



## WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2007 (Continued)

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Poster Sessions</b> Lisa Longfellow	□	<b>Atrium</b>
	<b>Exhibits</b>		<b>Premier III</b>
	<b>Health Break</b> Sponsored by: <b>NOTE: MS WALKER &amp; MAYOR ROACH MAY SWITCH TIME SLOTS)</b>		<b>Atrium</b>
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>“Avian Flu: Can We Be Ready”</b>  Presented by: Randy Roach Mayor of Lake Charles Former State Representative, District 36  Mayor Roach will discuss the Avian Flu and how it will affect the local government and community infrastructure. He will discuss ways to influence preventative practices within our communities.		<b>Premier I &amp; II</b>
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b>  Sponsored by: “Louisiana Rural Water Association” & “LPHA Local Arrangements”		<b>Natchez</b>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Crawfish Boil</b> Sponsored by:		<b>Poolside</b>
9:00 pm – 1:00 am	<b>Dance</b> Theme: Featuring: <b>“Neighborhood Stars”</b>		<b>Premier I &amp; II</b>

## PROGRAM AGENDA – Thursday, April 12, 2007

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Past Presidents Round Table Breakfast</b> Moderator: Dianne Hargrove-Roberson, Immediate Past President		<b>Restaurant</b>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Exhibits</b>		<b>Premier III</b>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Health Break</b> Sponsored by:		<b>Atrium</b>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Administrators and Physicians Section</b> Moderator and Section Chair: Ron Folse,  9:00 am – 10:00am Business Meeting  10:00 am – 10:30 am Health Break  10:30 am – 12:00 pm: <b>“Information Technology as It Relates to Everyday Duties”</b>  Presented by: Kirk Perrilloux		<b>Creole</b>

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- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Clerical & Statistical Section** **Cypress I**  
Moderator and Section Chair: Susan Royer
- 9:00 am – 10:00 pm Business Meeting
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Health Break
- 10:30 am – 12:00am **“Why Are We Public Servants?”**  
Presented by: Daphne Lesage  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Health
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Environmental Health Section** **Premier II**  
Moderator and Section Chair: Rachael Bruce
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **“Rabies Surveillance in LA”**  
Presented by: Gary A. Balsamo, DVM, MPH&TM  
State Public Health Veterinarian
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Health Break
- 10:30 am – 11:30am **“Sushi and Hispanic Foods”**  
Presented by: Kim Livsey  
FDA Regional Retail Food Specialist
- 11:30 am – 11:40 am Sanitarian Services Update  
Presented by: James Antoon, RS  
Chief of Sanitarian Services,  
Louisiana Office of Public Health
- 11:40 am – 12:00pm Business Meeting
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Laboratory Section** **Mississippi / Delta**  
Moderator and Section Chair: Stephen Martin, PhD
- 9:00 am – 10:00am **“Newborn Screening for Cystic Fibrosis”**  
Presented by: Scott Davis, MD  
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Tulane School of Medicine
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Health Break
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **“Newborn Screening for Metabolic Diseases”**  
Presented by: Michael Marble,
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Business Meeting

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- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Public Health Nursing Section** **Premier I**  
Moderator and Section Chair: Cindy Knight
- 9:00 am – 10:00am **“Advocacy for Public Health/Public Health Nursing”**  
” **“Current Trends in Public Health Nursing”**
- Presented by: Dr. Demetrius J. Porche, DNS, RN-CS, FNP, CCRN  
Acting Dean and Professor, School of Nursing  
LSU Health Science Center, New Orleans, LA
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Health Break
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Business Meeting
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Other Health Services** **Samuel Clemens / Natchez**  
Moderator and Section Chair: Heather Oyarzun
- 9:00 am – 10:00am **“Spanish Basics for the Health Care Worker”**
- Presented by: Heather Vaughan, AS, BS,  
MBA/HCM
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Health Break
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Business Meeting
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Retiree Section** **River Boat**  
Moderator and Section Chair: Cliff Murphy
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch** **Poolside**  
Sponsored by: LPHA Local Arrangements
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Resolutions Committee Meeting** **Library**
- 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Concurrent Session I**
- Room A** **Premier I**
- Moderator: Megan Louque
- Title: **“Pandemic – Bird Flu”**
- Presented by: Dr. Parham Jaber, Medical Director, OPH Region 9

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1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

**Room B**

**Premier II**

Moderator: Rachel Bruce, RSMS

Title: **“Spanish Basics for the Health Care Worker”**

Presented by: Heather Vaughan, AS, BS, MBA/HCM

**Room C**

**Cypress II**

Moderator: Mittie Rohner

Title: **“Ethical Behavior in the Workplace“**

Presented By: Robert Boland, General Counsel  
Civil Service

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm

**Health Break**

**Atrium**

Sponsored by:

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

**Concurrent Session II**

**Room A**

**Premier I**

Moderator: Heather Oyarzun

Title: **“Legislative Issues“**

Presenter: Sandra Adams  
Executive Director, LA MCH Coalition  
LPHA Legislative Committee Chair

**Room B**

**Premier II**

Moderator: Ron Folse

Title: **“The Ever Changing World of Technology with Our Public Health Agency”**

Presented by: Kirk Perrilloux

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**Room C**

**Cypress II**

Moderator: Mittie Rohner

Title: **“A Reproductive Assessment of Women of Reproductive Age Displaced to FEMA Housing after Hurricane Katrina”**

Presented by: Dr. Carla Picardo/Shirley Burton  
Instructor in OB & GYN, Dept of Family Medicine  
St. Vincent Medical Center, Erie, PA  
And  
Shirley Burton, MPH  
Regional Epidemiologist  
OPH Region VI, Alexandria, LA.

- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Hospitality Suite** **Natchez**  
Sponsored by: Louisiana Rural Water Association  
& “LPHA Local Arrangements”
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **LPHA Awards Banquet** **Premier I & II**

**PROGRAM AGENDA – Friday, April 13, 2007**

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast Health Break** **Premier**  
Sponsored by:
- 8:30 am – 12:15 pm **Closing Plenary Session** **Premier**  
Moderator: Mittie Rohner  
First Vice – President and Program Chair
- 8:30 am – 8:40 am **President’s Address**  
Cheryl Ewing, BSN  
President
- 8:40 am – 10:00 am **Business Meeting**  
Presiding: Cheryl Ewing, BSN  
President
- Agenda:  
Treasurer’s Report – Becky Stith, RN, BSN - Treasurer  
Election of Officers – Dianne Hargrove-Roberson, Immediate Past President  
Resolutions Committee Report – Janet Merritt, Second Vice President  
Section Reports – Newly Elected Section Chairs
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am **“What We Need To Know: Preparing Our Workforce to Respond”** **Premier**  
Presented By: Nicole Pearce Coarsey, BS

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11:15 am – 12:15 am **“State of the State” Panel Presentation**

Speakers:

Dr. Jimmy Guidry, MD  
State Health Officer  
Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

Sharon Howard, MSW  
Assistant Secretary  
Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

Dr. Fredrick R. Cerise, MD, MPH  
Secretary  
Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm **Closing Ceremonies**

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Governing Council Post – Conference Meeting**  
(Will be held immediately following the closing ceremonies)

**Library**