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**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE  
AGENDA**

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Meeting Date:  
January 11, 2022  
Bureau of EMS  
7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
1:00pm

Item	Presenter	Explanation	Action Taken
I. Welcome  Pledge of Allegiance  Attendance	Susan Bailey  Susan Bailey  Susan Bailey	Introduction of Assistant Secretary Kim Hood and Ambulance Standards Coordinator Molly Terebieniec.  Members - Jeffery Anderson Louisiana Approved Education Program - Justin Arnone Military Medic - Ryan Brown EMS Certification Commission - Dr. Avery Callahan NAEMSP La Chapter - Kirk Coussan Flight Medic - Brent Crawford Licensed Paramedic - Carl Flores Ambulance Safety - Gavin Hall Licensed Paramedic - Aaron Johnson Ambulance Service District Administrator - Kirk Lacour CAAHEP EMS Education Program - Preston Landry	

		<p>Fire EMS Provider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Brian Lindberg Fireman's Association</li><li>- Marco Macera Private EMS Provider</li><li>- Chad Major Professional Fire Fighters Association of LA</li><li>- Naomi Majors Louisiana Ambulance Alliance</li><li>- Richard McGuire APCO/NENA</li><li>- Dr. Andre Mouledoux American College of Emergency Physicians</li><li>- Brian Regan Industrial EMS Practitioner</li><li>- Bill Salmeron Municipal EMS Provider</li><li>- Ceirra Smith Licensed EMT</li><li>- Evon Smith LANREMT</li><li>- Wendi Worsham High School Educator</li></ul> <p>State Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Butch Browning Office of the State Fire Marshal</li><li>- Paige Hargrove Louisiana Emergency Response Network</li><li>- Kimberly Hood Office of Public Health</li></ul>	
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II. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair	Susan Bailey	<p>Nominations from the floor.                  One year term                  - January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022</p>	
III. Public Comments			
IV. Procedural Rule	Susan Bailey	The Procedural Rules were approved and signed by Assistant Secretary Hood.	

<p>V. Bureau of EMS Reports</p> <p>a. Bureau Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Licensing Report</li> <li>- EMS Certification Commission Report</li> <li>- Exam Report</li> <li>- Education Report</li> <li>- 911 Communications Report</li> </ul>	<p>Katherine Robillard</p> <p>Stacy Barbay Ryan Brown</p> <p>Doug Champlin</p> <p>John Cavell</p> <p>Lisa MacDonald</p>	<p>Reports have been distributed.</p>	
<p>VI. State Partner Reports</p> <p>a. Office of Public Health</p> <p>b. Office of the State Fire Marshal</p> <p>c. Louisiana Emergency Response Network</p> <p>d. EMS for Children</p> <p>e. Department of Education</p>	<p>Kim Hood Myra Lowe</p> <p>Butch Browning Traci Travis</p> <p>Paige Hargrove</p> <p>Amanda Perry</p> <p>Jessica Vallelungo</p>		
<p>VII. Stakeholder Reports</p> <p>a. CAAHEP/CoAEMSP</p> <p>b. Louisiana Ambulance</p>	<p>Kirk Lacour</p> <p>Naomi Majors</p>		

<p>Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. American College of Emergency Physicians</li> <li>d. Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMTs</li> <li>e. Professional Firefighters of Louisiana</li> <li>f. Louisiana State Fireman’s Association</li> <li>g. APCO/NENA</li> <li>h. NAEMSP Louisiana Chapter</li> <li>i. Other</li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Andre Mouledoux</p> <p>Evon Smith</p> <p>Chad Majors</p> <p>Brian Lindberg</p> <p>Richard McGuire</p> <p>Dr. Avery Callahan</p>		
<p>VIII. Standing Sub-Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Credentialing Katherine Robillard staff liaison</li> <li>b. Education John Cavell staff liaison</li> <li>c. Examination Doug Champlin staff liaison</li> </ul>		<p>Appointment of Chair of each Sub-Committee</p> <p>Define the responsibilities of each Sub-Committee</p>	

<p>d. 911 Communications Lisa MacDonald staff liaison</p> <p>e. Ambulance Standards Molly Terebieniec staff liaison</p> <p>f. EMS Certification Commission Stacy Barbay staff liaison</p>			
<p>IX. Old Business</p> <p>a. NREMT Requirements for recertification and license renewal</p> <p>b. Oversight of Mobile Integrated Health Agencies</p>	<p>Evon Smith</p> <p>Susan Bailey Kirk Lacour</p>	<p>Evon Smith suggested that there be a discussion about the value of keeping the NREMT requirements for recertification.</p> <p>Draft attached – Specifically for agencies that are not EMS Providers. IV Clinics, MIH Agencies, etc.</p>	
<p>X. New Business</p> <p>a. EMS Certification Commission</p>	<p>Stacy Barbay</p>	<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"> <li>• LMA, Paramedic – 07/05/2022 incumbent’s second term</li> <li>• EMT – 05/03/2022 incumbent’s second term</li> <li>• LSMS – 05/03/2022 incumbent’s</li> </ul>	

		<p>second term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paramedic - 05/03/2022 incumbent's second term</li><li>• PFFA - 05/05/2022 incumbent's second term</li><li>• Public Administrator - 05/03/2022 incumbent's second term</li><li>• ACEP - 06/13/2022 incumbent's initial appointment</li><li>• Private Administrator - 08/15/2022 incumbent's initial appointment</li><li>• ACOS - 10/31/2019 - incumbent's second term expired</li><li>• AAP - 08/15/2022 - incumbent's initial appointment</li></ul> <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</p>	
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<p>b. Next year's meetings</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<p>nominees to the governor within thirty days, the governor shall appoint the respective member to fill the vacancy without the nomination list required.</p> <p>Moving to bimonthly meetings          January 11, 2022          March 8, 2022          May 10, 2022          July 12, 2022          September 13, 2022          November 8, 2022</p>	<p>Merriam-Webster defines bimonthly at every 2 months and semimonthly as twice a month</p>
<p>XI. Adjourn          Next meeting: January 11, 2022          Bureau of EMS          7273 Florida Blvd.          Baton Rouge, LA 70806</p>			