



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

February 17, 2023

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chairman Ryan Brown M.D. at 9:07 a.m.
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) **Roll Call**

Commissioner Name		Commissioner Name	
Ryan Brown, Chair	Present	Toby Henry	Present
Scott Thames, MD, Vice Chair	Present	Brandon Lee	Present
Adam Oliver, Secretary	Present	Casey McBeath	Present
Timothy Crockett	Present	Meghan Marino, MD	Absent
Carl Flores	Present	Navdeep Samra, MD	Present
Otha Henry	Absent	Christopher Willoughby, MD	Present
		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
Melissa Blake, Bureau of Legal Services	Present
Carlesia Bibbins, Bureau of Legal Services	Present
Christina Robertson, Bureau of Legal Services	Absent
Elton Herron, Bureau of Legal Services	Present

4) Approval of Minutes

The December 16, 2022 meeting minutes were approved with reading waived. Motion made by Adam Oliver and 2nd by Casey McBeath. Motion carried unanimously.

5) Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

Name	Violations	Action
Amanda Young	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1133.7(2) Conviction of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of an emergency medical services practitioner to provide emergency medical services with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding, including but not limited to expungement or nonadjudication. • R.S. 40:1133.7(9) Unprofessional conduct. • R.S. 40:1133.7(13) Is guilty of moral turpitude. • LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §507(A) Other Causes The following “other causes” listed therein are involved/at issue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ -(c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgement 	<p>Decision: Probationary license until March 31, 2026, \$50.00 fine due in 90 days.</p>
Janice Willard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1133.7(3) and LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §507(A) “Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.” The terms “unfit or incompetent,” “habit,” and “other cause” are defined in LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII §507. The following “other causes” listed therein are involved/at issue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ -(c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgement ○ -(e) Violating the confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient. • R.S. 40: 1133.7(9) Unprofessional conduct. 	<p>Decision: Probationary license until March 31, 2025 with \$50.00 fine (waived)</p>
Alyssa Leder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.S. 40:1133.7(2) Conviction of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of an emergency medical services practitioner to provide emergency medical services with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding, including but not limited to expungement or nonadjudication. • R.S. 40:1133.7(9) Unprofessional conduct. 	<p>Decision: Two cycles of probation expiring on 3/31/2028 with continued visitation to all members of the mental health team during probation with quarterly posts to your IMS account</p>

		attesting to continued mental health treatment and then provide a fit for duty letter from a medication prescribing mental health clinician with every license renewal after probation. \$100.00 fine payable in 90 days.
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6) Public Comment: None

7) Recurring Business

- a) EMS Practitioner Disciplinary Ratification of Decisions
 - Dominic Allocco
 - Lagarian Bridgewater
 - Jennifer Jackson
 - Kenneth Morris
 - Randall Weber
 - Zachary Vangossen
 - Donovan Wells
 - Nathan Wang
 - William Granat
 - Brian Nelson
 - Terry Brewer
 - Valencia Johnson
 - Craig Burkett
 - Vincent Gulino
 - Aaron Landry
 - Jackson Keller
 - Joseph Farley
 - Brittany Frickie
 - Callie Paulin
 - Tiffany Burch
 - Trevor Res
 - Jeffrey Hardy
 - Jacob Fitzgerald
 - Reba Petitto
 - Haley Young
 - Deontane Brazil
 - Cole Davis
 - Derrick King
 - Courtney Porter
 - Joshua Wilcher
 - Angelica Dunlap
 - Chelsea Little
 - Jamie Wascome
 - Phobee Spell
 - Jacob Broussard
 - Emily May
 - Matthew Bryant
 - Tyrus Wilson
 - Lintrell Hall
 - Hannah Donnell
 - Kevin Adams
 - Kaylon Thomas
 - Francheska Velazquez
 - Demetria Thiel
 - Caine Wolford
 - Salvadore Duhe
 - Joshua Schirch
 - Craig Roberts
 - Clem James

Motion en globo to ratify these determinations made by Brandon Lee and 2nd by Carl Flores. Motion carried unanimously.

- b) Scope of Practice:
 - i) Nitroglycerin for EMTs: After discussion, there are no changes to the scope of practice.

8) Old Business

- a) Substance Abuse/PTSD Treatment Programs Work Group Report
 - i) David McCay will research the legalities of having one provider of programs as well as a choice in a mandatory situation and having an option to pay for program, through IMS without a statute change.
 - ii) Formal presentation will be held at the April 21, 2022 meeting.
- b) Criminal Background Checks: Recent meetings were held to discuss possible solutions to allow the Commission to review criminal history reports for applicants who did not disclose. The Bureau of EMS will complete the required forms at the request of Louisiana State Police. Long term solution will be to change the statutes to clarify the Commissioners ability to review.
- c) Commissioner Terms and Appointments: Nominations have been submitted for the Louisiana Municipal and Louisiana Emergency Nurses Association seats by the respective organizations. Awaiting appointments from Louisiana Boards and Commissions.
- d) Application Questionnaire
 - i) LDH Legal to review and propose revised questions at the April 21, 2023 meeting.

9) New Business

- a) Provisional Licenses. Susan Bailey updated the Commission regarding provisional licensing.
- b) Disciplinary Review Committee
 - i) Motion was made by Adam Oliver to add to the deferred decision matrix that the Bureau of EMS can make a decision on mental health and medication application disclosures as long as a letter is provided attesting that the applicant is under the treatment of a physician. Motion 2nd Toby Henry. Motion carried unanimously.
 - ii) Motion by Adam Oliver to rotate the Chair and Vice-Chair each month and one other Commissioner (through rotation) to participate in disciplinary review panel discussions. Motion 2nd by Casey McBeath. Motion carried unanimously.
- c) Attorney General Presentation: Presentation tabled.

10) Next Meeting: April 21, 2023

11) Adjournment: Motion made by Adam Oliver and seconded by Toby Henry, motion carried unanimously to adjourn at 1:35p.m.