

EMS Certification Commission

Annual Report FY 08

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For Fiscal Year 7/1/2007 – 6/30/2008 the EMS Certification Commission has reviewed Disciplinary, Scope of Practice and Policy and Procedure issues. Within this time frame that review consisted of a total of 535 issues within which there were 46 disciplinary hearings held. The grounds for the disciplinary proceedings are set out in **La.R.S. 40:1232.6** and Louisiana Administrative Code **LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII § 503(D)** and are denoted as follows:

**1232.6(2) - 20 issues**

Conviction of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of a certified emergency medical technician or certified first responder 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.

**1232.6(3) – 44 issues**

Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.

**1232.6(4) – 1 issue**

Is habitually intemperate in the use or abuses alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

**1232.6(7) – 2 issues**

Endeavors to deceive or defraud the public.

**1232.6(9) – 24 issues**

Unprofessional conduct.

**1232.6(10) – 4 issues**

Continuing or recurring practices which fail to meet the standards of EMS care in this state.

**1232.6(12) – 2 issues**

Has had a certification or license to practice as an EMS professional or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted.

**1232.6(13) – 27 issues**

Is guilty of moral turpitude

**1232.6(14) – 36 issues**

Has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this Subpart.

**Under the Administrative Code: LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII § 503(D):**

LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII § 503(D)(1): is guilty of selling or attempting to sell, falsely obtaining, or furnishing to a person a certified emergency medical technician or certified first responder certification document – **1 issue**

LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII § 503(D)(2): is guilty of a felony or is convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability to practice EMS 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, non-adjudication or pardon – **17 issues**

LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII § 503(D)(3): is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause; - **44 issues**

LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII § 503(D)(4): is habitually intemperate in the use of or abuses alcohol or habit forming drugs – **1 issue**

LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII § 503(D)(7): has had a certification to practice EMS or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted – **2 issues**

LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII § 503(D)(8): is guilty of moral turpitude – **24 issues**

LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII § 503(D)(9): has violated any provision of this Subpart – **12 issues**