

CEA LDH-OPH/OFSM
May Monthly Report

May 1-5

- Meeting with DBSysgraph about data dump and conference call with ImageTrend. Timeline will be restructured
- Conference call with Civil Service and Myra Lowe. Three paramedics will be added to the referral list
- Interviews held with 4 paramedics
- Attended Acadian Paramedic banquet as a guest of Asbell Montes
- Initial planning for PHU CPR Instructor Training

May 6-12

- Meeting with Amanda Broussard, EMSC Manager
- Attended ESF8 Summit

May 13-19

- Meeting with DBSysgraph
- EMS Task Force Meeting
- Attended budget meeting
- Delgado EMT exams (2)
- APS refresher
- LSU FETI Exam
- Attended National EMS Memorial in Washington, DC
- Call with OPH/HR concerning 6.5g documents
- Commission administrative meeting

May 20-26

- EMS Service Philadelphia Baptist Church
- EMS Week in Capitol rotunda
- EMS Week luncheon
- EMS Memorial
- EMS Service Christ's Community Church
- FEMA Support Call

May 27-31

- EMT Exams (2)
- Paramedic exam

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June Monthly Report

June 1-2

- EMT Exam
- Legislation implementation meeting

June 3-9

- Staff meeting
- LANREMT Conference
- AHDR Course
- 6.5g documents submitted to OPH/HR
- GOHSEP Meeting

June 10-16

- Staff meeting
- OPH Leadership meeting
- Region 1 MAC Meeting
- DBSysgraph Meeting
- BPSTIL EMT Exam
- BPCC Paramedic Exam
- Super Summer meeting
- EMS Certification Commission meeting cancelled - unable to obtain a quorum
- HB821 Implementation meeting

June 17-23

- Two offers of employment rejected due to low salary
- Instructor workshop
- Legislation Implementation meeting
- St. George EMT Exam
- DBSysgrpah call

June 24-30

- One offer of employment accepted
- EMT Exam (2)
- Active Shooter Training
- DBSysgraph meeting
- Advanced Exam
- St. George FD Graduation



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EMS Task Force

Report on licensing and EMS Certification Commission

EMS Certification Commission

Currently there are 109 pending cases for review and approval by the EMS Certification Commission.

The commission was scheduled review and approved these cases last month; however, the commission meeting was cancelled. The cancellation was due to not having a quorum of the membership able to be present on the meeting date.

The Commission has previously met and outlined an "EMSCC Deferred Decision Matrix" for use in performing quicker reviews and approvals for those individuals awaiting clearance and licensure. This document will be ratified at the next commission meeting and will be put in use immediately; with the commission's approval.

The next EMS Certification Commission meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2018 at 09:00 at the Bureau of EMS.

Licensing Section

Last month the licensing section was very busy, in the course of 30 days we licensed 3900 EMS practitioners.

High School EMS Education Program Manual – 2018

- The program manual has been adopted by the EMSCC and took effect on July 1, 2018. The manual was developed in consultation with high school instructors, representatives from the Louisiana Department of Education, and NEMSA. The feedback from both teachers and administrators has been overwhelmingly positive.

Super Summer 2018

- Super Summer is a partnership between the LDOE and NEMSA to prepare high school EMS instructors. Over 40 teachers earned new EMS licenses and instructor credentials this summer. In addition, over 30 instructors participated in the summer refresher program.
- Instructors also benefitted from BEMS presenting on expectations, program guidance, and best practices in EMS instruction.
- 2018 Points of Emphasis
 - Instructors must maintain NREMT registration when renewing state license.
 - All programs, including high schools, are to have a Medical Director.

New Portal Training

- With the development of the new BEMS portal nearing completion, trainings are being scheduled for instructors and program directors. These trainings will be statewide by region beginning in September and running through October.

Scenario-Based Instruction

- With the move to “scenario based testing,” BEMS is planning to host statewide workshops focused on high quality “scenario-based instruction” beginning at the start of 2019. In addition, scenario-writing workshops are also anticipated.

MAY

FIRST TIME PSYCHOMOTOR EXAM ATTEMPT

Scenario Exams	PA-Trauma	PA-Medical	CAM-AED	IOOHS	
5/18/2018	100%	57%	57%	100%	7 Candidates
5/19/2018	100%	80%	100%	75%	20 Candidates
5/29/2018	100%	100%	100%	100%	2 Candidates
5/31/2018	75%	83%	83%	83%	12 Candidates
	94%	80%	85%	90%	87%

Legacy Exam	PA-Trauma	PA-Medical	BVM Vent	CAM	Oxygen Adm	Spinal Supine	Random	
5/10/2018	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	76%	90%	21 Candidates
5/17/2018	73%	73%	82%	100%	100%	100%	73%	11 Candidates
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5/20/2018	89%	100%	100%	68%	100%	100%	100%	19 Candidates
5/29/2018	25%	50%	50%	50%	75%	50%	50%	4 Candidates
5/30/2018	75%	75%	100%	100%	75%	75%	100%	4 Candidates
5/31/2018	58%	92%	67%	100%	92%	83%	92%	12 Candidates
	74%	82%	78%	88%	90%	81%	86%	83%

Paramedic	PA-Trauma	Dynamic Cardiology	Static Cardiology	Oral A	Oral B	IOOHS	
5/301/2018	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%	2 Candidates