

# Jeff Landry

## GOVERNOR

**Bruce D. Greenstein**

SECRETARY

### State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health

Office of Public Health

**Emergency Medical Services Commission**

Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2025

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Otha Schamburg called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Staff** |  |
| Susan Bailey, Director | Absent |
| Stacy Barbay, Deputy Director, Commission Facilitator | Present |
| David McKay, Bureau of Legal Services | Absent |
| Carlesia Bibbins, Bureau of Legal Services | Absent |
| Alexandra Washington | Absent |

1. **Public Comment:** None
2. **Approval of Minutes**

The April 11, 2025 meeting minutes were approved with reading waived. Motion made by Scott Thames and 2nd by Kirk LaCour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion to continue with the agenda before the hearings was made by Kirk LaCour, seconded by Brandon Lee. Passed unanimously.

1. **Recurring Business**
   1. 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

i) Marlon Torres

ii) Trentyn McLeod

iii) Raylee Hill Leone

iv) Travis Martinez

v) Rebekah Kerr

vi) Gaston Richardson

vii) Jonathan Knight

viii) Kenneth Williams

ix) Michael Lang

x) Trentyn McLeod

xi) Breland Steib

xii) Jayme French

xiii) Wilfred Martinez

xiv) Masen Mannina

xv) Avila Edison

xvi) Sage Campbell

* + 1. Motion was made by Kirk LaCour seconded by Dr. Christopher Willoughby and the motion was passed unanimously.

1. **Formal Disciplinary Hearings/Consent Order**
   1. Kenneth Williams
2. Consent Offer: Respondent shall pay the previously issued monetary fine of $150 prior to July 25, 2025. Upon payment, the current suspension would be probated through the remainder of the current license cycle, expiring 03/31/2026. Should the respondent fail to pay the monetary fine of $150 before July 25, 2025, the respondent must appear for a formal hearing before the Commission on August 15, 2025, and shall give proper notice of his intention to appear.
   1. Scope of Practice: No items to discuss.
3. **Old Business**
   1. Substance Abuse/PTSD Treatment Programs Workgroup
      1. Brandon Lee reported that Casey McBeath is making additional contacts to gather additional information.
   2. Critical Care Transport Workgroup
      1. After a discussion lead by Dr. Willoughby, the next steps would be to develop and define levels and subsequently forward the preliminary thoughts/ information out to stakeholders for input.
4. **New Business**
   1. Case Discussion:
      1. Samantha Wimpey: Abstain from action until such time that she applies for licensure; the Commission will take up the matter at that time. Motion made by Kirk LaCour: seconded by Carl Flores and passed unanimously.
      2. Charles Wegmann: The previous decision and statement stand as is.
      3. Jeffrey Landrum: Summarily deny all requests. Notify him that it is the Commission's opinion that we do not have jurisdiction or the ability to rehear this until such time as he submits a valid re-application for licensure, as he voluntarily surrendered his license. Kirk LaCour made the following motion, seconded by Dr. Marino and passed unanimously.
5. **Next Meeting:** August 15, 2025
6. **Adjournment:** Time: 10:45. Motion by: Troy Gauthier. Second by: Dr. Marino. Passed unanimously.