

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

**Minutes of MEETING
December 9, 2025
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, CLAPC, pursuant to call of the Committee Chair and upon lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 14:18 on December 9, 2025, by order of the Committee Chair, via Zoom Conference call.

The video conference call was broadcast on Youtube with the link of Youtube being published on the LSBME website prior to commencing the public meeting. The Committee Chair advised the public that any comments can be emailed to publiccomment@lsbme.la.gov, verified the identity of all tele and video conference participants; and ensured the meeting was clear and audible to the public and those on the tele and videoconference.

I. Introductions:

Members present were as follows:

Gaye Brunson, Chair
Yolanda Bennett
Richard Bridges
Larry Broussard
Michele Edmiston
Angela Foley
Jessica Lassiter

Members Absent

Beverly Ogden
Valinda Carmon-Walker
Melissa Hamilton
Nadlyn Rideaux
Tabitha Whipp
Jim Taylor, Ex Officio

II. Approval of Minutes

Not done

III. CEU contract approval

Motion by Richard and second by Larry to recommend the CEU contract to the board for

approval.

IV. Time to licensure

Dr. Culotta presented a powerpoint with information on days from payment for initial license to granting initial license for various licensing categories. Average was under 20 days. This time does not include the time it takes for an applicant to take certification exam and get certification verification from the BOC. Dr. Culotta again confirmed that the LSBME has eliminated the temporary license. The temporary license can only be used during an emergency situation.

V. **Next meeting date**

January 28, 2026 at 3:00pm

VI. **Adjourn at 15:37.**

Motion to adjourn by Yolanda and second by Jessica.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Foley, CLPAC Secretary