Curriculum Vitae

Christopher McHan; Paramedic, CACO, CAPO, CAFO

Chief, Elko County Ambulance Service

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Experience:

Board Member	Nevada Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board	June 2023 - Current
Board Member	Nevada Advisory Committee on EMS	March 2024 - Current
Director/Chief	Elko County Ambulance Service	November 2021 – Current
Assistant Emergency Manager	Elko County	December 2021 - Current
Assistant Director	Elko County Ambulance Service	January 2017 – November 2021
Interim Director	Elko County Ambulance Service	October 2015 – August 2016
Compliance Officer	Elko County Ambulance Service	October 2010 – Current
Paramedic:	Elko County Ambulance Service Northwest Paramedic Associates Gooding County Ambulance	April 2010 – Current August 2009 – April 2010 January 2009 – April 2010
Emergency Medical Technician:	Gooding County Ambulance	September 2005 – January 2009

Education:

Paramedic AAS	Great Basin College	Elko, Nevada
Paramedic	Guardian College	Boise, Idaho
Certified Ambulance Compliance Officer	National Academy of Ambulance Compliance	Las Vegas, Nevada
Certified Ambulance Privacy Officer	National Academy of Ambulance Compliance	Las Vegas, Nevada

Certified Ambulance Financial Officer	Nation Academy of Ambulance Compliance	Las Vegas, Nevada
Emergency Medical Technician	College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, Idaho

Certifications:

FEMA Basic Academy Graduate - May 2024
Ambulance Service Manager Program Graduate - April 2022
Nevada Certified Paramedic and Licensed Attendant, April 2010 – Current
Nevada EMS Primary Instructor, October 2015 – Current
Nationally Registered Paramedic, January 2009 – Current
Certified Ambulance Financial Officer, March 2023 - Current
Certified Ambulance Compliance Officer, March 2015 – Current
Certified Ambulance Privacy Officer, March 2016 – Current
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, October 2008 – Current
Pediatric Advanced Life Support, November 2008 – Current
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, November 2008 – Current
Firefighter I, June 2013 – Current
Hazmat Operations, May 2013 – Current
IS 5a - Introduction to Hazardous Materials
ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, ICS 700, ICS 800

Other Affiliations:

Volunteer Firefighter, April 2011 – February 2016, City of Elko Fire Department
Nevada Licensed Foster Parent, March 2013 – January 2021
Registered volunteer Boy Scouts of America, August 2015 - June 2024
Eagle Scout Award, January 2001
Elko Overland Stage Theater Company Board Member, January 2016 – January 2023

About Me:

In addition to developing my career and profession; I'm a family man with five children, three boys and two girls. I have been a foster dad to bonus children who passed through our home, two of which are now adopted into our family. In my spare time I enjoy mountain biking and serving others. I appreciate the advancement of Emergency Medical Services as a profession including progressive education, regulation and legislation, and development of a healthcare workforce within EMS. I have a particular interest in the EMS role in the healthcare system.

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SUMMARY

Over 26 years of experience in the Emergency Medical Services Profession, with the past twelve in a leadership role. Accustomed to working in a fast paced, ever changing work environment and thrive on completing tasks efficiently, with an emphasis on process improvement. Dedicated to helping people succeed and thrive in their roles as healthcare providers including students, new employees or struggling staff members. Believe in ongoing education and setting high expectations of staff members to promote high quality patient care.

RECOGNITIONS

Women of Achievement - 2019
Graduate, Summa Cum Laude - 2018
ASM Jerry Love National Award - 2012
Paramedic Valedictorian – 2008

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Prehospital Trauma Life Support
Neonatal Advanced Life Support
NAMESE Level II EMS Educator
Primary EMS Instructor, Nevada

PROVIDER CERTIFICATIONS

Nationally Registered Paramedic
Community Health Paramedic
Immunization Endorsement

FIRE CERTIFICATIONS

Fire and Rescue Academy – 600 Hour
Nevada State Firefighter I & II
Hazardous Materials, Operations
NNFRA: Vehicle Extrication, Operations
NNFRA: Rope Rescue, Operations
NNFRA: Technical Rescue, Operations
NWCG: I100, S100, S190, S270, & S290
NICS: 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800, O305 AHIMT

EDUCATION

Columbia Southern University, July 2018
Bachelor of Science: Emergency Medical Services Administration
With Honors: Summa cum laude

University of Nevada & REMSA Training Center, July 2008
Certificate of Paramedical Studies
With Honors: Valedictorian

Truckee Meadows Community College, December 2004
Northern Nevada Fire and Rescue Academy

WORK EXPERIENCE

City of Reno Fire Department
EMS Division Chief
December 2019-Present
Oversee daily operations of the RFD EMS division. Responsible for training, recertification, administration and oversight of the controlled substance programs, QA/QI, development of policies and procedures, create/streamline and maintain EMS processes within RFD. In July of 2022, I took over as EMS Division Chief, overseeing all EMS operations for RFD.

Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA)
Manager of Education and Community Outreach
March 2016–December 2019
Oversee daily operations in the education and community outreach departments serving over 17,000 students annually and supporting 530 employees and care providers. Responsible for staff management, continuous quality improvement and assurance programs, and management of training center certifications, licenses, grants and accreditations. Serve as the program manager for community outreach grant funded statewide programs and as the AHA and NAEMT training center coordinator. School certifying official and training center coordinator for CPE license, state of Nevada EMS, and National Registry of EMT's. Program Director for paramedic program CAAHEP accreditation.

Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA)
EMT Intermediate, Paramedic, EMS Supervisor
May 2006–March 2016
Oversight of 911 field operations within a high performance ambulance system responding to over 55,000 calls annually. Provide patient care to the citizens of Washoe County within the EMS system.

Central Lyon County Fire Protection District
Reserve Firefighter
May 2005-December 2008
Provide fire protection, education and EMS services to the citizens of Central Lyon County.

Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center
EMT Technician – Emergency Room
June 2000 – November 2008
Under direction of emergency room physicians, provide patient care to the individuals who presented to the emergency room.

Courtney Harrell
EMS Coordinator
Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District
10/28/2026

Letter of Interest; EMS Advisory Committee

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Committee as a representative of Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District under the membership category identified as *"An employee of a fire-fighting agency at which some of the firemen are employed and some serve as volunteers."*

As both a member of the community and a first responder with over a decade of experience in emergency services, I recognize the importance of having experienced, engaged professionals represented on the EMS Advisory Committee. I am deeply committed to providing the highest standard of patient care and believe that strong EMS systems begin with quality education, appropriate certification, ongoing training, and a commitment to continuous improvement.

Throughout my career, I have served in a variety of roles, including EMS provider, critical care provider, supervisor, clinical coordinator, Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) professional, and trainer. These experiences have provided me with a broad perspective on emergency medical services, encompassing clinical care, provider development, operational leadership, quality assurance, and the challenges faced by EMS personnel in the field. I believe this diverse background would allow me to contribute a practical, well-rounded perspective to the committee's discussions and initiatives.

If selected to serve, I would welcome the opportunity to collaborate with fellow committee members and stakeholders to support the continued development of EMS throughout the jurisdiction. I am particularly interested in contributing to efforts that promote high-quality patient care, strengthen provider education and training, support clinical excellence, and encourage consistent standards across the EMS system. I believe that effective collaboration between agencies, providers, and community partners is essential to maintaining a responsive, effective, and patient-centered emergency medical services system.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my interest in serving on the EMS Advisory Committee. I would be honored to represent Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and contribute my experience, knowledge, and commitment to the continued improvement of emergency medical services in our community.

Respectfully,

Courtney Harrell
EMS Coordinator/ Paramedic
Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District

Courtney Harrell

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Emergency Medical Services professional with more than a decade of experience across prehospital emergency care, critical care transport, clinical education, provider development, quality improvement, and operational leadership. Experienced in EMS supervision, paramedic preceptorship, clinical quality improvement (CQI), flight paramedicine, and EMS curriculum instruction. Brings a broad, multidisciplinary perspective on patient care, provider competency, clinical standards, and system performance. Committed to advancing evidence-informed clinical practice, strengthening EMS education, and promoting continuous improvement in emergency medical services throughout Washoe County.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Emergency Medical Services Operations
- Prehospital and Critical Care Medicine
- Clinical Quality Improvement (CQI)
- EMS Education and Instructor Development
- Paramedic Training and Preceptorship
- Clinical Supervision and Leadership
- Flight and Critical Care Transport
- Patient Care Standards and Provider Competency
- EMS Safety and Risk Management
- Interagency Collaboration and Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District

EMS Coordinator | July 2026 – Present

- Coordinate EMS-related functions in support of agency operations and clinical service delivery.
- Apply experience in EMS education, quality improvement, clinical care, and provider development to support patient care standards.
- Contribute to the ongoing advancement of EMS practices and operational effectiveness.

REMSA Health

Paramedic | Paramedic Preceptor | Per Diem EMS Instructor | Paramedic Trainer | CQI Coordinator | EMS Supervisor
Approximately 2016 – 2026

- Provided prehospital emergency medical care as a paramedic.
- Served as a paramedic preceptor, supporting the development and clinical readiness of paramedic personnel.

