

Louisiana Bureau of EMS

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Bureau of EMS

Year in Review

- **The accreditation process for paramedic programs by 1/1/2013**
- **The new national EMS scope of practice model**
- **Expanding the number of basic practical exam sites from 4 to 7**
- **The alignment of EMS programs with instructors**
- **On line recertification process for state credentials**



State EMS Professionals

- First Responder- 11,949
- EMT- B – 7,567
- EMT- I – 378
- Paramedic – 3,555
- Instructors – 375
- Programs - 168



Paramedic Education Program Accreditation

- First there is the requirement for all Paramedic programs are accredited by January 2013.
- Currently accredited programs;
 - Bossier Parish Community College,
 - Delgado Community College
 - National EMS Academy
 - LSU FETI Site Visit scheduled June 21 & 22, 2010



EMS Education Council

- EMS Education Council
 - William Hineman BEMS (Chair)
 - Alan Lambert, BEMS (Vice Chair)
 - Stephen Phillipe, BEMS
 - Arthur Lewis, EBR EMS - LANREMT Representative
 - Jeff Anderson - BPCCC Representative



EMS Education Council

- EMS Education Council Continued:
 - Terri Diaz – DCC Representative
 - Gifford Saravia - NEMSA Representative
 - Blance Bankston - LSU FETI Representative
 - Danny Asbell - Paramedic Instructor
 - Kenneth Brown - Basic Instructor



EMS Education Council

Mission

- Rewrite the Policy and Procedure from an Instructor to a Program base approach.
- Requirements for Program and Instructors
- Move from a Refresher process to CEU's process
- Course/Syllabus approval vs. Class Request



New EMS Education System Instructors

- Requirements Under Consideration

POSITION	PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION	EXPERIENCE
INSTRUCTOR	EMT or Higher	3 years at certification level
INSTRUCTOR COORDINATOR	Certified at the level teaching	Taught 2 courses as an instructor
PROGRAM DIRECTOR	Certified at the level teaching	Taught one course as an Instructor coordinator



Position Requirements Consideration

Instructor: NAEMSE course
 Military instructor credentials
 Fire/EMS Instructor I or an
 equivalent course
 Professional Educator



Position Requirements Consideration

Instructor Coordinator: NAEMSE course

Military instructor
credentials

Fire/EMS Instructor II or
an equivalent course

Professional Educator



Position Requirement Consideration

EMS Program Director:

Same as Instructor Coordinator



EMS Education Program Changes

- Program Directors are responsible for the performance and conduct of the instructors that conduct training for that program
- Program Directors will recruit and release any instructor that they deem necessary



EMS Education Programs

continued:

- Program Directors can request that an instructor be “Re-activated”
- Program Directors can authorize instructors on Inactive Status to assist with their program as a Guest /Adjunct Instructor for a module.



EMS Education Programs continued:

- Instructors that are not associated with an approved EMS Education Program will be placed on an “Inactive Status”.



EMS Education Work Group

- Members
 - The Louisiana Community and Technical College System
 - Bossier Parish Community College
 - Delgado Community College
 - South Louisiana Community College/ NEMSA
 - Nunez Community College
 - Fletcher Technical Community College
 - LSU FETI



National EMS Scope of Practice Model

- Education Standards would permit the introduction of new technologies and evidence-based medicine without requiring a full revision of the entire program of education.



First Responder vs. EMR

There are 5 changes in the new scope requirements, 2 skills removed, 0 skills modified and 3 new skills.



EMTB vs. EMT

There are 8 changes in the new scope requirements, 1 skill removed, 1 skill modified and 6 new skills.



EMTI (185) vs. AEMT

There are 39 in the new scope requirements changes: 1 skill removed and 38 new skills.



EMTP vs. Paramedic

The new scope indicates 13 changes: 2 skills removed, 3 skills modified, and 8 new skills.



Practical Examination Site UP Date

- EMT-B practical accredited sites:
 - Bossier Parish Community College
 - Delgado
 - National EMS Academy
 - LSU FETI (Pending)
 - Monroe (Pending)
 - Lake Charles (Pending)
 - Alexandria (Pending)



CBT Site UP Date

- Computer Based Test (CBT) sites:
 - Baton Rouge
 - Lafayette
 - Lake Charles
 - Metairie
 - Monroe (Pending)
 - Shreveport (Requested)



High School Programs

- 59 High School Programs FR and EMTB
 - In the process of re-writing the Policy and Procedures
 - Each High School program will be affiliated with a local EMS Education Program



Recertification

- BEMS is working with NREMT to combine the Re-Certification process.
- When you Re-Certify in 2011 for EMT-Basic, EMT-I 85, and EMT-Paramedic, you will complete the requirements for both NREMT and BEMS with one application process. You will even be able to pay one fee On-Line.



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- National Registry of EMT's will adopt the NSoP as its' certification levels – 2012
- Implementation of the New EMS Agenda Curriculum
- Integrated EMS Education System based on a Regional approach



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