EMS Certification Commission

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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