- Delivered EMS instruction and paramedic training to support provider education and competency.
- Served as a Clinical Quality Improvement (CQI) Coordinator, contributing to clinical performance review and continuous improvement efforts, protocol development, and clinical program oversight.
- Served in an EMS supervisory role, supporting personnel and field operations.
- During an approximately two-year per diem period, served concurrently as a critical care flight paramedic with REACH Air Medical Services.

REACH Air Medical Services

Flight Paramedic | Crew Chief | Regional Safety Officer
Approximately 2021 – 2023

- Provided advanced patient care in the critical care transport environment as a flight paramedic.
- Served as crew chief, contributing to flight team coordination and operational leadership.
- Served as Regional Safety Officer, supporting safety awareness and risk management within air medical operations for northern Nevada. Duties included base inspections, fueling location and hazmat storage inspections, appropriate paperwork, and recommendations for base safety improvement.

Truckee Meadows Community College

Instructional Assistant | Per Diem EMS Instructor
2021 – 2023

- Supported EMS education and instructional activities within the college's EMS training programs.
- Taught courses spanning EMT-Basic through paramedic-level education.
- Supported the development of foundational and advanced clinical knowledge, skills, and professional competencies among EMS students.

EDUCATION

Associate of Science – Fire Technology

CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSURE & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EMS Licensure

- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedic (NREMT-P)
- Nevada Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (NV EMTP)

Critical Care

- Flight Paramedic – Certified (FP-C)

EMS Education and Instructor Credentials

- EMS Instructor
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Instructor
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Instructor

- Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor American Heart Association
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor American Red Cross

Clinical Certifications

- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

Incident Command and Emergency Management

- Incident Command System (ICS) 100
- Incident Command System (ICS) 200
- Incident Command System (ICS) 700
- Incident Command System (ICS) 800

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- EMS system development and clinical excellence
- Provider education, certification, and continuing competency
- Quality improvement and patient safety
- Critical care and prehospital medicine
- Collaborative leadership and advancement of EMS services in Washoe County

Courtney Harrell EMS Advisory Recommendation

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Lewis, Shannon

To Bobbie Sullivan; Rachel Nemanic; **Health EMS**

Cc Harrell, Courtney; Klein, Sarah; Edwards, Richard

Wed 10/28

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Dear Committee Members,

I am pleased to recommend Courtney Harrell for appointment to the EMS Advisory Committee, specifically for **Position No. 3, representing an employee of a firefighting agency that utilizes both career and volunteer firefighters.**

Courtney has dedicated her career to emergency medical services and brings extensive experience in prehospital emergency care, including service as an ambulance paramedic, flight medic, and EMS Training Coordinator. Her professional background has provided her with a comprehensive understanding of EMS operations, training, and the unique challenges associated with delivering emergency medical services throughout Washoe County.

In her current role as EMS Coordinator for Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, Courtney is responsible for coordinating EMS programs and supporting personnel within our career fire department and five volunteer fire departments. This responsibility provides her with valuable insight into the operational needs of both career and volunteer EMS providers, as well as the challenges of providing consistent, high-quality emergency medical care across a large and diverse service area.

Courtney's extensive field experience, knowledge of the regional EMS system, and commitment to training and professional development make her an excellent candidate for the EMS Advisory Committee. Her perspective would be particularly valuable in representing the interests of fire-based EMS providers while supporting improvements to emergency medical services throughout Washoe County.

I strongly support Courtney Harrell's appointment to the EMS Advisory Committee and am confident she will be a dedicated and knowledgeable contributor.

Sincerely,

Shannon T. Lewis
Deputy Fire Chief of Operations| Truckee Meadows Fire & Rescue

Members of the Advisory Committee,

I am interested in serving on the EMS Advisory Committee.

Seeking to contribute practical EMS and Fire-Rescue experience to the work of the Nevada Division of EMS through Advisory Committee participation. Professional experience in ambulance services, fire-rescue operations, specialized emergency response, and EMS instruction provides a field-based perspective that may support informed discussion, collaboration, and the continued improvement of Emergency Medical Services in Nevada.

I would be representing an employee of an operator of a service: 1) Provided for the benefit of the employees of an industry who become sick or are injured at the industrial site; and 2) Staffed by employees who are licensed attendants and perform emergency medical services primarily for the industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Daniel Moore

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Bobbie Sullivan
EMS Program Manager

Date: October 27, 2026

From: Brian J, Dees, Fire Chief
NNSS Fire & Rescue

No.: 26-015

Subject: State EMS Advisory Committee

I am recommending Daniel Moore as a representative on the Nevada State EMS Advisory Committee.

