

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
**EMS CERTIFICATION COMMISSION**

Official Meeting: June 29, 2012

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

COMMISSION SEAT	APPOINTED MEMBER	STA TUS	SUPPORT	STA TUS
Private EMS Administrator	Mark Majors	P	David McCay, DHH Attorney Bureau of Legal Services	P
Public EMS Administrator	Ken Rousseau	P	Steven Phillipe, BEMS Program Manager	P
EMT Paramedic & Instructor	J. Doyle Dennis	P	Alan Lambert, BEMS Program Manager	P
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	A		
American Academy of Pediatrics	VACANT			
Louisiana Municipal Association & EMT Basic	Michael Doiron	A		
Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana	Robert "Bob" Brankline	P		
Louisiana Emergency Nurses Association	Jonathan P. Johnson	A		

4. Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Individual Information and Allegation</i>	<i>Violation</i>	<i>Disciplinary Sanction</i>	<i>Motion</i>
9am	<p><b>John Cerniglia</b> It is alleged that on 6/21/2012 he was booked on multiple counts of aggravated rape, sexual battery and pornography involving juveniles.</p> <p><b><u>DID NOT APPEAR</u></b></p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII §305 (A)(2)</b> has a pending criminal charge that involves any violence or danger to another person, or involves a crime which constitutes a threat to patient care.</p>		
9am	<p><b>Pamelyn Cook</b> On 8/26/1993 you were charged with 2 counts of issuing worthless checks. The charges were dismissed.</p> <p>On 2/17 1996 you were charged with disturbing the peace by fighting. The charges were dismissed.</p> <p>On 12/18/1998 you were charged with two counts of obtaining CDS II by fraud. You plead guilty on 10/29/1999 and were sentenced to 30 days in jail which was suspended and you were placed on probation for 3 years.</p> <p>You were released from probation on 5/1/2001.</p> <p>On 9/15/1999 you were arrested for theft of goods. You served one week in the parish jail and the charges were dismissed.</p> <p>On 8/28/2004 you were charged with simple battery. The charges were nolle prosequere on 11/30/2004.</p> <p>On 7/17/2005 you were charged with DWI. You were placed on probation and you provided the Commission with a document showing you completed probation for this charge.</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)</b> Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.</p> <p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(4)</b> Is habitually intemperate in the use of or abuses alcohol or habit-forming drugs.</p>	<p>Approval granted to take the EMT-Basic certification exam. Once certified, the certification will be suspended for a total of six years. The last four years of the suspension will be probated. Specific evaluation: random drug screens.</p>	<p>Motion by Rousseau seconded by Brankline</p> <p>Approved 4-0</p>

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	On 3/20/2009 you pled guilty to DWI. You were sentenced to 5 months in jail which was suspended and you were placed on supervised probation for 1 year.			
9am	<b>Glenn Seymour</b> On April 17, 2010 was arrested for felony child neglect and possession of a schedule I substance. On December 10, 2011 you pled guilty to Unlawful possession of less than one-tenth (0.1) gram of cocaine and misdemeanor child neglect. You provided evidence to the Bureau that you were placed in a drug court program by an order of the court.	<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)</b>          Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.</p> <p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(4)</b>          Is habitually intemperate in the use of or abuses alcohol or habit-forming drugs.</p>	Approve certification. Certification will be suspended for 2 cycles and the suspension will be probated for 2 cycles. Respondent must appear before the Certification Commission before applying to enter an EMT-Basic course.	Motion by Majors seconded by Brankline  Approved 4-0

**5. Approval of minutes: May 4, 2012 2012 - Motion to approve by Brankline seconded by Majors, Approved 4-0**

**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 58cases, of which 47 cases were closed by correspondence without disciplinary action

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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, 3 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 8 cases by Consent Order offered to the individual.

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	<i>Individual Information and Allegation</i>	<i>Violation</i>	<i>Disciplinary Sanction</i>	<i>Motion</i>
	<p><b>Ronald Bush</b> on 6/18/2012 affirmed on an application for reinstatement that he practiced as an EMS professional without certification since his certification expired.</p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(o)</b>            Has violated a rule or an order adopted by the commission or the bureau, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional EMS  <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</p>	<p>Reprimand and fine of 50.00</p>	<p>Motion by Majors seconded by Brankline             Approved 4-0</p>
	<p><b>Michael Richard</b> on 5/9/2012 affirmed on an application for reinstatement that he practiced as an EMS professional without certification since his certification expired.</p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(o)</b>            Has violated a rule or an order adopted by the commission or the bureau, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional EMS  <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</p>	<p>Reprimand and fine of 90.00</p>	<p>Motion by Majors seconded by Brankline             Approved 4-0</p>
	<p><b>Michael Watts</b> on 6/6/2012 affirmed on an application for reinstatement that he practiced as an EMS professional without certification since his certification expired.</p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(o)</b>            Has violated a rule or an order adopted by the commission or the bureau, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional EMS  <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</p>	<p>Reprimand and fine of 50.00</p>	<p>Motion by Majors seconded by Brankline             Approved 4-0</p>
	<p><b>Rhett Buras</b> on 6/14/2012 affirmed on an application for reinstatement that he</p>	<p><b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(o)</b>            Has violated a rule or an</p>	<p>Reprimand and fine of 50.00</p>	<p>Motion by Majors seconded by</p>

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	practiced as an EMS professional without certification since his certification expired.	order adopted by the commission or the bureau, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional EMS <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		Brankline Approved 4-0
	<b>Michael Cannon</b> on 6/4/2012 affirmed on an application for reinstatement that he practiced as an EMS professional without certification since his certification expired.	<b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(o)</b> Has violated a rule or an order adopted by the commission or the bureau, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional EMS <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	Reprimand and fine of 50.00	Motion by Majors seconded by Brankline Approved 4-0
	<b>Alesha Markey</b> on 5/28/2012 affirmed on an application for reinstatement that he practiced as an EMS professional without certification since his certification expired.	<b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(o)</b> Has violated a rule or an order adopted by the commission or the bureau, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional EMS <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	Reprimand and fine of 50.00	Motion by Majors seconded by Brankline Approved 4-0
	<b>Benjamin Lege</b> on 4/19/2012 affirmed on an application for reinstatement that he practiced as an EMS professional without certification since his certification expired.	<b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(o)</b> Has violated a rule or an order adopted by the commission or the bureau, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of	Reprimand and fine of 50.00	Motion by Majors seconded by Brankline Approved 4-0

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		professional EMS <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		
	<b>Rudolph Leonard</b> on 4/20/2012 affirmed on an application for reinstatement that he practiced as an EMS professional without certification since his certification expired.	<b>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(o)</b> Has violated a rule or an order adopted by the commission or the bureau, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of professional EMS <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	Reprimand and fine of 50.00	Motion by Majors seconded by Brankline  Approved 4-0

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

- First Responder use of epinephrine auto injector – no action taken, deferred until next meeting
- Providing care outside of the established EMS system – no action taken deferred until next meeting

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

- SB 500 Presentation

**9. Standards for educational programs**

- EMS education manual and program director workshops

**10. Other Business**

- No items

**11. Next Official Meeting Date**

- August 10, 2012

**12. Adjournment – Motion by Brankline seconded by Rousseau, approved 4-0**