

**SIMULATION MEDICAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA
(SMTEC-LA)**

Monday, July 8, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Board Conference Room 6-242, Claiborne Building
1201 North Third Street, 6th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Daryl Lofaso called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Cara Landry called the roll, and a quorum was established.

Members Present	Affiliation
Aimee Cloyd	LA Hospital Association*
Christina Costanza	LA Board of State Practical Nurse Examiners
Lisa Broussard	LA Council of Administrators of Nursing Education *
Brooke Voorhies (designee)	AHECs for a Healthy Louisiana
Jennifer Calzada	Tulane School of Medicine
Drew Maranto	LA Department of Health
Aimee McCauley (designee)	LSU System
Michelle DeMeulenaere (designee)	Board of Regents
Kelly Pagidas	LSUHSC-Shreveport
Daryl Lofaso	LSUHSC-New Orleans
Rep. Peter Egan	House of Representatives
Elizabeth Duncan	LA Department of Education*
Sen. Beth Mizell	LA Senate
Courtney Metz (designee)	LCTCS
Kayotta Lewis (designee)	LA Workforce Commission
Rosa Walton	Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs
Trudy Williams	Southern University System
Ann Warner	University of Louisiana System
Members Absent	Affiliation
Karen Lyon	LA State Board of Nursing
Wes Hataway	LA Nursing Home Association *
Vincent Culotta	LA State Board of Medical Examiners
Evon Smith	LA Ambulance Alliance
Tabitha Jones	LA Association of Independent Colleges & Universities

*Members of the Executive Committee

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 30, 2022, APRIL 19, 2023, JULY 20, 2023, AND NOVEMBER 9, 2023, MINUTES

Mr. Lofaso called for a motion to approve the November 30, 2022, April 19, 2023, July 20, 2023, and November 9, 2023, meeting minutes. On motion of Mr. Maranto, seconded by Ms. Warner, the minutes were approved.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR SMTEC

Dr. Lofaso shared that this council's mission is to enhance the effective use of simulation training for students, faculty, residents, fellows, and practitioners throughout the state. He shared that members have agreed upon doing this through educational opportunities and opportunities to convene like webinars and the Sim Expo.

Lunch and Learn Conference

Dr. Lofaso shared information regarding the Lunch and Learn conference that occurred on February 29th, 2024. He stated that the topic of discussion was Developing Interprofessional Simulation-Based Education and that presenters included Sharonda Johnson, Simulation Coordinator, Senior Nursing Instructor, UL at Lafayette Certified Online Instructor/Course Designer, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. There was discussion of hosting the next Lunch and Learn in September.

Sim Expo

Dr. Lofaso then shared information regarding the 2024 Sim Expo, which occurred in April at LSU Health Sciences Center - New Orleans. He indicated that the funding requested from the Board of Regents was \$43,200, the total cost was \$22,510.06, and the remaining balance was \$20,689.94. He noted that national speakers Michael Seropian and Dawn Taylor Peterson

attended the Sim Expo. There were 14 presentations from 11 different organizations; 235 individuals registered for the conference and 194 individuals attended the conference. The majority of the attendees were nurses. He noted that attendees represented 26 of Louisiana's 64 parishes, 46 educational facilities, and 10 exhibitors. Evaluations showed that 96% of participants stated that the conference format met their expectations.

Additional feedback from the Expo showed that:

- The conference provided a platform for simulation professionals to share best practices, network, and build relationships.
 - Definitely Yes: 56.58%, Yes: 38.16%
- The conference enhanced the effective use of simulation training in the health professions by improving teaching skills, communication, problem-solving, and research.
 - Definitely Yes: 60.00%, Yes: 34.67%
- The content was up-to-date and accurate.
 - Definitely Yes: 60.53%, Yes: 38.16%
- The speakers were prepared.
 - Definitely Yes: 67.11%, Yes: 32.89%
- The content was at an appropriate level for the audience.
 - Definitely Yes: 64.47%, Yes: 32.89%
- How satisfied were you with the registration process?
 - Very Satisfied 73.69%, Satisfied 23.69%
- How satisfied were you with the venue?
 - Very Satisfied 73.69%, Satisfied 25.00%
- How satisfied were you with the scheduling?
 - Very Satisfied 69.74%, Satisfied 23.68%
- How satisfied were you with the instruction?
 - Very Satisfied 68.42%, Satisfied 23.68%

Many individuals left positive comments about the conference. Some other feedback included that individuals had trouble parking, limited time was provided to network with others, and dress code instructions were not clear.

SMTEC GRANT RECIPIENTS

Camp Fast Forward

Ms. Brooke Voorhies shared updates regarding Camp Fast Forward, an experience designed to get middle schoolers interested in healthcare careers through medical simulation. She noted that the camps were held in Iberia Parish, Lafayette, and Calcasieu Parish and collectively engaged 78 students. The students have the opportunity to receive CPR certification as well as interact with healthcare professionals. She noted that students enjoyed the camp.

ULL – CHSE Review Course

Dr. Sharonda Johnson updated the Council on the Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE) review course. She shared that the review was held via Zoom on June 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., engaging 16 participants. Each participant received a certificate of completion and was given access to a CHSE practice exam. This was a review session for those interested in being certified through CHSE.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was discussion of the next meeting, to be held place in November at the Board of Regents on the same day as the Nursing Supply and Demand Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. Mizell, seconded by Ms. Broussard, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