Mr. Moore is a paramedic at the Nevada National Security Site, and is qualified to fill the following position:

One member who is employed by an operator of a service which is:
(1) Provided for the benefit of the employees of an industry who become sick or are injured at the industrial site; and
(2) Staffed by employees who are licensed attendants and perform emergency medical services primarily for the industry.

Feel free to reach out to me at [redacted] if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BRIAN DEES (Affiliate) Digitally signed by BRIAN DEES (Affiliate)
Date: 2026.10.27 17:47:19 -07'00'

Brian J. Dees
NNSS Fire Chief

Daniel Moore
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Emergency medical services and fire-rescue professional with more than 38 years of experience in emergency response and related public safety operations. Professional background includes ambulance services, fire-rescue operations, paramedic care, hazardous materials response, radiation emergency response, and EMS instruction.

Holds specialized qualifications in hazardous materials, radiation response, medical unit leadership, and emergency medical services instruction. Brings practical field experience and specialized training relevant to the work of the Nevada Division of EMS and its efforts to support effective emergency medical services throughout the state.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Paramedic Certification
- Fire-Rescue Operations
- Hazardous Materials Specialist
- TEPP Radiation Specialist
- NWCG Medical Unit Leader
- EMS Instruction and Training
- Emergency Response Operations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nevada National Security Site Fire Rescue

Senior Paramedic | 1998-Present

- Served in a fire-rescue organization supporting emergency response operations at the Nevada National Security Site.
- Applied professional training and experience in emergency response and public safety.
- Utilized applicable EMS, fire-rescue, hazardous materials, and radiation-response qualifications as required by assigned responsibilities.

Qualified as Acting EMS Division Chief
Controller/Evaluator for Department of Energy Field exercises and drills

RMMS Ambulance Service (DBA Jefferson County Ambulance)

Paramedic Night Supervisor| 1989-1998

- Paramedic supporting emergency medical response and patient care.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma
Mercy / St. Lukes Advanced EMT Training Institution

CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIALIZED QUALIFICATIONS

- Paramedic Certification
- Hazardous Materials Specialist
- TEPP Radiation Specialist
- NWCG Medical Unit Leader
- EMS Instructor

Daylon Michael Woolbright

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Professional Summary

Highly skilled and enthusiastic professional with over a decade of progressive responsibility in emergency services, with the Clark County Fire Department. Committed to advancing service excellence, operational readiness, and fostering high-performing teams through strategic leadership and innovative emergency response solutions.

Employment History

Clark County Fire Department

Assistant Fire Chief | *September 2025 – Present*

- Manage EMS Operations for an urban fire department, enhancing patient care outcomes through operational leadership, performance monitoring, and training initiatives.

EMS Captain | *May 2023 – September 2025*

- Oversee general EMS operations for assigned platoon personnel.

Engineer Paramedic | *July 2017 to May 2023*

- Team leader role while operating on Rescue companies during fire responses.

Firefighter Paramedic | *July 2012 to July 2017*

- Lead medical role assigned to ALS companies during EMS responses.

Medic West Ambulance

Paramedic | *January 2021 to January 2023*

- Provided prehospital emergency care in varied urban and rural environments.

College of Southern Nevada

EMS Instructor | *January 2014 to May 2018*

- Delivered classroom instruction on practical emergency medical skills from EMT to Paramedic.

Mountain View ER HCA

Paramedic | *February 2015 to September 2015*

- Delivered critical emergency care in a high-volume emergency department.

American Medical Response

EMT-Intermediate | *November 2010 to July 2012*

- Responded to 911 calls and interfacility transports with a focus on rapid, quality patient care.

Sav-On Pharmacy

Pharmacy Technician | *April 2010 to March 2011*

- Supported pharmacists in medication preparation and dispensing with precision and attention to detail.

Education

College of Southern Nevada

- BAS, Fire and Emergency Services Administration
- AAS, Paramedic Medicine
- AAS, Fire Technology

Academy of Individualized Study

- High School Diploma (CCSD)

Certifications

- National Registry Paramedic
- State of Nevada Firefighter II
- State of Nevada Fire Officer II
- State of Nevada Technical Rescue
- State of Nevada Fire Instructor II
- State of Nevada HazMat Operations
- Southern Nevada Health District Paramedic
- Southern Nevada Health District EMS Instructor II
- IS-15B Special Events Contingency Planning
- BLS, ACLS, PALS Certified
- EVOC/ADT/CEVO Certified
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800

Daylon Michael Woolbright

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Professional Experience

Southern Nevada Health District

- Sitting member of the SNHD *Drug, Device, and Protocol Committee*
- Sitting member of the SNHD *Medical Advisory Board*

Blood Program Management

- Oversight of CCFDs whole blood program. Nevadas' first ground-based, pre-hospital whole blood agency.

