

State of Louisiana EMS Certification Commission

Meeting Minutes – Oct 12, 2018

Commissioners

Commission Member	Present	Commission Member	Present
Dr. Jeff Elder	Yes	Travis Schulze	No
Dr. Jeff Kuo	No	Tammy Gray	Yes
Mark Majors	No	Jeff Watson	Yes
Chris Mixon	Yes	Barbara Sellers	No
Ryan Brown	Yes	Dr. Lance Stuke	Yes
Dr. Cristina Zeretzke	No	Toby Henry	Yes
Quorum	No		

Bureau of EMS

Staff Member	Present		Present
Susan Bailey	No	David McKay	Yes
Stephen Phillipe Sr.	Yes	Stacy Barbay	Yes
Stephanie Borghardt	No		

Agenda

New Business

- Appoint for new commission members is proceeding, all renewing members should have their letter of intent and CV submitted to Susan Bailey for processing. The Private EMS Administrator seat is open, but with Susan deployed for a Strike Team, no other information on applicants was available.
- Dr. Elder has communicated with American Academy of Pediatrics about a replacement for Dr. Zaretsky and is waiting on information about a new nominee.
- Stephen Phillipe is requesting that the EMSCC confirm and schedule meeting dates for 2019 and suggests that the current “Second Friday in even numbered months” pattern would be ideal.
- Election of EMSCC officers is planned for next meeting.
- Discussion on standards and testing requirements for Advanced EMT providers working with an extended scope after additional training. Concern for oversight and verification of skills competency does not match that required for Paramedic level providers. Should the EMSCC require BEMS testing before allowing the use of expanded scope skills?

Next Meeting: Dec 14, 2019

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Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

Name	Violation	Actions
Meghan Duke	<p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII Section 503 (D) (3) (a) Failure to practice EMS in accordance with standards of EMS Practice</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII Section 503 (D) (3) (c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgement</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII Section 503 (D) (3) (c) Violating the confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient</p>	Placed on probationary status until 03/31/2019
Richard Bald	<p>R.S. 40: 1232.6 Is unfit or incompetent by reasons of negligence, habit or other cause</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII Section 503 (D) (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reasons of negligence, habit or other cause</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII Section 503 (D) (3) (c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgement</p>	LA EMS License is suspended until expiration. Mr. Bald must appear before the LA EMSCC before any licensure or other action in the state of Louisiana.

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