



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

October 21, 2022

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chairman Ryan Brown at 9:11 a.m.
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) **Roll Call**

Commissioner Name		Commissioner Name	
Ryan Brown, Chair	Present	Meghan Marino, MD	Virtual
Scott Thames, MD, Vice Chair	Present	Carl Flores	Present
Adam Oliver, Secretary	Present	Navdeep Samra, MD	Virtual
Tim Crockett	Absent	Otha Henry	Present
Toby Henry	Present	Casey McBeath	Present
Brandon Lee	Absent	Christopher Willoughby, MD	Present
		Quorum	Yes

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Staff

Susan Bailey, Director	Present
Stacy Barbay, EMSCC Facilitator	Absent
David McKay, Bureau of Legal Services, LDH Attorney	Present
Melissa Blake, Bureau of Legal Services, LDH Attorney	Present

4) Approval of Minutes

The August 19, 2022 meeting minutes were approved with reading waived. Motion made by Toby Henry and 2nd by Adam Oliver. Motion carried unanimously.

5) Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

Name	Violations	Action
Bradly Dyer Not present	Violations include: ○ LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §305 (A)(2) Has a pending criminal charge that involves any violence or danger to another person, or involves a crime which constitutes a threat to patient care.	Decision: Continue suspension indefinitely until an appeal is filed. Found guilty of all counts.

	○ R.S. 40: 1133.7 (13) Is guilty of moral turpitude. ○ R.S. 40: 1133.7 (9) Unprofessional conduct. ○ R.S. 40: 1133.7. (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.	
Seth Breaux Not present	Violations include: ○ LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §305 (A)(2) Has a pending criminal charge that involves any violence or danger to another person, or involves a crime which constitutes a threat to patient care. ○ R.S. 40: 1133.7 (13) Is guilty of moral turpitude. ○ R.S. 40: 1133.7 (9) Unprofessional conduct. ○ LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgment. ○ LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII. ○ R.S. 40: 1133.7. (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. • Recommendation – Revocation of license	Decision: Revoke license and found guilty of all counts.
Chase Ansardi Present	Violations include: ○ 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 (14) Has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this subpart. ○ R.S. 40:1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.	Decision: Allow to license with one cycle of probation as an EMT. Pay \$50.00 fine for non-disclosure and \$50.00 probation for probation. Guilty of all charges.

William Dunaway Not present	Violations include: ○ R.S. 40: 1133.7(12) Has had a certification or license to practice as an emergency medical services practitioner or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted. ○ R.S. 40:1133.7(3) and LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503(D)(3) 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: Other Causes: Failure to cooperate with the commission or bureau by (i) not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation covering a matter requested in writing by the commission or bureau; or (ii) not responding to subpoenas issued by the commission in connection with any investigation or hearing. ○ LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503(D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII. ○ R.S. 40:1133.7(14) Has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this Part. ● Recommendation: Ratify revocation of license.	Decision: Revoke license.
Katie Himel Present with witnesses	Violations include: ○ R.S. 40: 1133.7 (9) Unprofessional conduct. ○ R.S. 40: 1133.7 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause. ○ LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII ○ R.S. 40:1133.7(3) and LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503(D)(3) “Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.”	Decision: Guilty of unprofessional conduct but no action will be taken against the license.

	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: ○ -(r) Failure to cooperate with the commission or bureau by (i) not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation covering a matter requested in writing by the commission or bureau.	
Damien Sinegal Not present	Violations include: ○ 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(3) and LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503(D)(3) 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: ○ -j. Falsifying records ○ R.S. 40:1133.7(15) Intentional falsification of any document related to license, emergency medical services education, or related to the care of the patient. ○ 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 Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII.	Decision: Deny application.
Shantel Tanner Present	Violations include: ○ R.S. 40: 1133.7(12) Has had a certification or license to practice as	Decision: Approve student application

	an emergency medical services practitioner or to practice as another health care provider denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted. ○ R.S. 40:1133.7(3) and LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503(D)(3) 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: ○ -r. Other Causes: Failure to cooperate with the commission or bureau by (i) not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation covering a matter requested in writing by the commission or bureau; or (ii) not responding to subpoenas issued by the commission in connection with any investigation or hearing. ○ LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503(D)(9) Has violated any provision of Subpart 1. Rules of Procedure of LAC Title 46, Part XXXVIII. ○ R.S. 40:1133.7(14) Has violated any rules and regulations of the commission or the bureau or any provision of this Part. • Recommendation: none (commission determination)	and allow for licensure upon successful completion of a course.
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6) Public Comment: No public comment

7) Recurring Business

- a) Scope of Practice
 - i) Transferring care to a practitioner of lower license
 - (1) Reversible causes is in the scope of practice
- b) Panel Review approval
 - i) Motion to accept panel review: Adam Oliver; 2nd by Scott Thames. Motion carried unanimously.

8) Old Business

- a) Substance Abuse/PTSD Treatment Programs Work Group Report:
 - i) Chain of custody is important
 - ii) Piggyback onto the nursing program – recovery nurse program
- b) Federal and State Criminal Background Checks:

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c) Commissioner Terms and Appointments

i) Otha Henry – 10/5/2025

ii) Carl Flores – 10/6/2025

iii) Casey McBeath – 10/6/2025

iv) Timothy Crockett – 10/5/2025

9) New Business

10) Next Meeting: December 16, 2022

11) 2023 Meetings

a) February 17, 2023

b) April 21, 2023

c) June 16, 2023

d) August 18, 2023

e) October 20, 2023

f) December 15, 2023

12) Adjournment: Motion made by Toby Henry and seconded by Casey McBeath, motion carried unanimously to adjourn at 2:00 p.m.