Crisis Response Team Management

- Oversight of CCFDs CRT program that addresses behavioral health emergencies in the 9-1-1 system.

ED-EMS Committee

- Committee Co-Chair

Southern Nevada Fire Operations

- EMS Sub-committee Chair

CCFD Acting Fire Captain

- Leadership role during temporary assignments on Engine and Truck companies.

CCFD Technical Rescue Technician

- Executed specialized rescue operations in multiple technical disciplines.

CCFD Paramedic Preceptor

- Mentored personnel, fostering leadership development and operational excellence.

CCFD Explorer Program Advisor

- Leading educational courses and training, as well as managing ride-along opportunities.

Special Events

- Collaborative planning for multijurisdictional, large-scale events including F1, EDC, and New Years Eve.

Quality Assurance

- Continuous development of standardized documentation practices, to enhance accuracy and compliance with industry standards.

Skills

- Critical Decision-Making
- Problem Solving
- Emergency Response Coordination
- EMS Operations & Quality Improvement
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Personnel Training & Development
- Effective Communication
- Task Prioritization & Reliability

Fire Department

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Billy Samuels, Fire Chief
Kenny Holding, Senior Deputy Fire Chief
Wayne Dailey, Deputy Fire Chief - Steve De Pue, Deputy Fire Chief – Sean Collins, Deputy Fire Chief
Brian O'Neal, Deputy Fire Chief – Carlito Rayos, Deputy Fire Chief - Daniel Giraldo, Deputy Director
"Responding with Integrity – Serving with Compassion"

October 29, 2026

To: Nevada Emergency Medical Services Program

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Assistant Fire Chief Daylon Woolbright

Dear Members of the Nevada EMS Advisory Committee and State Board of Health:

On behalf of the Clark County Fire Department, I am pleased to offer my recommendation for Assistant Fire Chief Daylon Woolbright for appointment with the Nevada Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Committee as a representative of an urban firefighting agency.

As an Assistant Fire Chief, Daylon Woolbright brings valuable leadership experience and an understanding of the operational demands and responsibilities associated with providing emergency services in a large urban jurisdiction. His role within our department provides him with an important perspective on the coordination of fire and emergency medical services, challenges, and the continued need to strengthen the delivery of prehospital emergency medical care.

The Nevada EMS Advisory Committee plays a vital role in supporting the development, coordination, and improvement of emergency medical services throughout Nevada. I believe Assistant Chief Woolbright would provide a meaningful strong contribution to the committee through his fire service leadership, operational perspective, integrity, and understanding of the importance of collaboration among emergency response agencies and our healthcare partners.

His appointment would help ensure that the perspectives and needs of urban firefighting agencies are represented in discussions and initiatives affecting Nevada's EMS system.

I support Assistant Chief Woolbright's application and respectfully recommend him to the State Board of Health for consideration and appointment to this position.

Sincerely,

Billy Samuels
Fire Chief
Clark County Fire Department

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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KEVIN SCHILLER, County Manager

REMSA HEALTH

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Nevada EMS Advisory Committee,

I am pleased to write in strong support of Dr. Jeremy Gonda's interest in serving on the Nevada EMS Advisory Committee. As the Chief Operating Officer of REMSA Health, I have had the opportunity to work with Dr. Gonda and see firsthand the perspective, judgment and commitment he brings to the delivery of emergency medical services. I believe he would be an exceptionally valuable addition to the Committee.

What makes Dr. Gonda particularly well suited for this role is the perspective he brings as a physician who has worked across multiple parts of the healthcare and EMS continuum. His experience in emergency medicine and critical care, combined with his years as a medical director for Care Flight, a division of REMSA Health, gives him a deep understanding of what happens to patients from the moment they enter the emergency medical system through the most complex phases of their care. He understands EMS not simply as an operational service, but as an essential component of a larger healthcare system whose ultimate purpose is to improve outcomes for patients.

Dr. Gonda brings firsthand insight into the geographic and clinical challenges of EMS care across Nevada. Through Care Flight and his role as medical director of our Community Paramedic service in Tonopah, he understands rural communities' unique needs and the importance of access to high-quality care, regardless of where patients live.

I believe Dr. Gonda's greatest value to the Advisory Committee would be his ability to connect clinical needs with the broader policy and system-level decisions that shape EMS in Nevada. He brings the perspective of a physician, a critical-care specialist, a medical director and, importantly, an advocate for patients. He will consider the immediate clinical needs of a patient and the larger systems, resources and policies that influence whether those needs can be met.

