



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

Emergency Medical Services Commission
7273 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Meeting Agenda
April 17, 2026

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) **Roll Call**
- 4) **Public Comment**– At every open meeting of the EMS Commission, members of the public shall be afforded an opportunity to make public comment addressing any matters set by agenda for discussion at that meeting, subject to the following:
 - a. Concerns and public comments shall be limited to five minutes per individual unless the time limitations are waived by a majority of the EMS Commission members present.
 - b. Anyone wishing to speak on a specific item must present the request prior to the convening of the meeting. Cards shall be available to place the request for public comment, along with the requestor's name and for whom the requestor is appearing.
 - c. The chair may defer public comment on a specific agenda item until the item is brought up for discussion. However, the five-minute limitation for public comment shall remain in effect unless waived by a majority of the EMS Certification Commission members present.
 - d. In addition, the chair of the EMS Commission may recognize individuals at a public meeting at his or her discretion.
 - e. Unless otherwise provided by law, public comment is not part of the evidentiary record of a hearing or case unless sworn, subject to cross-examination, offered by a party as relevant testimony, and received in accordance with under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.
- 5) **Approval of Minutes**
- 6) **Formal Disciplinary Hearings** [held in closed session pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1133.8(B)]
 - a) Quartez Buck-Jackson
 - b) Katherine Christopher
 - c) Marcus Morgan
- 7) **Recurring Business**
 - a) Approval of EMS Practitioner Review Panel Disciplinary Decisions
 - Edward Scott
 - Tyrianna Brown
 - Jimmy Marcel
 - Maddux Benoit
 - Timothy Bonaventure
 - Daniel Plauche
 - Stephen Battaglia
 - Quartez Buck-Jackson
 - James Jarrell
 - Brandon Leone
 - Katherine Christopher

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- Marcus Morgan
- Christopher McKittrick

8) Old Business

- a) Substance Abuse/PTSD Treatment Programs Workgroup
- b) Critical Care Transport Workgroup

9) Next Meeting: June 26, 2026

10) Adjournment