

HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA

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Meeting to be held in the Hand Conference Center of the Medical Office Building at St. Bernard Parish Hospital

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Posted and Distributed on: Monday, December 8, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M.

Meeting to be held on: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 @ 6:15 P.M.

Ray Lauga, Jr – Chairperson, Cindy Maaq – Vice Chairperson,
Raymond Ducote, Jr., Brian Reaney and Katie Dysart

Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Recognize the public.
(Those Persons wishing to address the HSD Board on any matter relating to the St. Bernard Parish Hospital may do so by submitting in writing, prior to the start of the meeting, a brief statement of their topic to be presented. Speakers will be given 2 minutes.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. Motion to enter into Executive Session:
 - a. To discuss Strategic Marketing and Planning
3. Motion to return to Regular Session

REGULAR SESSION

4. Motion to Review and Approve the Minutes from the September 29, 2025 Hospital Service District meeting.
5. Motion to Review and Approve the Minutes from the September 30, 2025 Hospital Service District meeting.
6. Motion to Review and Approve the 2025 Audit Proposals.
7. Motion to Review and Approve the LA Compliance Questionnaire for 2025 Audit.
8. Motion to Review and Approve the 2026 Operating Budget.
9. Motion to Review and Approve St. Bernard Parish Hospital Patient Communication and Resolution Summary 2025 – PROMPT Program Overview.
10. Motion to Approve the dates and times for the Hospital Service District 2026 Meetings as listed below:

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.
11. Update from CEO and CFO.
12. Motion to Review and Approve the minutes from the November 25, 2025 Medical Executive Committee meeting.

13. Motion to Approve the credentialing of the following providers as listed on the Agenda and as recommended by the Medical Executive Committee at the November 25, 2025 meeting:

Department of Medicine

Initial Appointments

Brandon Frett, MD-Hospital Medicine-Provisional Telemedicine
Jeremy Rau, MD-Radiology-Provisional Courtesy
Benjamin Simpson, MD-Neurology-Provisional Telemedicine
Vi Tran, MD-Neurology-Provisional Telemedicine

Reappointments/Advancements

Stephen Arndt, MD-Radiology-Telemedicine
David Beary, MD-Gastroenterology-Active
LeTonna Bradford, MD-Emergency Medicine-Active
Sarah Breaux, MD-Neurology-Telemedicine
Jon Cuba, MD-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Provisional Telemedicine to Telemedicine
Joshua Culotta, MD-Telepsychiatry-Provisional Telemedicine to Telemedicine
Noah Emerson, DO-Radiology-Active to Courtesy
Sarah Frischhertz, MD-Radiology-Telemedicine
Caroline Goldin, MD-Neurology-Telemedicine
John Grezaffi, MD-Radiology-Telemedicine
Rachel Hammer, MD-Telepsychiatry-Telemedicine
Marie-Louise Haymon, MD-Radiology-Telemedicine
Christopher Hodnette, MD-Gastroenterology-Active
Stephen Johnson, MD-Radiology-Active to Courtesy
Ruben Juarbe, MD-Neurology-Telemedicine
Fawad Khan, MD-Neurology (EEG)-Telemedicine
Natalia Kolesnikova, MD-Critical Care/Pulmonary/eICU-Telemedicine
Jeffrey Kuo, MD-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Provisional Telemedicine to Telemedicine
Richelle Legnon, MD-Radiology-Courtesy
Andrew Matthews, MD-Radiology-Telemedicine
Thanh Nguyen, MD-Cardiology-Active
Falon Perrin, MD-Emergency Medicine-Active
Chung Pham, MD-Sleep Medicine-Telemedicine
Sumanth Reddy, DO-Radiology-Courtesy
Carol Redillas, MD-Neurology-Active
Jeff Redmond, MD-Radiology-Courtesy
Beata Silvestri, MD-Radiology-Active to Courtesy
Joseph Tarsia, MD-Neurology-Telemedicine
David Taylor, MD-Pulmonary/Critical Care-Active
Sang-Ting Tsai, MD-Radiology-Telemedicine
Richard Zweifler, MD-Neurology-Telemedicine

