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**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE
MINUTES**

Meeting Date:
January 14, 2020
911 Hodges St.
Lake Charles, LA 70601
1:00pm

Item	Presenter	Action taken	Responsible Party
I. Welcome and Introduction Pledge of Allegiance Attendance	Rob Daughdril, Vice Chair Susan Bailey	Members - Jeffery Anderson - Present - Justin Arnone - Phone - Nancy Bourgeois - Absent - Jacob Colbert - Absent - Dr. Angela Cornelius - Present - Kirk Coussan - Present - Rob Daughdril - Present - Dr. Jeff Elder - Absent - Carl Flores - Phone - Maylyn Geissler - Present - Aaron Johnson - Present - Kirk Lacour - Absent - Brian Lindberg - Phone - Marco Macera - Present - Chad Major - Absent - Daniel McDonnell - Present - Richard McGuire - Present - Donna Newchurch - Present - Brian Regan - Phone - Evon Smith - Present - Jessica Trichel - Present - Wendi Worsham - Present State Partners: - Dr. Alex Billioux - Absent - Amanda Perry - Phone - Butch Browning - Absent - Gail Gibson - Absent	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paige Hargrove – Proxy Chris Hector - Myra Lowe - Phone - Traci Travis - Phone - Jessica Vallelungo - Phone BEMS Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susan Bailey - Present - Stacy Barbay – Absent - John Cavell - Absent - Gavin Istre - Absent - Lisa MacDonald – Absent Guest(s) present:	
II. Review and submit for approval the EMS Task Force Minutes from a. October 8, 2019	Rob Daughdril	Motion to accept minutes by Richard McGuire 2 nd by Arron Johnson Motion carried.	
III. Public Comment		No comments	
IV. Bureau of EMS Reports a. State of the Bureau Report - Announcement of Deputy Director position b. Licensing Report c. EMS Certification Commission Report d. Emergency Response/Preparedness Report e. Compliance Report - Examination	Susan Bailey Stacy Barbay Stacy Barbay Jeff Elder Susan Bailey Gavin Istre	Submitted Submitted Submitted Gavin will be attending the DRC HPP meetings and fulfilling the ambulance placarding duties. Submitted	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambulance Standards f. Education Report g. 911 Communications Report 	<p>John Cavell</p> <p>Lisa MacDonald</p>	<p>Submitted</p> <p>Submitted</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V. State Partner Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Myra Lowe</p> <p>Chief Browning Traci Travis</p> <p>Chris Hector</p> <p>Gail Gibson Amanda Perry</p> <p>Jessica Vallelungo</p>	<p>No report</p> <p>No report</p> <p>No report</p> <p>EMSC survey – Surveys have been sent requesting information about how pediatric education is managed within the agency</p> <p>JumpStart is sold out. January 28. Anyone interested in coming contact Susan, John or Jessica to get a ticket.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VI. Stakeholder Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CAAHEP/CoAEMSP b. Louisiana Ambulance Alliance 	<p>Kirk Lacour</p> <p>Donna Newchurch</p>	<p>No report</p> <p>Cost data collection for EMS to CMS. A monthly class will be held for those that want to participate. Getting good data from the beginning will help ensure good data in the future.</p> <p>A conversation about increasing the EMS workforce especially in the rural areas occurred. A Workforce Development SubCommittee was established with Evon Smith and Wendi Worsham and Co-chairs. Other members include Rob Daughdril and Jessica Trichel.</p>	

<p>c. American College of Emergency Physicians</p> <p>d. Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMTs</p> <p>e. Louisiana Profession Firefighters Association</p> <p>f. Fireman’s Association</p> <p>g. APCO/NENA</p> <p>h. Other</p>	<p>Dr. Angela Cornelius</p> <p>Evon Smith</p> <p>Chad Majors</p> <p>Brian Lindberg</p> <p>Richard McGuire</p>	<p>John Cavell will be the Bureau of EMS liaison</p> <p>Objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating with insurance commission explore the possibility of reducing vehicle insurance so that younger Practitioners can be hired • Obtaining a driving simulator grant <p>Annual meeting will be in Shreveport on March 11 in the auditorium at the medical school. Working on being able to provide CME.</p> <p>Annual conference June 12 and 13 in Baton Rouge at Embassy Suites. Preconference ideas are being accepted. ACE4EMS will be coordinate the preconference courses. AgriMedic and Domestic Terrorism are proposals</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Annual conference July 21-25 in Marksville.</p> <p>Annual conference April 6-8 in Marksville.</p>	<p>Evon/Wendi</p>
<p>VII. Sub-Committee Report</p> <p>a. Clinical Care SubCommittee</p> <p>b. Education SubCommittee</p> <p>c. Military Relations SubCommittee</p>	<p>Dr. Angela Cornelius</p> <p>Jeff Anderson</p> <p>Justin Arnone</p>	<p>No report</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Working with Louisiana National Guard to find EMS</p>	

<p>d. Ambulance Standards SubCommittee</p> <p>e. Legislative SubCommittee</p>	<p>Carl Flores</p> <p>Kirk Lacour Dr. Angela Cornelius</p>	<p>agencies so that medics in the Guard and ride with agencies for actual patient experience.</p> <p>CAAS vehicle standards sent. No updates. Has not received feedback and document should be resent since it has been amended. A decision date for implement should come from the Task Force.</p> <p>Donna Newchurch made a motion: The Task Force does not need to adopt a standard and the Bureau of EMS should maintain the current inspection process. 2nd Daniel McDonnell. Yea - 10 Nay - 1 Abstain - 1</p> <p>Additional information about the pediatric restraint system may be presented at the next meeting.</p> <p>1. Background checks 2. Regulation of Practitioners who are treating patients but not working for a transporting agency. (Where in LDH and what are other states doing?) No Report</p>	<p>Amanda Perry</p>
<p>VIII. Old Business</p> <p>a. EMS Certification Commission</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSNA appointment sent to Boards and Commissions • ACOS appointment - no action 	
<p>IX. New Business</p> <p>a. 2020 Appointments</p> <p>b. Other New Business</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>		

X. Adjourn Next meeting April 14, 2020 Bureau of EMS 7273 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806		Motion to adjourn Jessica Trichel 2 nd by Aaron Johnson	
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