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**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE  
AGENDA**

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Meeting Date:  
September 12, 2023

Bureau of EMS  
7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
1:00pm

Item	Presenter	Explanation	Action Taken
I. Welcome	Bill Salmeron		
Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Salmeron		
Attendance	Bill Salmeron	<p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Otha Henry EMS Certification Commission</li> <li>- Kirk Coussan Flight Medic</li> <li>- Brent Crawford Licensed Paramedic</li> <li>- Gavin Hall Licensed Paramedic</li> <li>- Naomi Majors Louisiana Ambulance Alliance</li> <li>- Preston Landry Fire EMS Provider</li> <li>- Bill Salmeron Municipal EMS Provider</li> <li>- Justin Antarikananda Louisiana Approved Education Program</li> <li>- Timothy Dronet CAAHEP EMS Education Program</li> <li>- Blance Bankston Fireman’s Association</li> <li>- Clint Braud Private EMS Provider</li> <li>- Amy Fowler Professional Fire Fighters Association of LA</li> <li>- Jade Gabb APCO/NENA</li> </ul>	<p>Members must be present to constitute a quorum.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Eric Coley Industrial EMS Practitioner</li><li>- Jessalyn Qualls Nugier Licensed EMT</li><li>- Sean Scott Licensed EMT</li><li>- Shane Bellard LANREMT</li><li>- Dawn Young High School Educator</li></ul> <p>State Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Doris Brown Office of Public Health</li><li>- Glennis Gray Office of Public Health</li><li>- Dan Wallis Office of the State Fire Marshal</li><li>- Paige Hargrove Louisiana Emergency Response Network</li><li>- Amanda Perry EMS for Children</li><li>- Traci Travis Office of the State Fire Marshal</li><li>- Jessica Vallelungo Department of Education</li></ul> <p>BEMS Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Susan Bailey Director</li><li>- Stacy Barbay Deputy Director</li><li>- John Cavell</li></ul>	
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		Education Manager - Katherine Robillard Credentialing Coordinator - Lisa MacDonald 911 Communications Coordinator - Douglas Champlin Compliance Coordinator - Molly Terebieniec Ambulance Standards Coordinator  Guest(s) present:	
II. Public Comments	Susan Bailey		
III. Elections of SubCommittee Chairs	Susan Bailey	Licensing SubCommittee Chair  Education SubCommittee Chair  Certification SubCommittee Chair  Ambulance Standards SubCommittee Chair	
IV. Bureau of EMS Reports a. Bureau Reports  - Administration  - Licensing Report  - EMS Certification Commission Report  - Exam Report	Susan Bailey  Katherine Robillard  Stacy Barbay Ryan Brown  Doug Champlin	Reports have been distributed.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Education Report</li> <li>- 911 Communications Report</li> <li>- Ambulance Standards</li> </ul>	<p>John Cavell</p> <p>Lisa MacDonald</p> <p>Molly Terebieniec</p>		
<p>V. State Partner Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Office of Public Health</li> <li>b. Office of the State Fire Marshal</li> <li>c. Louisiana Emergency Response Network</li> <li>d. EMS for Children</li> <li>e. Department of Education</li> </ul>	<p>Doris Brown Glennis Gray</p> <p>Dan Wallis Traci Travis</p> <p>Paige Hargrove</p> <p>Amanda Perry</p> <p>Jessica Vallelungo</p>		
<p>VI. Stakeholder Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CAAHEP/CoAEMSP</li> <li>b. Louisiana Ambulance Alliance</li> <li>c. Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMTs</li> <li>d. Professional Firefighters of Louisiana</li> </ul>	<p>Timothy Dronet</p> <p>Naomi Majors</p> <p>Shane Bellard</p> <p>Amy Fowler</p>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Louisiana State Fireman’s Association</li> <li>f. APCO/NENA</li> <li>g. Other</li> </ul>	<p>Blance Bankston</p> <p>Jade Gabb</p>		
<p>VII. Sub-Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Credentialing</li> <li>b. Education</li> <li>c. Examination</li> <li>d. 911 Communications</li> <li>e. Ambulance Standards</li> <li>f. EMS Certification Commission</li> </ul>	<p>Katherine Robillard</p> <p>John Cavell</p> <p>Doug Champlin</p> <p>Lisa MacDonald</p> <p>Molly Terebieniec</p> <p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Meet with the Department of Insurance to determine if there is a way to reduce the insurance rate for young EMTs</li> <li>✓ Student Minimum Competency</li> </ul>	
<p>VIII. Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Legislation</li> </ul>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Unfunded mandate AEDs in schools</li> </ul>	
<p>IX. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Legislation</li> </ul>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Technical changes to R.S. 40</li> </ul>	

<p>b. Continuing competency credit for successful clinical skills</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<p>✓ Assign to a Subcommittee or combined SubCommittees</p>	
<p>c. Policy change and auditing process regarding AEMT Programs</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<p>✓ Assign to a Subcommittee or combined SubCommittees</p>	
<p>X. Adjourn        Next meeting: November 14, 2023        Bureau of EMS        7273 Florida Blvd.        Baton Rouge, LA 70806</p>			