Resignations

Himanshu Chokhawala, MD-Neurology-Telemedicine
James Hall, MD-Hospital Medicine-Telemedicine
Lakshmi Priya P. Kasirajan, MD-Critical Care/Pulmonary/eICU-Telemedicine
Jenny Leboeuf, MD-Radiology-Active
Andrew Marsala, MD-Radiology-Courtesy
Uday Nadimpally, MD-Neurology-Telemedicine
Courtney Washington, DO-Emergency Medicine-Provisional Telemedicine

Allied Health Initial Applications

Grant Emfinger, PA-C-Emergency Medicine-Provisional Allied Health Professional
Eric Nguyen, PA-C-Emergency Medicine-Provisional Allied Health Professional

Allied Health Reappointments/Advancements

Adam Fleming, NP-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Provisional Allied Health Professional to Allied Health Professional
Mary Katherine Gunther, PA-C-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Provisional Allied Health Professional to Allied Health Professional
Bethany Jennings, NP-Neurology-Allied Health Professional
Jessica Koon, NP-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Provisional Allied Health Professional to Allied Health Professional
Jason Poyadou, PA-C-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Provisional Allied Health Professional to Allied Health Professional
Amanda Theriot, NP-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Provisional Allied Health Professional to Allied Health Professional
Rachel Zeevi, NP-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Provisional Allied Health Professional to Allied Health Professional

Department of Surgery

Initial Appointments

Whitney Braddy, MD-Pain Management-Provisional Courtesy

Reappointments/Advancements

Thomas Delahoussaye, MD-General Surgery-Active
Zachary Dureau, MD-Pathology-Active to Courtesy
Grant Gillen, MD-Anesthesia-Provisional Courtesy to Courtesy
Aimee Goodier, MD-Pathology-Courtesy
Courtney Jackson, MD-Pathology-Courtesy
Karen Lo, DPM-Podiatry-Active
Kelly Mizell, MD-Pathology-Provisional Courtesy to Courtesy
Elise Occhipinti, MD-Pathology-Courtesy
Anthony Rubino, MD-Pathology-Courtesy
Bethaney Vincent, MD-Pathology-Courtesy

Resignations

Jason Gremillion, MD-Pathology-Courtesy

Allied Health Initial Applications

Virginia Casey, CRNA-Anesthesia-Provisional Allied Health Professional

Allied Health Reappointments/Advancements

Joni Dolhonde, CSFA-Surgery-Allied Health Professional

14. Motion to Review and Approve the minutes from the December 9, 2025 Medical Executive Committee meeting.
15. Motion to Approve the credentialing of the following providers as listed on the Agenda and as recommended by the Medical Executive Committee at the December 9, 2025 meeting:

Department of Medicine

Initial Appointments

None

Reappointments/Advancements:

Richard Taylor, MD-Telepsychiatry-Provisional Telemedicine (12/10/2025 to 02/28/2026)
Richard Taylor, MD-Telepsychiatry-Provisional Telemedicine (02/28/2026 to 02/28/2028)
Herman Toliver, MD-Hospital Medicine-Telemedicine

Resignations

None

Allied Health Initial Applications

None

Allied Health Reappointments/Advancements

Rula Ruello, NP-Telepsychiatry-Allied health Professional

Hannah Schneider, PA-C-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Provisional Allied Health Professional
to Allied Health Professional

Amanda Theriot, NP-Emergency Medicine (TeleTriage)-Allied Health Professional

Department of Surgery

Initial Appointments

Caroline Alquist, MD-Pathology-Provisional Courtesy

Reappointments/Advancements:

None

Resignations

None

Allied Health Initial Applications

None

Allied Health Reappointments/Advancements

Latania Austin, CRNA-Anesthesiology-Allied Health Professional

Emily Carney, CSFA-Surgery-Allied Health Professional

16. Motion to adjourn meeting.

By order of the Chairperson,

Ray Lauga, Jr.

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