

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
Clinical Laboratory Personnel ADVISORY COMMITTEE
("CLPAC")**

Minutes of MEETING

May 14, 2025

**NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA**

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

CLINICAL LABORATORY PERSONEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members Present: Gaye Brunson, Michele Edmiston, Jessica Lasiter, Nadlyn Rideaux, Tabitha Whipp, Valinda Carmon, Larry Broussard

Also present: Patricia Wilton, Tracy Mauro, Phyllis Johnson

CALL TO ORDER

Business meeting, May14, 2025, 3:00 PM via live Streaming

INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

PUBLIC SESSION

1. Minutes of November 22, 2025 Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee
 - Move to accept as written made by Michele Edmiston; seconded by Valinda Carmon
 - Accepted unanimously
2. Minutes of February12, 2025 Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee

- Move to accept as written with spelling correction made to spelling of Nadlyn Rideaux's name by Michele Edmiston; seconded by Valinda Carmon
Accepted unanimously

PUBLIC MEETING RULES

The committee members may not meet or discuss policy in any medium if a quorum of members is included in the discussion. A rolling discussion involving a quorum is also not allowed.

UPDATE ON LEGISLATION

Legislation regarding Governor's Appointments to Boards and Commissions has passed both houses and been sent to the Governor for signing. This legislation changing wording that removes the requirement that the Governor must new appointees from nominations made for the positions.

Bill to allow non-diagnostic testing in plasma centers to be performed without a license is still in process

It is probable that legislation regarding licensure law changes will not be introduced.

DISCUSSION WITH ASCP BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

Discussed BOC process used to grant certification.

Application verification has been shortened to 48 hours.

Discussed difficulty getting exam dates in Louisiana.

Audit performed by BOC on granting exam dates between June and September, 2024 revealed 13 calendar days. May was 9 days.

BOC will audit time to certification including transcript verification for recent graduates.

BOC has reduced time to retake failed exam from 90 days to 30 days.

LSBME responded to questions about analysts. Two analysts are assigned to CLP. BOC sends results to Licensing Department. Licensing Department will be asked to send reports to both CLP analysts.

Concerns about eliminating temporary permits were voiced by committee members.

NOMINATIONS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

P. Wilton will discuss with Dr. Van.

INVESTIGATIONS

None.

NEXT MEETING: August 13, 2025.

ADJOURN: Motion made by Jessica Lasiter, seconded by Tabitha Whipp. Passed unanimously.