REMSA Health is committed to advancing the delivery of high-quality emergency medical services and improving the health and well-being of the communities we serve. Dr. Gonda's commitment to those same principles, along with his clinical expertise and desire to make a broader difference in EMS care throughout Nevada would allow him to make a meaningful contribution to the Committee's work.

I strongly recommend Dr. Gonda for service on the Nevada EMS Advisory Committee and believe the Committee, and ultimately the people of Nevada, would benefit from his participation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Heinz, Chief Operating Officer
REMSA Health

CARE FLIGHT
a service of REMSA Health

October 29,2026

Nevada EMS Advisory Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Nevada EMS Advisory Committee. As a physician who has practiced medicine in Nevada since 2007 and served as a medical director for Care Flight, a division of REMSA Health since 2015, I have had the opportunity to work at the intersection of emergency medicine, critical care and prehospital healthcare. I would welcome the opportunity to bring that clinical perspective to the Committee and contribute to the continued advancement of EMS care throughout Nevada.

I have been fortunate to grow up and practice medicine in Nevada, and I feel a strong sense of responsibility to give back to the communities that have shaped me. Over the course of my career, I have become increasingly interested in how I can make a broader difference in EMS care throughout our state—not only through my roles with the organizations I serve, but as part of a larger effort to strengthen the EMS system for all Nevadans. My experience providing medical direction for Care Flight, including our work supporting patients and communities in rural areas such as Tonopah, has reinforced for me the importance of ensuring that geography does not determine the quality of care a patient receives.

I graduated from the University of Nevada School of Medicine with Alpha Omega Alpha Honors, completed my emergency medicine residency at the University of New Mexico, and completed a fellowship in critical care medicine at Stanford University. I am an intensivist with Renown Health's Critical Care and Pulmonary department and an Emergency Physician with Carson Tahoe Emergency Physicians at Carson Tahoe Hospital. I am also proud to serve as a Clinical Adjunct Professor with the University of Nevada School of Medicine where I have the chance to engage with and educate future physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

My role with Care Flight has given me a unique perspective on the clinical and operational challenges involved in providing clinically excellent, compassionate critical care in the prehospital environment, particularly across a large and diverse geographic region. It has also reinforced the importance of collaboration among EMS providers, physicians, hospitals and other healthcare and public safety partners in achieving the best possible outcomes for patients.

Serving on the Nevada EMS Advisory Committee will provide an opportunity to advocate for patients and communities across Nevada, including those in rural areas whose needs can be difficult to represent at a statewide level. I would be honored to use my experience in emergency medicine, critical care and prehospital medical direction to help advance thoughtful, clinically informed policies and practices that strengthen EMS care for all Nevadans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

MD

Dr. Jeremy Gonda

Jeremy M. Gonda, MD, FACEP

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PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP • CRITICAL CARE • EMERGENCY MEDICINE • EMS / AIR MEDICAL

LEADERSHIP PROFILE

Board-certified physician in emergency medicine, critical care medicine, and neurocritical care with longstanding clinical, medical director, EMS, air medical, and hospital committee leadership experience. Current responsibilities span critical care air medical transport, regional EMS medical oversight, sepsis program leadership, multidisciplinary quality review, and physician education.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR & HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

Medical Director, Care Flight 2015–Present
Critical Care Air Medical Transport (CAMTS-accredited), Washoe County, Nevada
- Medical direction of a critical care air medical transport service.

Assistant Medical Director 2015–Present
Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA) Health, Washoe County, Nevada
- Regional EMS medical leadership and oversight.

Medical Director / Chair, Sepsis Committee 2014–Present
Renown Regional Medical Center, Reno, Nevada
- Lead multidisciplinary sepsis committee activities; participate in institutional sepsis quality improvement.

Member, Regional EMS / Trauma Review Committee 2025–Present
Renown Regional Medical Center

Hospital Committee Service 2014–Present
Renown Regional Medical Center
- Code and Rapid Response Committee; Critical Care Section Committee; Physician Interdisciplinary Committee.

Physician Peer Reviewer / Expert Clinical Opinion 2024–Present
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
- Provide physician peer review and expert opinions concerning medical board complaints.

