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**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE
AGENDA**

Meeting Date:
November 14, 2023
Bureau of EMS
7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806
1:00pm

Item	Presenter	Explanation	Action Taken
I. Welcome Pledge of Allegiance Attendance	Bill Salmeron Bill Salmeron Bill Salmeron	Members - Justin Antarikananda - Louisiana Approved Education Program - Blance Bankston - Fireman’s Association - Shane Bellard - LANREMT - Clint Braud - Private EMS Provider - Eric Coley - Industrial EMS Practitioner - Kirk Coussan - Flight Medic - Brent Crawford - Licensed Paramedic - Timothy Dronet - CAAHEP EMS Education Program Program - Amy Fowler - Professional Fire Fighters Association of LA - Jade Gabb - APCO/NENA - Gavin Hall - Licensed Paramedic - Preston Landry - Fire EMS Provider - Naomi Majors -	

		<p>Louisiana Ambulance Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jessalyn Qualls - Licensed EMT- Bill Salmeron - Municipal EMS Provider- Sean Scott - Licensed EMT- Otha Shamburg - EMS Certification Commission- Dawn Young - High School Educator <p>State Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Doris Brown - Office of Public Health- Glennis Gray - Office of Public Health- Dan Wallis - Office of the State Fire Marshal- Paige Hargrove - Louisiana Emergency Response Network- Cindy Duplessis - EMS for Children- Jessica Vallelungo - Department of Education <p>BEMS Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Susan Bailey - Director- Stacy Barbay - Deputy Director- John Cavell - Education Manager	
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II. Public Comments	Bill Salmeron		No public comments
III. Bureau of EMS Reports a. Bureau Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration - Licensing Report - EMS Certification Commission Report - Exam Report - Education Report - 911 Communications Report - Ambulance Standards 	Susan Bailey Katherine Robillard Stacy Barbay Doug Champlin John Cavell Lisa MacDonald Molly Terebieniec	Reports have been distributed.	
IV. State Partner Reports a. Office of Public Health	Doris Brown		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Office of the State Fire Marshal c. Louisiana Emergency Response Network d. EMS for Children e. Department of Education 	<p>Glennis Gray</p> <p>Dan Wallis</p> <p>Paige Hargrove</p> <p>Cindy Duplessis</p> <p>Charmaine Cureton</p>		
<p>V. Stakeholder Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CAAHEP/CoAEMSP b. Louisiana Ambulance Alliance c. Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMTs d. Professional Firefighters of Louisiana e. Louisiana State Fireman’s Association f. APCO/NENA 	<p>Timothy Dronet</p> <p>Naomi Majors</p> <p>Shane Bellard</p> <p>Amy Fowler</p> <p>Blance Bankston</p> <p>Jade Gabb</p>		
<p>VI. Sub-Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Credentialing 	<p>Katherine Robillard</p> <p>Dawn Young</p>	<p>✓ Meet with the Department of Insurance to determine if there is a</p>	<p>No report.</p>

<p>b. Education</p> <p>c. Examination</p> <p>d. 911 Communications</p> <p>e. Ambulance Standards</p> <p>f. EMS Certification Commission</p>	<p>John Cavell Timothy Dronet</p> <p>Doug Champlin Gavin Hall</p> <p>Lisa MacDonald Jade Gabb</p> <p>Molly Terebieniec Brent Crawford</p> <p>Stacy Barbay Otha Shamburg</p>	<p>way to reduce the insurance rate for young EMTs</p>	
<p>VII. Old Business</p> <p>a. Legislation</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<p>✓ Unfunded mandate AEDs in schools</p> <p>✓ Technical changes to R.S. 40</p>	<p>Susan explained the purpose of Act 234 and that no funding was provided to LDH for compliance and regulation. Senator Fields is aware and says that funding will be made available in FY 25 when compliance will need to be regulated.</p> <p>The LDH Executive Management Team has approved the changes to be forwarded to the Governor’s Cabinet after inauguration of the Governor-Elect.</p>

<p>b. Continuing competency credit for successful clinical skills</p> <p>c. Policy change of auditing AEMT Programs</p> <p>d. Expiring Members</p>	<p>John Cavell Katherine Robillard</p> <p>Doug Champlin John Cavell</p> <p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<p>✓ Credits will be provided for successful skill completion.</p> <p>✓ Development of a policy to monitor AEMT minimum competencies</p> <p>✓ Reappointment of expiring members</p>	<p>Letters of reappointment for Brent Crawford, Preston Landry, Gavin Hall and Bill Salmeron were sent on October 30. Recommendation from LAA on their representative is forthcoming.</p> <p>Current members will keep their positions until a decision is made. May not happen until after the Governor-Elect takes office.</p>
<p>VIII. New Business</p>			
<p>IX. Adjourn Next meeting: January 16, 2024 Bureau of EMS 7273 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806</p>			