

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 03-06

Regional Trauma-Patient Care Statewide System Task Force

WHEREAS, to diminish or eliminate risk of death or permanent disability, a patient with a trauma-related injury from an incident such as a motor vehicle accident, fall, stabbing, blunt force, explosion, and/or chemical, biological or nuclear agent, should receive timely diagnosis and treatment of both their actual and potential injuries by a multi-disciplinary team of health care professionals who are part of an organized, coordinated trauma-patient care system composed of public and private health care providers that deliver full-range trauma-patient care within a defined geographical area;

WHEREAS, optimally, a trauma-patient care system should be regionalized for efficient use of the health care resources within a specific region, based upon the unique requirements of the population being served in the context of preventative community health; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of the state of Louisiana would be best served by creating a task force charged with the duties of evaluating the current level of the trauma-patient care capabilities within each region of the state of Louisiana, proposing a comprehensive statewide plan for a regional trauma-patient care system throughout the state of Louisiana, and identifying funding sources to adequately support the proposed regional statewide trauma-patient care system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Regional Trauma-Patient Care Statewide System Task Force (hereafter "Task Force") is established within the executive branch, Department of Health and Hospitals.

SECTION 2: The duties of the Task Force shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. evaluating the current level of trauma-patient care in existence in the various regions of the state of Louisiana;

2. evaluating the feasibility and benefits of creating a regional trauma-patient care system throughout the state of Louisiana, and/or creating a joint regional trauma-patient care/homeland security network system;

3. developing and recommending a comprehensive statewide plan for a regional trauma-patient care system throughout the state of Louisiana that is compatible and/or interfaced with the state of Louisiana's Homeland Security Network (hereafter "comprehensive statewide plan"); and

4. identifying funding sources and/or innovative financing alternatives to adequately fund regional trauma-patient care as described in the statewide plan.

SECTION 3: By January 1, 2004, the Task Force shall submit a written report to the governor and the Louisiana Legislature on the issues set forth in Section 2 of this Order, including a proposal for a comprehensive statewide plan.

SECTION 4: The Task Force shall be composed of a maximum of 24 members, who unless otherwise specified, shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor. The membership of the Task Force shall be selected as follows:

1. the governor, or the governor's designee;
2. the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, or the speaker's designee;
3. the president of the Louisiana Senate, or the president's designee;
4. the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, or the secretary's designee;
5. the adjutant general/director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, or the adjutant general/director's designee;
6. the chair of the House Committee on Louisiana Homeland Security, or the chair's designee;
7. the chair of the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security, or the chair's designee;
8. the chair of the House Health and Welfare Committee, or the chair's designee;
9. the chair of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, or the chair's designee;
10. the assistant secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, or the assistant secretary's designee;
11. the chancellor of the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, or the chancellor's designee;
12. the chancellor of the LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport, or the chancellor's designee;
13. the chair of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, or the chair's designee;
14. the president of the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, or the president's designee;
15. the president of the Louisiana Ambulance Association, or the president's designee;
16. the president of the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, or the president's designee;
17. two representatives of the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Committee on Trauma;
18. the president of the Louisiana Hospital Association, or the president's designee;
19. the president of the Rural Hospital Coalition, or the president's designee;
20. the president of the Louisiana State Medical Society, or the president's designee;
21. the president of the Louisiana Medical Association, or the president's designee; and

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22. two members at-large.

SECTION 5: The chair of the Task Force shall be appointed by the governor from the membership for the Task Force. All other officers, if any, shall be elected by and from the membership of the Task Force.

SECTION 6: The Task Force shall meet at regularly scheduled intervals and at the call of the chair.

SECTION 7:

A. Task Force members shall not receive additional compensation or a per diem from the Office of the Governor or the Department of Health and Hospitals for serving on the Task Force.

B. Task Force members who are an employee or an elected public official of the state of Louisiana or a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana may seek reimbursement of travel expenses, in accordance with PPM 49, from their employing department, agency and/or office or elected office.

C. Task Force members who are also a member of the Louisiana Legislature may seek a per diem from the Louisiana Senate or House of Representatives, as appropriate, for their attendance at Task Force meetings and/or services on the Task Force.

SECTION 8: Support staff, facilities, and resources for the meeting of the Task Force and the performance of its duties shall be provided and/or coordinated by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

SECTION 9: No provision in this Order shall be interpreted or construed so as to create any right of action, cause of action, and/or substantive, procedural, and/or equitable right enforceable by, or in favor of, any person or entity against the state of Louisiana, any department, commission, board, entity, agency, office, or political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, and/or any officer or employee thereof.

SECTION 10: All departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Task Force in implementing the provisions of this Order.

SECTION 11: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 7th day of April, 2003.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0305#040

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. MJF 96-25, as amended by Executive Order No. MJF 2000-15, was issued to establish:

1. a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2003 (hereafter "the 2003 Ceiling");

2. the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2003 Ceiling; and

3. a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency has requested an allocation from the 2003 Ceiling to be used in connection with a program to provide mortgage financing with respect to a 76 unit multi-family housing complex located in the southwest corner of Pierre Avenue and Walnut Street, city of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an allocation from the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2003 as follows:

Amount of Allocation	Name of Issuer	Name of Project
\$3,400,000	Louisiana Housing Finance Agency	Galilee City Limited Partnership, LLC

SECTION 2: The granted allocation shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana Private Activity Bond Ceiling" submitted in connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The granted allocation shall be valid and in full force and effect through the end of 2003, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or before July 8, 2003.

SECTION 4: All references in this Order to the singular shall include the plural, and all plural references shall include the singular.

SECTION 5: The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the granted allocation was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, or gratuity, or any direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign. The undersigned also certifies that the granted allocation meets the requirements of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 6: This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 9th day of April, 2003.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
0305#041

EXECUTIVE ORDER MJF 03-08

Louisiana Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. MJF 96-44, issued on October 2, 1996, established the Louisiana Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board (hereafter "Board") within the executive department, Office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Executive Order No. MJF 96-44 in order to modify the membership of the board;

NOW THEREFORE, I, M.J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR., Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Subsection 2(G) of Executive Order No. MJF 96-44, issued on October 2, 1996, is amended as follows:

Three chiefs of police, one each from the eastern, western and middle areas of the state, or the chief's designee.

SECTION 2: All other sections, subsections, and/or paragraphs of Executive Order No. MJF 96-44 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 22nd day of April, 2003.

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State
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