

**John Bel Edwards**  
GOVERNOR



**Stephen R. Russo, JD**  
INTERIM SECRETARY

**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health  
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE**  
**AGENDA**

---

Meeting Date:

July 14, 2020

Shreveport Fire Training

6440 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport, LA 71119

1:00pm

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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paige Hargrove -</li> <li>- Myra Lowe -</li> <li>- Traci Travis -</li> <li>- Jessica Vallelungo -</li> </ul> BEMS Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Susan Bailey -</li> <li>- Stacy Barbay -</li> <li>- John Cavell -</li> <li>- Katherine Robillard -</li> <li>- Lisa MacDonald -</li> <li>- Douglas Champlin -</li> </ul> Guest(s) present:	
II. Review and submit for approval the EMS Task Force Minutes from January 14, 2020	Kirk Lacour		
III. Public Comment			
IV. Bureau of EMS Reports			
a. State of the Bureau Report	Susan Bailey	The Bureau of EMS welcomes Katherine Robillard as Credentialing Coordinator and Doug Champlin and Compliance Coordinator.	
b. Licensing Report	Katherine Robillard		
c. EMS Certification Commission Report	Stacy Barbay Jeff Elder	Implementation of fines effective 8/1/2020	
d. Emergency Response/Preparedness Report	Susan Bailey	Susan and Doug will be attending the DRC and HPP meetings and Doug will be fulfilling the ambulance placarding duties.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Compliance Report           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examination</li> <li>- Ambulance Standards</li> </ul> </li> <li>f. Education Report</li> <li>g. 911 Communications Report</li> </ul>	<p>Doug Champlin</p> <p>John Cavell</p> <p>Lisa MacDonald</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>V. State Partner Reports           <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> </li> </ul>	<p>Myra Lowe</p> <p>Chief Browning Traci Travis</p> <p>Chris Hector</p> <p>Gail Gibson Amanda Perry</p> <p>Jessica Vallelungo</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VI. Stakeholder Reports           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CAAHEP/CoAEMSP</li> <li>b. Louisiana Ambulance Alliance</li> <li>c. American College of Emergency Physicians</li> <li>d. Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMTs</li> <li>e. Louisiana Profession Firefighters Association</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Kirk Lacour</p> <p>Donna Newchurch</p> <p>Dr. Angela Cornelius</p> <p>Evon Smith</p> <p>Chad Majors</p>		

<p>f. Fireman’s Association</p> <p>g. APCO/NENA</p> <p>h. Other</p>	<p>Brian Lindberg</p> <p>Richard McGuire</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>d. Legislative SubCommittee</p> <p>f. Workforce SubCommittee</p>	<p>Dr. Angela Cornelius</p> <p>Jeff Anderson</p> <p>Justin Arnone</p> <p>Kirk Lacour Dr. Angela Cornelius</p> <p>Evon Smith Wendi Worsham</p>	<p>1. Background checks</p> <p>2. Regulation of Practitioners who are treating patients but not working for a transporting agency. (Where in LDH and what are other states doing?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating with insurance commission to explore the possibility of reducing vehicle insurance so that younger Practitioners can be hired</li> <li>• Obtaining a driving simulator grant</li> </ul>	
<p>VIII. Old Business</p> <p>a. Pediatric restraint system</p> <p>b. EMS Certification Commission</p> <p>c. Ambulance Standards Administrative Rule</p>	<p>Amanda Perry</p> <p>Susan Bailey</p> <p>Susan Bailey</p>	<p>Additional information about the pediatric restraint system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACOS appointment – no action</li> <li>• LFCA appointment</li> <li>• Ready to go to OPH for processing. EMSC recommended some changes.</li> </ul>	

IX. New Business			
a. NREMT ID Numbers	Jeff Anderson		
b. Air Ambulance Advisory Committee	Susan Bailey		
c. Other New Business			
X. Adjourn			
Next meeting: October 13, 2020			
Bureau of EMS			
7273 Florida Blvd.			
Baton Rouge, LA 70806			