



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE
AGENDA**

Meeting Date:
March 12, 2024
Bureau of EMS
7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806
1:00pm

Item	Presenter	Explanation	Action Take
I. Welcome	Bill Salmeron		
Pledge of Allegiance	Bill Salmeron		Pledge
Attendance	Bill Salmeron	<p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justin Antarikananda Louisiana Approved Education Program - Blance Bankston LSFA - 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 - Amy Fowler PFFA of LA - Jade Gabb APCO/NENA - Gavin Hall Licensed Paramedic - Preston Landry Fire EMS Provider - Jessalyn Qualls Licensed EMT - Bill Salmeron Municipal EMS Provider - Sean Scott Licensed EMT 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Otha Shamburg EMS Certification Commission- Dawn Young High School Educator <p>State Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Glennis Gray Office of Public Health- Bryan J. Adams Office of the State Fire Marshal- Paige Hargrove Louisiana Emergency Response Network- Cindy Duplessis EMS for Children- Charmaine Cureton Department of Education <p>Bureau of EMS Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Susan Bailey Director- Stacy Barbay Deputy Director- John Cavell Education Manager- Katherine Robillard Licensing Coordinator- Lisa MacDonald Certification Coordinator- Douglas Champlin Competency Coordinator- Molly Terebieniec Compliance Coordinator- Aimee Hall Program Coordinator	
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		Guest(s) present:	
II. Public Comment	Bill Salmeron		
III. Bureau of EMS Reports a. Administration b. Licensing c. EMS Certification Commission d. Competency e. Education f. Certification g. Compliance h. <i>Jump Start Your Heart</i> Program	Susan Bailey Katherine Robillard Stacy Barbay Doug Champlin John Cavell Lisa MacDonald Molly Terebieniec Aimee Hall	Report submitted Report submitted Report submitted Report submitted Report submitted Report submitted Report submitted Report submitted	
IV. State Partner Reports a. Office of Public Health b. Office of the State Fire Marshal c. Louisiana Emergency Response Network d. EMS for Children e. Department of Education	Glennis Gray Bryan Adams Paige Hargrove Cindy Duplessis Charmaine Cureton		
V. Stakeholder Reports a. CAAHEP/CoAEMSP b. Louisiana Ambulance Alliance c. Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMTs d. Professional Firefighters of Louisiana e. Louisiana State Firemen's Association	Timothy Dronet Shane Bellard Amy Fowlers Blance Bankston		

f. APCO/NENA	Jade Gabb		
VI. Sub-Committee Reports a. Licensing b. Education c. Competency d. Certification e. Compliance f. EMS Certification Commission	Katherine Robillard Dawn Young John Cavell Timothy Dronet Doug Chaplin Gavin Hall Lisa MacDonald Jade Gabb Molly Terebieniec Brent Crawford Stacy Barbay Otha Shamburg	✓ Meet with the Department of Insurance to determine if there is a way to reduce the insurance rate for young EMTs.	
VII. Old Business a. Legislation b. Continuing competency credit for successful clinical skills c. Policy change of auditing AEMT Programs d. Ambulance Standards e. Expiring Members	Susan Bailey John Cavell Katherine Robillard Doug Champlin John Cavell Molly Terebieniec Susan Bailey	✓ <i>Jump Start Your Heart</i> Program ✓ Credit will be provided for successful skill completion ✓ Development of a policy to monitor AEMT minimum competencies ✓ Vehicles licensed in another state ✓ Safety clearance required by a mechanic of Louisiana inspection sticker ✓ Possible policy update ✓ Reappointment of expiring members	
VIII. New Business			

<p>a. ALS first response</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If the call is triaged as BLS, why is ALS care being given by the first response agency? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Has the patient's condition changed? ▪ Was the call triaged inaccurately? ▪ Did the first response agency notify the EMS Provider that an ALS ambulance is needed? ✓ The first response agency provides ALS care and turns the patient over to a BLS ambulance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is there a continuity of care issue? ▪ Is there an abandonment issue? ▪ Does the first responder have to go to the hospital to continue patient care? ✓ The first response agency is not providing a PCR to the EMS Provider or to the hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is lack of documentation a liability issue? ▪ Is there a continuity of care issue? 	
<p>IX. Adjourn Next meeting: May 7, 2024</p>	<p>Bill Salmeron</p>		