Member, Multidisciplinary Trauma Peer Review Committee and M&M 2018–2025
Renown Regional Medical Center

Additional Leadership and Committee Service 2011–2016
Nevada ACEP Board (Rural Representative, 2014–2015); WCMS Allied/Public Health Commission (2014–2016); Renown Pharmacy & Therapeutics and Antibiotic Subcommittee (2013–2016); SCCM Models of Critical Care Delivery Guideline Task Force (2011–2012)

Chief Resident — Education Chief 2009–2010
Department of Emergency Medicine, University of New Mexico

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Physician, Adult Critical Care 2016–Present
Renown Critical Care and Pulmonary Department

Staff Physician, Adult and Pediatric Emergency Medicine 2018–Present
Carson Tahoe Emergency Physicians; includes physician assistant supervision

Staff Physician, Emergency Medicine 2014–2018
Reno Emergency Physicians

Partner Physician, Adult Critical Care 2012–2016
Pulmonary Medicine Associates; privileges at Renown, St. Mary's, NNMC, Tahoe Pacific

Additional Clinical Practice 2008–2014
Banner Hospitals Emergency Medicine (2013–2014); Palo Alto Medical Foundation Urgent Care (2010–2012); UNM rural emergency medicine locum tenens (2009–2010); Albuquerque Job Corps (2008–2010)

BOARD CERTIFICATION, CREDENTIALS & LICENSURE

Neurocritical Care Medicine — Board certified (2021; active)

Critical Care Medicine — Board certified (2012; active)

Emergency Medicine — Board certified (2011; active)

National Board of Echocardiography — Testamur status (2020; active)

Nevada medical license — through June 2027 | California medical license — through October 2027

New Mexico medical license — lapsed | ACLS, BCLS, PALS, ATLS (listed as current in source CV)

EDUCATION & POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Critical Care Medicine Training 2010–2012
Stanford University Hospital, Stanford, California

Emergency Medicine Residency 2007–2010
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Doctor of Medicine 2003–2007
University of Nevada School of Medicine

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, with Distinction 1996–2002
University of Nevada

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine 2012–Present
University of Nevada School of Medicine; Internal Medicine, APP and PA programs

Graduate Program Preceptor 2023–Present
University of Nevada, Orvis School of Nursing, APP program

Resident and Fellow Lecturer 2007–Present
University of Nevada; Stanford University; University of New Mexico
• Topics include respiratory failure, shock, sepsis, toxicology, point-of-care ultrasound, procedures, acid-base disorders, fluids, and sedation.

Critical Care Flight Clinician Educator 2015–Present

Lectures, simulation and procedural instruction for flight nurses and paramedics

• Topics include imaging interpretation, ventilators, ultrasound, airway management, thoracostomy, intraosseous access and other resuscitation procedures.

Simulation and Course Instruction 2007–2012

STARS Course Instructor, Stanford (2010–2012); ACLS Instructor, EMS Academy (2007–2010); UNM Phase II Clinical Course Instructor (2007–2009); New Resident Orientation and Mentorship (2008–2010)

Additional educational activities: Donor Network West transition-of-care simulation video (2018); CORD Simulation Wars team member (2009); Airway 911 "Wanna Bougie?" module (2008).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & AUTHORED CHAPTERS

• Mahboob H, Kaokaf K, Gonda J. Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Presenting as Expressive Aphasia and Nonconvulsive Status Epilepticus. Case Reports in Critical Care. 2018; Article ID 5053175. doi:10.1155/2018/5053175.

• Mayette M, Gonda J, Hsu JL, Mihm FG. Propofol infusion syndrome resuscitation with extracorporeal life support: a case report and review of the literature. Annals of Intensive Care. 2013;3:32.

• Gonda J, Nagi S, Liang D, Pearl R, Rizk N, Beraud AS. Accuracy of Focused Cardiac Transthoracic Echocardiography by Critical Care Fellows Using a Hand-held Ultrasonographic Device. Critical Care Medicine. 2011;39(12):55. [Citation as listed in source CV.]

• Gonda J. Rhabdomyolysis. In: Practical Emergency Resuscitation and Critical Care. Cambridge University Press; Chapter 47:320–329.

• Tawil I, Gonda JM, King RD, Crandall CS. Impact of positive pressure ventilation on thoracostomy tube removal. Journal of Trauma. 2010;68(4):818–821.

• Gonda JM, Juhl GA. Images in Emergency Medicine: Subclavian vein thrombosis. Annals of Emergency Medicine. 2006;47(3):226, 254.

• Wildland Fire Medical Manual. Authored chapters: Testicular Torsion; Epididymitis; Splinter Care. April 2010.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE LECTURES

• "Sepsis: Are We Making a Difference?" Grand Rounds, Renown Regional Medical Center (September 2026).

• "Acute Respiratory Failure." American Academy of Professional Coders Annual Conference, Reno (October 2019).

• "Sepsis — Can the Physician Survive It?" American College of Physicians Nevada Chapter Scientific Meeting (October 2018).

• World Sepsis Day / World Sepsis Week presentations, Renown (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017).

• "The Brain Game: Neurocritical Care and the Process of Brain Death and Organ Donation." Excellence in Critical Care Conference (November 2014).

