

# Jeff Landry

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Louisiana Department of Health

Office of Public Health

**LOUISIANA BUREAU OF EMS TASKFORCE**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting Date:**

**May 20, 2025**

Bureau of EMS

**7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806**

**1:00 pm**

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| **Item** | **Presenter** | **Explanation** | **Action Take** |
| **I. Welcome**  **Pledge of Allegiance**  **Attendance** | **Brent Crawford**  **Brent Crawford**  **Brent Crawford** | **Members:**   * **Justin Antarikananda – absent**   **Louisiana Approved Education Program**   * **Blance Bankston – present**   **LSFA**   * **Eric Coley – absent**   **Industrial EMS Practitioner**   * **Kirk Coussan – present**   **Flight Medic**   * **Brent Crawford – present**   **Licensed Paramedic**   * **Timothy Dronet- present**   **CAAHEP EMS Education Program**   * **Amy Fowler – present**   **PFFA of LA**   * **Jade Gabb – absent**   **APCO/NENA**   * **Gavin Hall - present**   **Licensed Paramedic**   * **Kevin Jura – present**   **NAEMSP La Chapter**   * **Preston Landry – present**   **Fire EMS Provider**   * **John Lane – absent**   **LANREMT**   * **Bill Salmeron - present**   **Municipal EMS Provider**   * **Sean Scott – absent**   **Licensed EMT**   * **Otha Shamburg – absent**   **EMS Certification Commission**   * **David Wells - present**   **Louisiana Ambulance Alliance**   * **Dawn Young – absent**   **High School Educator**  **State Partners**   * **Glennis Gray – absent**   **Office of Public Health**   * **Paige Hargrove – present**   **Louisiana Emergency Response Network**   * **Cindy Duplessis – present**   **EMS for Children**   * **Charmaine Cureton – proxy Susan Dupont – present**   **Department of Education**  **Bureau of EMS Staff**   * **Susan Bailey – present**   **Director**   * **Stacy Barbay – present**   **Deputy Director**   * **John Cavell – present**   **Education Manager**   * **Katherine Robillard – present**   **Licensing Coordinator**   * **Douglas Champlin - absent**   **Competency Coordinator**   * **Molly Terebieniec – present**   **Compliance Coordinator**   * **Aimee Hall – present**   **JSYH Act Coordinator**   * **Rachael Jordan – present**   **Certification Coordinator**  **Guest(s) present: Lisa MacDonald,** | **Meeting called to order at 1:15 pm** |
| **II. Public Comment** | **Brent Crawford** | **None** |  |
| **III. Approval of minutes** |  | **Kevin Jura – ask for the minutes to be approved** | **Blance Bankston made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Preston Landry 2nd the motion. Motion carried.** |
| **III. Bureau of EMS Reports**   1. **Licensing**   **b. EMS Commission**  **c. Competency**  **d. Education**  **e. Ambulance Standards f. *Jump Start Your Heart* Act** | **Katherine Robillard**  **Stacy Barbay**  **Doug Champlin**  **John Cavell**  **Molly Terebieniec**  **Aimee Hall** | **Report submitted**  **Report submitted**  **Report submitted**  **Report submitted**  **Report submitted**  **Report submitted** | **No questions for the reports submitted** |
| **V. State Partner Reports**  **a. Office of Public Health**   1. **Louisiana Emergency Response Network** 2. **EMS for Children**   **d. Department of Education** | **Glennis Gray**  **Paige Hargrove**  **Cindy Duplessis**  **Susan Dupont** | **Absent**  **Chris and Vence are redesigning the MCI course and is available to FRs. LERN funding bill is through both sides and on the Senate floor.**  **No report**  **The Department of Education initiated a work-based learning program searching for paid internships throughout Louisiana for high school students. Wanting to partner with EMS and fire departments throughout the state. Work at least 107 hours.** |  |
| **VI. Stakeholder Reports**   1. **CAAHEP/CoAEMSP** 2. **Louisiana Ambulance Alliance** 3. **Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMTs** 4. **Professional Firefighters of Louisiana**   **e. Louisiana State Firemen’s Association**  **f. APCO/NENA**  **g. NAEMSP** | **Timothy Dronet**  **David Wells**  **John Lane**  **Amy Fowler**  **Blance Bankston**  **Jade Gabb**  **Kevin Jura** | **No report**  **Busy with the legislative session trying to protect and influence the good for EMS. Southwest regional conference in Hot Springs was successful.**  **Susan Bailey provided the dates of the LANREMT Conference.**  **No report**  **Yearly conference July 28 – August 2 in New Orleans.**  **Absent**  **Continuing the recruiting drive. NAEMSP is open to non-physicians. There is a professional members category. The only exception is that the national board members must be physicians. Will be presenting on the last day of the LANREMT conference.** |  |
| **VII. Sub-Committee Reports**  **a. Licensing**   1. **Education** 2. **Competency** 3. **Certification**   **e. Compliance**  **f. EMS Commission** | **Katherine Robillard**  **Dawn Young**  **John Cavell**  **Timothy Dronet**  **Doug Chaplin**  **Gavin Hall**  **Rachael Jordan**  **Jade Gabb**  **Molly Terebieniec**  **Brent Crawford**  **Stacy Barbay**  **Otha Shamburg** | **No report**  **No report**  **Susan Bailey reported on competency for continuing education**  **No report**  **No report**  **No report** |  |
| **VIII. Old Business**   1. **Procedural Rule** | **Brent Crawford** | **Susan Bailey discussed that in March, she asked for any information on the procedural rule to be submitted in an email. Paige Hargrove submitted the only information received regarding ADA policies. Kevin Jura will submit an email on member terms. The discussion continued to the next meeting.** | **Gavin Hall made a motion to table until the next meeting. Blance Bankston 2nd the motion. Motion carried.** |
| **IX. New Business**   1. **Paramedic Position on the Commission** 2. **Private Administrator on the Commission** 3. **Public Administration on the Commission** 4. **Autonomous ambulances** 5. **Financial Officer** 6. **Open Forum** | **Susan Bailey**  **Susan Bailey**  **Susan Baley**  **Susan Bailey**  **Susan Bailey** | **Susan explained that two names for each category must be submitted to the Governor.** | **Carl Flores**  **JoLynn Smith**  **Casey McBeath**  **Joel Eldridge**  **Otha Schamburg**  **Aaron Johnson**  **Susan Bailey discussed a presentation on autonomous ambulances that was provided at NASEMSO.**  **Susan Bailey stated that the Bureau of EMS is having difficulty hiring a Financial Officer. Any recommendations would be appreciated.**  **No comments** |
| **X. Adjourn**  **Next meeting:**  **July 8, 2025** | **Brent Crawford** |  | **Preston Landry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gavin Hall 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.** |