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**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE
AGENDA**

Meeting Date:

July 12, 2022

Bureau of EMS

7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

1:00pm

Item	Presenter	Explanation	Action Taken
I. Welcome Pledge of Allegiance Attendance	Naomi Majors Naomi Majors Stacy Barbay	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 Fire EMS Provider - Brian Lindberg Fireman’s Association - Marco Macera Private EMS Provider - Chad Major	11 Members must be present to constitute a quorum.

		<p>Professional Fire Fighters Association of LA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Naomi Majors Louisiana Ambulance Alliance- Richard McGuire APCO/NENA- Dr. Andre Mouledoux American College of Emergency Physicians- Brian Regan Industrial EMS Practitioner- Bill Salmeron Municipal EMS Provider- Ceirra Smith Licensed EMT- Evon Smith LANREMT- Wendi Worsham High School Educator <p>State Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dan Wallis Office of the State Fire Marshal- Paige Hargrove Louisiana Emergency Response Network- Kimberly Hood Office of Public Health- Myra Lowe Office of Public Health- Amanda Perry EMS for Children- Traci Travis Office of the State Fire Marshal	
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II. Public Comments	Naomi Majors		
III. Approval of March 8, 2022 minutes	Naomi Majors		A quorum was not reached at the May 10 meeting. Thus, formal minutes are not provided for approval.
IV. Bureau of EMS Reports a. Bureau Reports		Reports have been distributed.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Licensing Report - EMS Certification Commission Report 	<p>Katherine Robillard</p> <p>Stacy Barbay Ryan Brown</p>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exam Report - Education Report - 911 Communications Report - Ambulance Standards - Administrative Report 	<p>Doug Champlin</p> <p>John Cavell</p> <p>Lisa MacDonald</p> <p>Molly Terebieniec</p> <p>Susan Bailey</p>		
<p>V. State Partner Reports</p> <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 	<p>Susan Bailey</p> <p>Dan Wallis 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"> a. CAAHEP/CoAEMSP b. Louisiana Ambulance Alliance c. American College of Emergency Physicians 	<p>Kirk Lacour</p> <p>Naomi Majors</p> <p>Dr. Andre Mouldoux</p>		

<p>d. Louisiana Association of 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>Evon Smith</p> <p>Chad Major</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>Evon Smith Katherine Robillard</p> <p>Jeff Anderson John Cavell</p> <p>Gavin Hall Doug Champlin</p> <p>Richard McGuire Lisa MacDonald</p>	<p>✓ Meet with the Department of Insurance to determine if there is a way to reduce the insurance rate for young EMTs</p> <p>✓ License on LA Wallet</p> <p>✓ Bureau of EMS becoming a Pearson Vue Testing Center</p>	

<p>e. Ambulance Standards</p>	<p>Carl Flores Molly Terebieniec</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Licensing requirements for sprint units of non-transporting agencies ✓ Ambulance safety recommendations 	<p>Recommendation date.</p>
<p>f. EMS Certification Commission</p>	<p>Ryan Brown Stacy Barbay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Regulation of non-transporting EMS Providers 	<p>Recommendation date.</p>
<p>VIII. Old Business a. Legislation</p>	<p>Susan Bailey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 505 – signed by Governor. Act 644 • HB 555 – signed by Governor Act 483 • HB 639 – signed by Governor Act 486 • SB 31 – signed by Governor Act 252 • SB 136 – signed by Governor Act 129 • SB 411 – signed by Governor Act 123 • SCR 39 – sent to Secretary of State Dr. Prats will lead the study. Members include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ LERN ✓ Bureau of EMS ✓ GOHSEP ✓ Rural Hospital Coalition ✓ LHA ✓ Dialysis services provider ✓ LSMA ✓ LAA 	

b. ORI Number from FBI for Interstate Compact	Stacy Barbay	Still waiting on ORI number	
IX. New Business a. Conflict of Interest Disclosure b. NASEMSO Recognition c. NREMT Resolution ✓ 22-Resultion-06 ✓ 22-Resultion-13 d. Bureau of EMS approved Paramedic Program	Naomi Majors Susan Bailey Susan Bailey Susan Bailey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes limits on asynchronous distributive education • Allows access to the Paramedic exam for programs that have CAAHEP accreditation, CoAESMP LoR, or state EMS office approval • A process has been drafted. 	
X. Announcements			
XI. Adjourn Next meeting: September 20, 2023 Bureau of EMS 7273 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806			