



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health

Office of Public Health

Emergency Medical Services Commission

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2025

1) **Call to Order:** Chair Otha Schamburg called the meeting to order at 9:16 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>	Absent
<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	Absent
David McKay, Bureau of Legal Services	Present

Alexandra Washington, Bureau of Legal Services	Arrived at 10:20
Carlesia Bibbins, Bureau of Legal Services	Present

4) **Public Comment:** None

5) **Approval of Minutes**

The August 15, 2025 meeting minutes were approved with reading waived. Motion made by Casey McBeath and 2nd by Kirk Lacour. Motion carried unanimously.

6) **Formal Disciplinary Hearings/Consent Order**

Name	Violations	Action
Kevin Glands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La. R.S. 40:1133.7(3) – is 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.2 providing emergency medical services without due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients; • LAC Tit. 46.XXXVIII §505.D.9 exhibiting professional incompetence • LAC Tit. 46.XXXVIII §505.D.4 - exhibiting incompetency or unfitness by reason of negligence. <p>M</p>	<p>Decision: Continued suspension until contact with a mental health professional and provide the EMS Commission with contact information of the mental health professional before the initial visit. Four years (two cycles) of probation until 3/31/2030. Upload of quarterly progress notes for as long as the provider requires treatment. Failure to make subsequent uploads will result in immediate suspension of the license and return to a formal hearing of the EMS Commission.</p> <p>Motion by: Meg Marino</p>

		<p>2nd Chris Willoughby</p> <p>A summary of the investigation should be sent to the mental health provider by the Commission before the respondent attends the first visit.</p>
<p>Gage Guillot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La. R.S. 40:1133.7(3) - Is 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.4 - exhibiting incompetency or unfitness by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • LAC Tit.46.XXXVIII §505.D.13 - violating or failing to conform to any requirement or provision of this Part. 	<p>Decision: Four years (two cycles) of probation corresponding with the expiration date of the initial license, and upload a report from the therapist every quarter while on probation. \$50.00 fine for failure to disclose. Failure to make quarterly uploads will result in immediate suspension of the license and return to a formal hearing of the EMS Commission.</p> <p>Motion by: Casey McBeath 2nd by : Meg Marino</p> <p>Motion carried</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.
- Robtavin Blackson
 - Casey Brandt
 - Joshua Frank

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- Joshua Dismukes
- Jessica Miller Matte
- Morgan Oller
- Kaitlyn Creshon
- Samuel Hines
- Shondalynn Wilson
- Edison Avila
- Joshua Salley

Motion was made by Toby Henry seconded by Casey McBeath and was passed unanimously.

b) Scope of Practice: No items to discuss.

8) Old Business

a) Substance Abuse/PTSD Treatment Programs Workgroup: Discussion/Motions? Item was tabled.

b) Critical Care Transport Workgroup Discussion/Motions? Item was tabled.

9) New Business

a) Consent Order Discussion: Morgan Oller

i) No consent until she appears before the EMS Commission

ii) All previous offers are summarily revoked and appears before the Commission.

b) 2026 Meeting Dates

1) February 27

2) April 17

3) June 26

4) August 14

5) October 9

6) December 4

10) Next Meeting: December 19, 2025

11) Adjournment: Time: 12:24 pm. Motion by: Toby Henry, second by: Meg Marino. Passed unanimously.