

**Louisiana Health Care Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Poydras Building Hearing Room**  
**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**  
**November 30, 2023**

**Members present:** Joshua Alford Lauren Bailey, Derrell Cohoon, Jeff Drozda, Jack Duvernay, Susan Ellender, Dr. John Fraiche, Dr. Faye Grimsley, Representative John Illg, Dr. Eva Lamendola, Darrell Langlois, Senator Robert Mills, Barbara Morvant, and Frank Opelka

**Members absent:** Jeff Albright, Katie Brittain, Lisa Colletti, Dr. Alecia Cyprian, Diane Davidson, Rachel Durel, DDS, Dr. William Ferguson, Lisa Gardner, Arnold Goldberg, Linda Hawkins, Randal Johnson, Dr. Jesse Lambert, Jennifer McMahon, Andrew Muhl, Ronnell Nolan, John Overton, Ed Parker, Debra Rushing, Dr. James C. “Butch” Sonnier, Elizabeth Sumrall, Judy Wagner, Scott Webre, Dr. Frances Wiggins, and LaCosta Wix

**Staff present:** Crystal Lewis

Dr. John Fraiche called the meeting to order at 9:12 am. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was noted for the record.

Susan Ellender moved to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2023, meeting and the motion was seconded by Derrell Cohoon. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Joe Fontenot, Executive Director of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy provided an update on the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP).

Dr. Eric Griggs, President of community Health Affairs – Access Health Louisiana, presented on Preventative Health and Consumer Health & Wellness Awareness.

Mr. Drozda moved to approve the recommendations proposed by the subcommittee on the Affordability and Rising Health Care Costs. Mr. Cohoon seconded the motion. Without objection, the recommendations were approved.

Frank Opelka, Deputy Commissioner, Louisiana Department of Insurance, provided a departmental update on health.

With no further business Dr. Fraiche moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Goldberg seconded the motion. With no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 am.