

LOUISIANA EMS CERTIFICATION COMMISSION
Disciplinary Proceedings December 8, 2010
Minutes

A. Preliminary Business

(1) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

(2) Roll Call

Members Present:

Marcus Majors, Private Administrator

J. Doyle Dennis, EMT Paramedic

James R. Wood, EMT Basic (Fire Representative), Secretary

Juliette M. Saussy, ACEP, Chair

Susan Bankston, AAP, Vice Chair

Members Absent:

Leslie Greco, LSMS

Lauri Scivicque, EMT Paramedic

Support Staff Present:

Stephen Phillipe, Program Manager, Bureau of EMS

David McCay, Attorney, DHH Bureau of Legal Services

Alan Lambert, Program Manager, Bureau of EMS

Rebecca Harris, Program Monitor, Bureau of EMS

(3) Approval of Minutes: September 8, 2010 Formal Hearing
Motion by Susan Bankston, second by James Wood to approve. Motion Passed.

(4) Approval of Minutes: November 15, 2010 Settlement Conference
Motion by Susan Bankston, second by James Wood to approve. Motion Passed.

**B. Approval of Cases Closed Per the EMS Certification Commission
Conviction Policy**

Motion by Susan Bankston, second by Doyle Dennis. Motion Passed.

The designee of the Commission, Rebecca Harris, prepared 83 cases for review by the Commission, of which 69 cases were closed according to policy.

The designee of the Commission, Rebecca Harris, settled 14 cases by Consent Order offered to the individual by the Bureau of EMS Director, Stephen Phillipe. Consent Orders are detailed in item E.

The designee of the Commission, Rebecca Harris, settled 58 cases by correspondence without disciplinary action based upon the investigation of the Bureau of EMS designee, Alan Lambert. 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.

The designee of the Commission, Rebecca Harris, settled 11 cases by correspondence with disciplinary action based upon the investigation and disciplinary decision of the Bureau of EMS designee, Alan Lambert. The following table lists these cases.

1	<u>Shavell Brown</u> : First Responder Student	Probation for one certification cycle.
2	<u>Ryan Chaisson</u> : First Responder Student	Probation for two certification cycles.
3	<u>Cedric Crain</u> : EMT Basic Student	Probation for one certification cycle.
4	<u>Kaleb Garrison</u> : EMT Basic Student	Probation for two certification cycles.
5	<u>Phillip Gonzalez</u> : EMT Basic Student	Probation for one certification cycle.
6	<u>Justin Hebert</u> : First Responder Student:	Probation for one certification cycle.
7	<u>Shaine Hymel</u> : First Responder Student	Probation for one certification cycle.
8	<u>Kathryn Kelley</u> : EMT Basic Student	Probation for one certification cycle.
9	<u>Jason Kiefer</u> : EMT Paramedic Student	Probation for one certification cycle.
10	<u>Jerry Magee</u> : EMT Basic Student	Probation for one certification cycle. Attend 3 AA meetings. Notify Commission of case outcome.
11	<u>Tiffani Richard</u> : EMT Basic Student	Probation for two certification cycles.

C. Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

1.	<u>Shanell Catchings</u> : EMT Basic	Quorum not present due to recusals. Reschedule for February 4, 2010.
2.	<u>Robert Berly</u> : First Responder Student	Respondent did not appear. Motion by Susan Bankston, second by James Wood to deny certification as First Responder. Motion Passed.
3.	<u>Gavin Istre</u> : EMT Basic; EMT Intermediate Student	Motion by Susan Bankston, second by Doyle Dennis to reinstate EMT Basic Certification; revise probation extent from one cycle to two, or 3/31/2014; approve eligibility to continue practice as EMT Intermediate student with subsequent probation until 3/31/2014 upon certification. Motion passed.
4.	<u>Bryan Holmes</u> : EMT Basic	Motion by Susan Bankston, second by

