



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

Emergency Medical Services Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2025

1) **Call to Order:** Chair Otha Schamburg called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

2) **Pledge of Allegiance**

3) **Roll Call**

Commissioner Name		Commissioner Name	
Otha Henry Schamburg, Chair <i>Public EMS Agency</i>	Present	<i>Brandon Lee</i> <i>Professional Firefighters Association</i>	Absent
Scott Thames, M.D., Vice Chair <i>Louisiana State Medical Society</i>	Absent	<i>Casey McBeath</i> <i>Private EMS Agency</i>	Present
<i>Carl Flores</i> <i>Paramedic</i>	Absent	<i>Meg Marino, M.D.</i> <i>American Academy of Pediatrics</i>	Present
<i>Toby Henry</i> <i>Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association</i>	Present	<i>Navdeep Samra, M.D.</i> <i>American College of Surgeons</i>	Present
<i>Kirk LaCour</i> <i>Louisiana Municipal Association</i>	Present	Christopher Willoughby, M.D. <i>American College of Emergency Physicians</i>	Present
<i>Troy Gauthier</i> <i>Emergency Medical Technicians</i>	Present	<i>Vacant</i> <i>Louisiana State Nurses Association/</i> <i>Emergency Nurses Association</i>	
		Quorum	Yes

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Staff

Susan Bailey, Director	Present
Stacy Barbay, Deputy Director, Commission Facilitator	Present
David McKay, Bureau of Legal Services	Present
Carlesia Bibbins, Bureau of Legal Services	Present

4) **Public Comment:** None

5) **Approval of Minutes**

The February 21, 2025 meeting minutes were approved with reading waived. Motion was made by Kirk LaCour and 2nd by Meg Marino. Motion carried unanimously.

6) **Formal Disciplinary Hearings**

Name	Violations	Action
<p>Dawn McBeth</p> <p>Kirk LaCour moved to accept the exhibits. 2nd by Toby Henry. Motion carried unanimously.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Tit.46.XXXVIII §505.D.15 - violating or failing to conform to any requirement or provision of this Part; *Definition of Terms applicable to the above noted violations pursuant to statute and/or rules: • LAC Tit. 46.XXXVIII §501.A (Definition of Terms): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Other Causes</i>— includes, but is not limited to (emphasis added): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. failure to utilize appropriate judgment; o. 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, or a state or federal narcotics law 	<p>Kirk LaCour moved to accept the exhibits. 2nd by Toby Henry. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>Decision: Suspension until 3/31/2027 with the suspension probated and \$50.00 fine has been implemented</p> <p>Motion by: Kirk Lacour, Second by: Toby Henry</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously</p>
<p>Aaliyah Carter</p>		<p>Kirk LaCour moved to accept the exhibits. 2nd Toby Henry. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>Kirk LaCour moved to continue this hearing until after the criminal trial is over. 2nd by Toby Henry. Motion passed unanimously.</p>

Thomas Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ La. R.S. 40:1133.7(14) - has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this Part. ○ LAC Tit. 46.XXXVIII §505.D.15 - violating or failing to conform to any requirement or provision of this Part. <u>*Definition of Terms applicable to the above noted violations pursuant to statute and/or rules:</u> ○ LAC Tit. 46.XXXVIII §501.A (Definition of Terms): ○ <i>Other Causes</i>— includes, but is not limited to (emphasis added): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. failure to utilize appropriate judgment; o. 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, or a state or federal narcotics or controlled substance law; 	<p>Kirk LaCour moved to accept the exhibits. 2nd Toby Henry. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>Decision: \$50.00 fine and return license to active status Motion by: Meg Marino, Second by: Casey McBeath Motion carried unanimously.</p>
Charles Wegmann	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La. R.S. 40:1133.7(3) - unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • La. R.S. 40:1133.7(14) - has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this Part. • LAC Tit. 46.XXXVIII §505.D.8 - deceiving or defrauding the public; • LAC Tit. 46.XXXVIII §505.D.16 - intentionally falsifying any document related to license, emergency medical services education, or related to the care of the patient; <u>*Definition of Terms applicable to the above noted violations pursuant to statute and/or rules:</u> • LAC Tit. 46.XXXVIII §501.A (Definition of Terms): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. failure to utilize appropriate judgment; 	<p>Kirk LaCour moved to accept the exhibits. 2nd Toby Henry. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>The applicant stated that the information submitted by Molly Terebieniec is true and correct. Motion to accept by Kirk LaCour. 2nd by Toby Henry. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>Decision: 60 day suspension, \$100 fine and probation through 3/31/2028 that starts at the end of the 60 day suspension Motion by: Kirk LaCour, Seconded by: Casey McBeath Yes – 6, Nay - 2</p>

7) Recurring Business

- a) Approval of EMS Practitioner Disciplinary Decisions. The Commission approved cases processed utilizing the Deferred Decision Matrix as well as ratified the following Review Panel cases.

Review Panel Cases

- 1. Jill Tall
- 2. Jordan Gallegos
- 3. Joshua Pillard
- 4. Matthew Ford
- 5. Sadie Hatton
- 6. Holly Nemman

Motion was made by Meg Marino to approve determinations, seconded by Casey McBeath, motion carried unanimously.

- b) Scope of Practice

8) Old Business

- a) Substance Abuse/PTSD Treatment Programs Workgroup: Casey McBeath followed up with LSU/Pennington physician and will continue to reach out again.
- b) Critical Care Transport Workgroup: No report

9) New Business

- a) Consideration of Formal Hearings Time Limits
 - i) As part of notice of hearing, the applicant must provide the time required to hear the case hear the case, 20 days prior to hearing, justify why more than 90 minutes is needed. Chair has the authority to sign off on the language
Motion by Meg Marino as above to be adopted for the June meeting. 2nd by Troy Gauthier. Motion carried unanimously.

10) Next Meeting: June 27, 2025

- 11) Adjournment:** Time: 3:30 p.m. Motion by: Toby Henry. Second by Christopher Willoughby. Passed unanimously.