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**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE
AGENDA**

Meeting Date:

July 13, 2021

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	Stacy Barbay Kirk Lacour, Chair Kirk Lacour, Chair	Introduction of Kimberly Hood, Office of Public Health Assistant Secretary. Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeffery Anderson Louisiana Approved Education Program - Justin Arnone Military Medic - Dr. Avery Callahan NAEMSP La Chapter - Jacob Colbert Licensed EMT - Dr. Angela Cornelius EMS Physician Medical Director - Kirk Coussan Flight Medic - Rob Daughdril Emergency Response and Preparedness - Dr. Jeff Elder EMS Certification Commission - Carl Flores Ambulance Safety - Maylyn Geissler Municipal Ambulance - Aaron Johnson Ambulance Service District Administrator - Kirk Lacour CAAHEP EMS Education Program - Brian Lindberg Fireman's Association - Marco Macera 	

		<p>Private Provider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chad Major Professional Fire Fighters Association of LA- Daniel McDonnell Fire EMS Agency- Richard McGuire Telecommunicators- Dr. Andre Mouledoux American College of Emergency Physicians- Donna Newchurch Louisiana Ambulance Alliance- Brian Regan Industrial EMS Practitioner- Evon Smith LANREMT- Jessica Trichel Licensed Paramedic- Wendi Worsham High School Educator <p>State Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Butch Browning Office of the State Fire Marshal- Gail Gibson EMS for Children- Paige Hargrove Louisiana Emergency Response Network- Kimberly Hood Office of Public Health- Myra Lowe Office of Public Health- Amanda Perry Emergency Medical Services for Children- Traci Travis	
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		Office of the State Fire Marshal - Jessica Vallelungo Department of Education BEMS Staff: - Susan Bailey Director - Stacy Barbay Deputy Director - John Cavell Education Manager - Katherine Robillard Credentialing Coordinator - Lisa MacDonald 911 Communications Coordinator - Douglas Champlin Compliance Coordinator Guest(s) present:	
II. Review and submit for approval the EMS Task Force Minutes from October 13, 2020 January 12, 2021	Kirk Lacour		
III. Public Comment			
IV. Bureau of EMS Reports			
a. State of the Bureau Report	Stacy Barbay	Reports have been distributed.	
b. Licensing Report	Katherine Robillard	Reports have been distributed.	
c. EMS Certification Commission Report	Stacy Barbay Jeff Elder	Reports have been distributed.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Compliance Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examination - Ambulance Standards e. Education Report f. 911 Communications Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doug Champlin John Cavell Lisa MacDonald 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports have been distributed. Reports have been distributed. Reports have been distributed 	
<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim Hood Myra Lowe Butch Browning Traci Travis Paige Hargrove Amanda Perry Jessica Vallelungo 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VI. Stakeholder Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CAAHEP/CoAEMSP b. Louisiana Ambulance Alliance c. American College of Emergency Physicians d. Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMTs e. Professional Firefighters of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirk Lacour Donna Newchurch Dr. Angela Cornelius Evon Smith Chad Majors 		

<p>Louisiana</p> <p>f. Louisiana State Fireman’s Association</p> <p>g. APCO/NENA</p> <p>h. NAEMSP Louisiana Chapter</p> <p>i. Other</p>	<p>Brian Lindberg</p> <p>Richard McGuire</p> <p>Dr. Avery Callahan</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>e. Workforce SubCommittee</p> <p>f. Term Limits 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>Jeff Anderson</p>	<p>Meeting with the insurance commission is being scheduled.</p>	
<p>VIII. Old Business</p> <p>a. NREMT Requirements for recertification and license renewal</p> <p>b. COMPACT Administrative Rule</p>	<p>Evon Smith</p> <p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evon Smith suggested that there be a discussion about the value of keeping the NREMT requirements for recertification. • Being processed by OPH. Approved by OPH Finance & Legal. Waiting on response by David McCay of recommend revisions 	

<p>f. Procedure Rule revisions</p>	<p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend revisions – no comments were submitted by the deadline in March. Distributed draft includes edits based on the comments at the January meeting. 	
<p>g. Roll Call revision</p>	<p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised 	
<p>IX. New Business</p> <p>a. IV Clinics</p> <p>b. CoAEMSP Proceedings</p> <p>c. EMS Certification Commission</p>	<p>Susan Bailey John Cavell</p> <p>Stacy Barbay</p> <p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEMT Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey of the State Office of EMS Officials - Public comment period for programs - Open forum of entire national EMS community seeking input on AEMT programmatic accreditation by CAAHEP • Student Minimum Competency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Under review in collaboration with NREMT because of the role they play with the Portfolio and Practice Analysis. - The intent is to make clearer the Student Minimum Competency and to determine what is the best method to assess competency. <p>The following Commissioner’s terms will expire on the corresponding dates. Resumes will be sought and reviewed at the October meeting. Task Force will submit two names per position to the Governor for appointment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMA, Paramedic – 07/05/2022 incumbent’s second term • EMT – 05/03/2022 incumbent’s second term 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LSMS - 05/03/2022 incumbent's second term• Paramedic - 05/03/2022 incumbent's second term• PFFA - 05/05/2022 incumbent's second term• Public Administrator - 05/03/2022 incumbent's second term• ACEP - 06/13/2022 incumbent's initial appointment• Private Administrator - 08/15/2022 incumbent's initial appointment• ACOS - 10/31/2019 - incumbent's second term expired• AAP - 08/15/2022 - incumbent's initial appointment <p>Not expiring until 2023 - LFCA (Paramedic) and LSNA</p> <p>Revised statute reference: RS 40:1133.3.F.(2) No individual shall serve more than two consecutive terms. RS 40:1133.3.G Subsequent to the appointment of the initial members, the voting members shall be appointed from a list of two nominees for each appointment submitted by the task force. No later than thirty days prior to the termination date of a member's term, the task force shall submit a list of nominees to the governor. If the Louisiana State Nurses Association or the task force fails to submit the required list of nominees to the governor within thirty days, the governor shall appoint the respective member to fill the vacancy without the nomination list required.</p>	
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<p>d. Federal Ketamine legislation</p>	<p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<p>Congressmen Neguse and Crow (Colorado) introduced a bill that would ban the use of Katamine. (See attachment) https://neguse.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-neguse-introduces-legislation-to-ban-ketamine-two-years-after-the-death-of-elijah-mcclain https://denver.cbslocal.com/2021/06/15/ban-ketamine-during-arrests-colorado-congressmen-jason-crow-joe-neguse-introduce-legislation/</p>	
<p>e. Oversight of Mobile Integrated Health Agencies</p>	<p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft attached – Specifically for agencies that are not EMS Providers 	
<p>f. COMPACT Implementation</p>	<p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<p>The federal background checks will not be available until an ORI number is received. LSP filed for that on June 16.</p> <p>Current implementation will include a LSP fingerprint background check for all initial licenses. This is a manual process until the ORI number is received and the Bureau of EMS IMS and the LSP background system is compatible.</p> <p>The COMPACT deadline to have the federal background checks completed in October, 2022.</p>	
<p>g. MJ Foster Scholarship Award</p>	<p>Jeff Anderson</p>	<p>See attached legislative document</p>	
<p>X. Adjourn Next meeting: October 12, 2021 Bureau of EMS 7273 Florida Blvd.</p>			

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