		Mark Majors to reinstate EMT Basic certification subject to probation for one cycle, or 3/31/2012; respondent to report outcome of pending charges to EMSCC. Motion passed.
5.	<u>George DeWitt</u> : EMT Basic Student	Motion by James Wood, second by Doyle Dennis to deny EMT certification until November 7, 2012; respondent to reappear before EMSCC prior to certification; Motion passed.
6.	<u>Chris Eaves</u> : EMT Paramedic	Motion by Mark Majors, second by James Wood to revise probation extent from one cycle to two, or 3/31/2014. Motion passed.
7.	<u>David Radecker</u> : EMT Paramedic	Continued to March 24, 2011.
8.	<u>Valdosta Courtney</u> : EMT Basic	Motion by James Wood, second by Doyle Dennis to add item to agenda. Motion passed. Motion by James Wood, second by Mark Majors to reinstate EMT Basic certification with no disciplinary action. Motion passed.

D. Disciplinary Proceedings (review and determination only)

1.	<u>Kayleen Valure</u> : EMT Basic	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to deny request to rescind probation. Motion passed.
2.	<u>Terrence Ibert</u> : EMT Basic Student	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to deny request to test prior to disposition of pending charges. Motion passed.
3.	<u>Marcus Washington</u> : EMT Basic	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to refer complaint to the Fire Chief in accordance with R.S40:1232.3. Motion passed.

E. Consent Orders Offered for Approval

1.	<u>Lucas Ables</u> : Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed.	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.
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	<p><i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Jeffery Dubroc</u>: EMT Basic filed a self-reported complaint. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and notify the Commission of the outcome of the case set for court 3/21/2011.</p>	<p>Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to amend Consent Order to include respondent required to complete employer assistance program. Motion passed.</p>
3.	<p><u>Adolph Dunn</u>: Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.</p>	<p>Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.</p>
4.	<p><u>Rhonda Garrett</u>: Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while her license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.</p>	<p>Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.</p>
5.	<p><u>Jordan Holland</u>: Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.</p>	<p>Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.</p>
6.	<p><u>Jared Hydell</u>: Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.</p>	<p>Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.</p>
7.	<p><u>Jeffery Leblanc</u>: Applicant for EMT Paramedic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i></p>	<p>Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.</p>

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8.	<u>Anthony Minor</u> : Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.
9.	<u>Jason Ogle</u> : Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.
10.	<u>Gary Patterson</u> : Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.
11.	<u>John Rabb</u> : Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.
12.	<u>Jason Traupman</u> : Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.
13.	<u>Michael Watts</u> : Applicant for EMT Basic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.

	cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.	
14.	<u>Randy Williams</u> : Applicant for EMT Paramedic reinstatement admitted to practicing while his license was lapsed. <i>Consent Order terms:</i> Probation for one certification cycle and \$500.00 fine payable to the Bureau of EMS.	Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by James Wood to accept Consent Order. Motion passed.

G. New Business

- (1) Background check implementation review
Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by Mark Majors to allow Bureau of EMS until June 2011 to develop process and suppliers of background checks; current initiation date will be suspended until process is approved. Motion passed.
- (2) Set hearing schedule for calendar year 2011
Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by Mark Majors to set hearing dates as follows: February 4, April 1, June 3, August 5, October 7, and December 2. Motion passed.

Motions added to agenda during the course of disciplinary proceeding

- (1) Motion by Mark Majors, second by James Wood to allow members of the Settlement Committee to be voting members during a disciplinary proceeding. Motion passed.
- (2) Motion by Mark Majors, second by Doyle Dennis to recognize EMSCC jurisdiction over all EMTs who are State and National certified in Louisiana, including dispatchers. Motion passed.
- (3) Motion by James Wood, second by Doyle Dennis to allow case against Valdosta Courtney to be added to agenda and heard. Motion passed.

H. Next Meeting Date

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 4, 2011.

I. Adjournment

Motion by Doyle Dennis, second by Mark Majors. Motion passed.