business

8) Old Business

- a) Substance Abuse/PTSD Treatment Programs Work Group Report
 - i) Developing a matrix to treat everyone the same.
 - ii) Working on a pathway that is affordable for all EMS Practitioners

At 12:45, due to the loss of quorum and after some informal discussions, the meeting adjourned. The Next Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on December 3, 2021