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**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE  
AGENDA**

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Meeting Date:  
October 13, 2020  
Bureau of EMS  
7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
1:00pm

Item	Presenter	Action taken	Responsible Party
I. Welcome and Introduction Pledge of Allegiance Attendance	Kirk Lacour, Chair  Susan Bailey	Members - Jeffery Anderson - - Justin Arnone - - 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 - - Butch Browning - - Gail Gibson - - Paige Hargrove - - Myra Lowe - - Amanda Perry - - Traci Travis -	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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	Submitted	
b. Licensing Report	Katherine Robillard	Submitted	
c. EMS Certification Commission Report	Stacy Barbay Jeff Elder	The EMS Certification Commission voted to only post minutes after they have been approved.	
d. Emergency Response/Preparedness Report	Susan Bailey	Submitted	
e. Compliance Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examination</li> <li>- Ambulance Standards</li> </ul>	Doug Champlin	Submitted	
f. Education Report	John Cavell	Submitted	

g. 911 Communications Report	Lisa MacDonald	Submitted	
V. 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	Myra Lowe  Chief Browning Traci Travis  Paige Hargrove  Amanda Perry  Jessica Vallelungo		
VI. Stakeholder Reports a. CAAHEP/CoAEMSP  b. Louisiana Ambulance Alliance  c. American College of Emergency Physicians  d. Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMTs  e. Louisiana Professional Firefighters Association  f. Fireman's Association  g. APCO/NENA  h. NAEMSP Louisiana Chapter  i. Other	Kirk Lacour  Donna Newchurch  Dr. Angela Cornelius  Evon Smith  Chad Majors  Brian Lindberg  Richard McGuire		

<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>Paramedic Program best practices documents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Background checks.</li> <li>2. Regulation of Practitioners who are treating patients but not working for a transporting agency. (Where in LDH and what are other states doing?)</li> <li>3. SB 13</li> </ol> <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. EMS Certification Commission</p> <p>b. Ambulance Standards Administrative Rule</p> <p>c. Distance Education</p> <p>d. NREMT Requirements for recertification and license renewal.</p>	<p>Susan Bailey Stacy Barbay</p> <p>Susan Bailey</p> <p>Jeff Anderson</p> <p>Evon Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACOS appointment - no action</li> <li>• LFCA appointment - Toby Henry appointed</li> <li>• Being processed by OPH</li> </ul> <p>Draft of a position statement regarding distance education and regulations of skills competency verification for EMS Practitioners.</p> <p>Evon suggested that there be a discussion about the value of keeping the NREMT requirements for recertification.</p>	

IX. New Business a. Commissioners on Task Force	Susan Bailey	Should there be a statement in the Procedural Rules regarding EMS Certification Commissioners being on the EMS Task Force? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The only statutorily mandated function of the Task Force is to make recommendations of Commissioners</li></ul>	
b. Term limits	Susan Bailey	Should term limits be added to the Procedural Rules? Terms that expire at the end of the year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Justin Arnone (second term) - Military Medic</li><li>- Jacob Colbert (second term) - EMT</li><li>- Maylyn Geissler (second term) - Municipal EMS</li><li>- Kirk Lacour (second term) - CAAHEP EMS Program</li><li>- Daniel McDonnell (second term) - Fire EMS</li></ul> Terms of appointees recommended by organization that expire at the end of the year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Brian Lindberg (second term) LSFA</li><li>- Chad Major (second term) PFFLA</li><li>- Donna Newchurch (second term) LAA</li><li>- Evon Smith (second term) LANREMT</li><li>- Dr. Andre Mouledoux (first term) ACEP</li></ul> Replacement needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Angela Cornelius EMS Medical Director</li></ul> Initial appointment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- NAEMSP Louisiana Chapter - letter sent to Dr. Callahan, President</li></ul>	
c. Next year's meeting dates	Susan Bailey	Meeting dates for next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- January 12, 2021</li><li>- April 13, 2021</li><li>- July 13, 2021</li><li>- October 12, 2021</li></ul>	

X. Adjourn Next meeting: January 12, 2021 Bureau of EMS 7273 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806			
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