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**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE  
AGENDA**

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Meeting Date:

March 8, 2022

Bureau of EMS

7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

1:00pm

Item	Presenter	Explanation	Action Taken
I. Welcome	Susan Bailey		
Pledge of Allegiance	Susan Bailey		
Attendance	Susan Bailey	<p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jeffery Anderson - Louisiana Approved Education Program</li> <li>- Justin Arnone - Military Medic</li> <li>- Ryan Brown - EMS Certification Commission</li> <li>- Dr. Avery Callahan - NAEMSP La Chapter</li> <li>- Kirk Coussan - Flight Medic</li> <li>- Brent Crawford - Licensed Paramedic</li> <li>- Carl Flores - Ambulance Safety</li> <li>- Gavin Hall - Licensed Paramedic</li> <li>- Aaron Johnson - Ambulance Service District Administrator</li> <li>- Kirk Lacour - CAAHEP EMS Education Program</li> <li>- Preston Landry - Fire EMS Provider</li> <li>- Brian Lindberg - Fireman’s Association</li> <li>- Marco Macera - Private EMS Provider</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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><li>- Myra Lowe - Office of Public Health</li><li>- Amanda Perry - EMS for Children</li><li>- Traci Travis -</li></ul>	
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II. Public Comments			
III. Approval of January 11, 2022 minutes	Naomi Majors		
IV. Bureau of EMS Reports a. Bureau Reports		Reports have been distributed.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Licensing Report</li> <li>- EMS Certification Commission Report</li> </ul>	<p>Katherine Robillard</p> <p>Stacy Barbay Ryan Brown</p>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exam Report</li> <li>- Education Report</li> <li>- 911 Communications Report</li> <li>- Ambulance Standards</li> </ul>	<p>Doug Champlin</p> <p>John Cavell</p> <p>Lisa MacDonald</p> <p>Molly Terebieniec</p>		
<p>V. State Partner Reports</p> <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>	<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>VI. Stakeholder Reports</p> <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</li> </ul>	<p>Kirk Lacour</p> <p>Naomi Majors</p> <p>Dr. Andre Mouldoux</p> <p>Evon Smith</p>		

<p>Nationally Registered EMTs</p> <p>e. Professional Firefighters of 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>Chad Majors</p> <p>Brian Lindberg</p> <p>Richard McGuire</p> <p>Dr. Avery Callahan</p>		
<p>VII. Sub-Committee Reports</p> <p>a. Credentialing</p> <p>b. Education</p> <p>c. Examination</p> <p>d. 911 Communications</p> <p>e. Ambulance Standards</p> <p>f. EMS Certification</p>	<p>Evon Smith Katherine Robillard</p> <p>Jeff Anderson John Cavell</p> <p>Gavin Hall Doug Champlin</p> <p>Richard McGuire Lisa MacDonald</p> <p>Carl Flores Molly Terebieniec</p> <p>Ryan Brown</p>	<p>Letter to NREMT.</p> <p>Regulation of non-transporting EMS</p>	

Commission	Stacy Barbay	Providers	
VIII. Old Business a. Nominations for seats on EMS Certification Commission	Naomi Majors Stacy Barbay	Nominations from Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMT               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jeff Anderson</li> <li>✓ Justin Arnone</li> <li>✓ Ryan Brown</li> <li>✓ Dr. Avery Callahan</li> <li>✓ Kirk Coussan</li> <li>✓ Brent Crawford</li> <li>✓ Carl Flores</li> <li>✓ Gavin Hall</li> <li>✓ Aaron Johnson</li> <li>✓ Kirk Lacour</li> <li>✓ Preston Landry</li> <li>✓ Brian Lindberg</li> <li>✓ Marco Macera</li> <li>✓ Chad Major</li> <li>✓ Naomi Majors</li> <li>✓ Richard McGuire</li> <li>✓ Dr. Andre Mouledoux</li> <li>✓ Brian Regan</li> <li>✓ Bill Salmeron</li> <li>✓ Ceirra Smith</li> <li>✓ Evon Smith</li> <li>✓ Wendi Worsham</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Paramedic               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jeff Anderson</li> <li>✓ Justin Arnone</li> <li>✓ Ryan Brown</li> <li>✓ Dr. Avery Callahan</li> <li>✓ Kirk Coussan</li> <li>✓ Brent Crawford</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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		<p style="text-align: center;">to Boards and Commissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Firefighters of Louisiana ✓ No response</li> <li>• American College Emergency Physicians ✓ No response</li> <li>• American College of Surgeons ✓ No response</li> <li>• American Academy of Pediatrics ✓ No response</li> </ul>	
<p>IX. New Business  a. Legislation</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HB 253 – Adds to R.S. 40:1133.1.C regarding discrimination “or vaccination status or immunity status, as those terms are defined in R.S. 51:2232.”</li> <li>• HB 245 – A peace officer accompanied by an EMT is authorized to take a minor into protective custody without a court order (current law). Requires that an official who seeks to remove a minor from a school to take him into protective custody provide the minor’s first and last name, address, and date of birth to a school administrator.</li> <li>• HB 314 – technical corrections</li> <li>• HB 334 – adds Subsection E in limiting the hiring of ambulance personnel or nonlicensed persons who have convictions of certain offenses.</li> </ul>	<p>*As of 8:00am on 3/3/2022</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HB 420 – technical corrections</li> <li>• SB 18 – Adds authority for LERN during disasters</li> <li>• SB 29 – Provides that a licensed healthcare professional shall not be adversely affected for any of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Treating a patient with any healthcare treatment, procedure or product administered with the consent of the patient</li> <li>✓ Speaking publicly about any healthcare or tangential topic</li> <li>✓ Accepting or rejecting a healthcare procedure, treatment or product</li> <li>✓ Exercising free speech</li> </ul> </li> <li>• SB 31 – Repeals R.S. 40:1135.13 – ambulance transport alternatives task force authority</li> <li>• SB 34 – allows for LSBME advisory committee to meet virtually</li> <li>• SB 136 – adds additional penalties to assault of personnel</li> </ul>	
<p>X. Announcements</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<p>Public health emergency as it relates to virtual meetings has expired. Task Force members must be present for future meetings to be able to vote.</p>	
<p>XI. Adjourn        Next meeting: May 10, 2022        Bureau of EMS        7273 Florida Blvd.</p>			

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