



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Behavioral Health

**HCR 113 Louisiana Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 26, 2016**

I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Eric Torres, Co-chair

A. Roll Call – Malcolm Broussard, Co-chair

Commission Members present:

Eric Torres, La State Bd of Medical Examiners  
Malcolm Broussard, La Board of Pharmacy  
James Hussey, Office of Behavioral Health  
Janice Petersen, Office of Behavioral Health  
Ava Dejoie, La Workforce Commission  
Raman Singh, Dept of Corrections  
Murphy Paul, Dept of Public Safety  
Ragan LeBlanc, La Academy Family  
Physicians  
Deborah Thomas, Addictive Disorder Reg Auth  
Luke LeBas, (La) Amer College of Emerg  
Room Physicians  
Adrienne Trogden, La Assoc of Substance  
Abuse Counselors & Trainers  
Benjamin Record, La Dental Assoc  
Floyd “Flip” Roberts, La Hospital Association  
Cindy Bishop, La Orthopedic Assoc  
A.K. Roy, La Psychiatric Medical Association  
Joseph Tramontana, **LA Psychological Assoc**  
Jamie Bolden, LSUHSC New Orleans  
Monica Morgan, La Soc Health Sys  
Pharmacists  
Melissa Mendoza, La Dept of Health

John DeRosier, La District Attorneys Association  
Paul Hubbell, Society of Interventional Pain Phys of La  
Ginny Martinez, Pharm Research & Manuf of America  
Russell Caffery, La Independent Pharmacies Assoc  
William “Beau” Clark, La State Coroner’s Assoc  
Roland Dartez, La Assoc of Self Insured Employers  
Shelly Esnard, La Academy of Physician Assistants  
Larry Daniels, La Medical Association

Keetsie Gunnels, La Department of Justice  
Brandi Cannon, Health & Welfare Committee

Chaunda Mitchell, Office of the Governor

Corinne Green, Office of the Governor  
Cheryll Bowers-Stephens, La Association of Health Plans

Robin Krumholt, Workers Comp Advisory Council  
Allison Hagan, Medicine Louisiana  
Matt Moreau, La Cannabis Association  
Nina Luckman, La Comp Blog  
Leslie Deville-McDaniel, Office of Behavioral Health

Commission Members not present:

Jim Donelon, Commissioner of Insurance

Luis Alvarado, La State Medical Society  
Thad Toups, La Assoc of Drug Court  
Professionals

Lisa Bayhi, La Assoc of Nurse Practitioners  
Tammy O’Connor, La Council of Emerg  
Nurses Assoc

Indra Osi, La Health Information Mgmt Assoc  
Ginger Hunt, La Primary Care Assoc  
Cynthia York, La State Board of Nursing

M. Lynn Ansardi, La State Bd of Practical Nurse  
Examiners

Rita Finn, La State Nurses Association  
G.E. Ghali, LSUHSC Shreveport

Mitch Bratton, La Assoc of Chiefs of Police  
Michael Ranatza, La Sheriffs Association

La Osteopathic Medical Association  
Anthony Lowery, La Coalition of Addiction Counselors  
Karis Schoellmann, Perinatal Commission

- B. Opening Remarks – Eric Torres welcomed all Commission Members and guests
- C. Review of HCR 113 and discussion of Commission objective and timeline
- D. Discussion of distribution of labor / group assignments
  - i. Open Invitation was given for members to join teams
  - ii. Team Lead Volunteers:
    - Team Lead Topic 2 – Paul Hubbell, Society of Interventional Pain Physicians of LA
    - Team Lead Topic 3 – Shelly Esnard, La Academy of Physician Assistants
    - Team Lead Topic 7 – John DeRosier, La District Attorney’s Association
    - If there are no volunteers by next meeting, remaining Team Leads will be assigned
  - iii. A free conference call line will be assigned to each team
- E. Dropbox
  - i. A dropbox account has been created to be the collection point for documents.
    - Documents for dropbox should be sent to Eric Torres
    - Link to dropbox:  
[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/448sv6kt8i23daq/AAAR6tKN-N\\_GDCrx82EpGnVPa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/448sv6kt8i23daq/AAAR6tKN-N_GDCrx82EpGnVPa?dl=0)
- F. Next Steps
  - i. Duty assignment worksheets will be emailed to each Team Lead
  - ii. Begin thinking about basic building blocks to address the challenge of each duty assignment and provide bulleted thoughts on each worksheet
  - iii. Work groups should copy Eric Torres and Malcolm Broussard
- G. Next Meeting:  
Monday, November 7, 2016 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Louisiana Department of Health  
628 North Fourth Street  
Bienville Building, Room 118  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
- H. Adjournment – Eric Torres adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.