



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health
Bureau of EMS

Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2019

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

Roll Call

Commissioner Name

Dr. Jeffrey Elder, Chair	Present
Mark Majors, Vice-Chair	Present
Christopher Mixon, Secretary	Present
Ryan Brown	Present
Tammy Gray	Present
Toby Henry	Present
Quorum	Present

Commissioner Name

Dr. Jeffrey Kuo	Absent
Travis Schulze	Present
Barbara Sellers	Absent
Dr. Lance Stuke	Present
Jeffrey Watson	Present
Dr. Cristina M. Zeretzke	Absent

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Staff

Susan Bailey, Director	Present
Stephen Phillippe Deputy Director, EMSCC Investigator	Present
Stacy Barbay, Facilitator	Present
David McKay, Bureau of Legal Services, DHH Attorney	Present

Approval of Minutes

The commission moved to approve the December 14, 2018 meeting minutes as written, the motion was passed without opposition.

Formal Disciplinary Proceedings

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, at LRS 42:6.1, the committee may, upon 2/3 affirmative vote of those members present and voting, enter into executive session for the limited purposes of (1) discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a licensee, (2) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, (3) strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to litigation, or (4) discussions regarding personnel matters

Individual	Violation(s)	Action(s)
Haley Elizabeth Fisher LA14-82402	<p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(a) Failure to practice EMS in accordance with the standards of EMS practice.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgment.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(e) Violating the confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient.</p>	6 months' probation with no further additional actions
Molly Terebieniec LA14-81682	<p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(a) Failure to practice EMS in accordance with the standards of EMS practice.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgment.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(e) Violating the confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient.</p>	6 month probation with no further additional actions
Curtis Giles LA14-84584	<p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(f) Performing procedures beyond the authorized scope of EMS or any specialty thereof.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(h) Improper use of drugs, medical supplies or equipment, patient's records, or other items.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(i) Misappropriating items of an individual, agency, or entity.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(a) Failure to practice EMS in accordance with the standards of EMS practice.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgment.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(8) Is guilty of moral turpitude.</p> <p>R.S. 40:1232.6 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.</p>	Counseled on his decision-making process, no action on licensure.

Individual	Violation(s)	Action(s)
<p>Mitchell Webb LA14-96198</p>	<p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(a) Failure to practice EMS in accordance with the standards of EMS practice.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(f) Performing procedures beyond the authorized scope of EMS or any specialty thereof.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(j) Falsifying records.</p>	<p>Motion for continuance: Approved</p>
<p>Richard Bald LA17-029296</p>	<p>R.S. 40:1232.6 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause.</p> <p>LAC Title 46 Part XXXVIII §503 (D)(3)(c) Failure to utilize appropriate judgment.</p>	<p>Did not appear</p>

Public Comment: None

Recurring Business

- EMS Professional Discipline and Review of Decisions: In 2018, as reflected in the Annual Report, 198 cases were decisions were rendered.
- Recurring Formal EMSCC Deferred Decision Matrix Review Matrix: Was approved in 2018. No items discussed.
- Scope of Practice of EMS Professionals: After discussion, the committee agreed to utilize the Prepublication Display Copy of the NHTSA 2018 National EMS Scope of Practice Model as a template for review by a work group comprised of EMSCC Commissioners and will subsequently present recommendations to the Commission. The Scope of Practice Work Group members are:
 - Ryan Brown
 - Travis Schulte
 - Chris Mixon
 - Jeffrey Elder, M.D.

- Paramedics Initiating Blood Products, will be discussed in Scope of Practice Work Group
- Industry Scope of Practice
 - The committee would like information if an EMT is working as a phlebotomist, would they need to be licensed as a phlebotomist as this is not within their EMT scope of practice. The Commission requested the Bureau of EMS follow up on the law regarding blood draw and report at the next meeting.
- Standards of Out of Hospital Practice: Nothing to report.

Old Business

- Commission Members Appointment and Replacement: Information was distributed and has been forwarded as necessary to the appropriate parties for re-appointment.

New Business

- Stacy Barbay will forward copies for review and revision of the Policy Manual, specifically the sections on EMSCC and Licensure for review and ask that all members respond with comments.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2019

Adjourned

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m.