



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

August 19, 2022

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chairman Ryan Brown M.D. at 9:08 a.m.
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) **Roll Call**

Commissioner Name		Commissioner Name	
Ryan Brown, Chair	Present	Meghan Marino, MD	Absent
Scott Thames, MD, Vice Chair	Present	Christopher Mixon	Present
Adam Oliver, Secretary	Present	Navdeep Samra, MD	Present
Tammy Gray	Present	Jeffrey Watson	Present
Toby Henry	Present	Tracy Wold	Present
Brandon Lee	Present	Christopher Willoughby, MD	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

The June 17, 2022 meeting minutes were approved with reading waived. Motion made by Jeff Watson and 2nd by Tracy Wold. Motion carried unanimously.

- 5) Motion by Jeff Watson and 2nd by Toby Henry to move #7-10 to the beginning of the agenda.

6) Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

Name	Violations	Action
Seth Breaux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §305 (A)(2) 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. 	Absent

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (13) Is guilty of moral turpitude. • 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. 	
Casey Craven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §303 (A)(1) Knowingly falsifies any documents submitted to the bureau, commission or the EMS educational facility. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (15) Intentional falsification of any document related to license, emergency medical services education, or related to the care of the patient. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (13) Is guilty of moral turpitude. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (9) Unprofessional conduct. • 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. 	Absent
Joshua Dismukes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §507 (D)(3)(k) Failure to act, or negligently or willfully committing any act that adversely affects the physical or psychosocial welfare of the patient. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §507 (D)(3)(a) Failure to practice EMS in accordance with the standards of EMS practice. • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (9) Unprofessional conduct. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII 	<p>Decision: Probation through 3/31/2025 with fine of \$50.</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
Stephen Erwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (13) Is guilty of moral turpitude. 	Decision: Probation until completion of

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40: 1133.7 (9) Unprofessional conduct. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII. <p>Findings of fact and by admittance of the respondent is that the term was used during the class in question.</p> <p>Findings are:</p>	<p>diversity and sensitivity training from a license professional counselor by 3/31/2023. Certificate of successful completion and clearance by the counselor must be uploaded in IMS. If failure to complete by the deadline, a return appearance before the Commission is required.</p>
<p>Kristopher Peel</p>	<p>Appeal of previous decision, Probation, 1 cycle and \$100 fine</p>	<p>Decision: Uphold the decision and pay fine by September 19, 2022.</p>
<p>William Davis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §507 (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 (9) Unprofessional conduct. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII. 	<p>Decision: Suspended until missing drug screen is uploaded into the IMS and \$500 fine payable in 30 days. If missing drug screen is unobtainable, license is suspended until next commission meeting.</p>

7) **Public Comment:** None

8) **Recurring Business**

- a) EMS Practitioner Disciplinary Review of Decisions – Chris Mixon made a motion to approve; 2nd by Jeff Watson. Motion carried.
- b) Scope of Practice
 - i) Monkeypox Vaccine – Allow EMTs to administer vaccines via the various routes in times of an emergency add a check & star
Chris Mixon – motion
Tammy Gray – 2nd
Unanimous pass

9) Emergency Rule

- a) Toby Henry made a motion to add the emergency rule to the agenda. Jeff Watson 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.
- b) Motion to approve Chris Mixon. 2nd by Jeff Watson. Motion passes unanimously.

10) Old Business

- a) Substance Abuse/PTSD Treatment Programs Work Group Report: No report.
- b) Driver to EMT Transition: No comment. Remove from agenda.
- c) Federal and State Criminal Background Checks:
- d) EMS Task Force Subcommittee: Mobile Integrated Health Regulation
- e) Commissioner Terms and Appointments

11) New Business

- a) Provisional Licenses
- b) Confirmation by new employer for MedExpress employer who is moving to St. Landry EMS.

12) Next Meeting: October 21, 2022

13) Adjournment: Motion made by and seconded by, motion carried unanimously to adjourn at 1:00p.m.