• "Brain Dead…Now What? Critical Care of the Organ Donor." CTDN Regional Educational Forum (October 2014).

• "After the Rave." Excellence in Critical Care Conference (November 2013).

• "Toxicology and Non-cardiac US in the ICU." INDOANESTHESIA Meeting, Jakarta; speaker and ultrasound workshop instructor (February 2013).

• "Practical Ultrasonography for the ICU: FAST Exam and Paracentesis." SCCM Annual Congress (January 2012).

• "Beware: The Avalanche Phenomenon of Sepsis." Updates in Emergency Medicine Conference (March 2012).

• "Induced Hypothermia in Post-cardiac Arrest Patients." New Mexico ACEP Meeting (April 2010).

RESEARCH ABSTRACTS & POSTERS

• "Catastrophic Bilateral Strokes Associated with a Common Infection." UNSOM Resident Research Day (2019).

• "Accuracy of Focused Cardiac Transthoracic Echocardiography by Critical Care Fellows." SCCM Annual Congress (2012).

• "Impact of Positive Pressure Ventilation on Thoracostomy Tube Removal." SCCM Annual Congress (2008).

• “Re-administration of rhAPC Reduces Vasopressor Use in a Severely Septic Trauma Patient.” AMA Medical Student Seminar (2006).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & HONORS

Memberships: Air Medical Physician Association (since 2015); Society of Critical Care Medicine (since 2007); American College of Emergency Physicians (since 2007); American Thoracic Society (since 2011).

Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP), 2015.

Outstanding Adjunct Faculty of the Year, University of Nevada School of Medicine (2015–2016; 2016–2017).

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (2006); Herbert N. Jacobs Academic Excellence Scholarship (2003–2007); Presidential Scholar (1996–2002).

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Fluent in Spanish (lived in El Salvador for two years).

Elko County Ambulance Service

Chris McHan, EMS Chief [redacted]

November 6, 2026

Division of Public and Behavioral Health – EMS Program
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Dear Members of the Selection Committee and Nevada EMS Office Leadership,

I am writing to formally express my strong interest in continuing my service as a member of the Nevada Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Committee. I currently serve in the designated position representing *a person who is employed by or serves as a volunteer with a local government agency that provides emergency medical services, but which is not a part of a fire-fighting agency or law enforcement agency.*

During my initial term, it has been a privilege to collaborate with fellow committee members and the EMS Office to set strategic goals and support key initiatives aimed at strengthening emergency medical services across Nevada. Working to bridge local agency operational perspectives with statewide policy goals has reinforced my commitment to advancing EMS system performance, supporting our healthcare providers, and improving patient outcomes in our communities.

As our statewide EMS infrastructure continues to evolve, I am eager to build on the momentum established during my first term. I bring a dedicated operational perspective representing non-fire/non-law-enforcement local government EMS providers, and I remain committed to actively participating in committee meetings, working groups, and policy reviews to ensure all facets of Nevada's EMS network are effectively represented.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued leadership in supporting Nevada's emergency medical services. I welcome the opportunity to continue serving our state in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Christopher McHan
EMS Chief
Elko County Ambulance Service

Nicholas von Foerster, MD

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Professional Experiences

Medical Director
Reno Fire Department — 2025 - present
Reno Public Safety Dispatch — 2026 - present

Board Member - Northern Nevada Public Health EMS Advisory Board — 2025 - present
Northern Nevada Public Health

System Director for EMS
Northern Nevada Health System — 2024 - present

Emergency Physician
Northern Nevada Medical Center / Envision, Emergent Medical Associates — 2022-present
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center / University of Pittsburgh Physicians — 2018-2022

City of Pittsburgh Medical Command and Physician Response — 2019-2022
- Provided online mobile medical command for ALS calls within the City of Pittsburgh.
- Individually responded to specific high-acuity calls including cardiac arrest, complicated airway management, entrapment, and prolonged extrication.

Assistant Medical Director
City of Pittsburgh EMS – Pittsburgh PA — 2021-2022
Southeast Regional EMS – Jefferson Hills PA — 2020-2022
Washington Ambulance and Chair – Washington PA — 2019-2020

STAT Medevac Flight Physician / Medical Department Staff – Pittsburgh PA — 2020-2022
- Provided air medical transport and management to patients with critical illness requiring higher level care
- Worked with multiple emergency medical systems operating in urban, suburban, and rural environments
- Assisted medical director team with peer review, QA/QI

UPMC EMS Communication Center Command Physician — 2021-2022
- Received consults/calls regarding in-flight medical emergencies and medical gate screenings from airlines such as Emirates, Delta, and Southwest on domestic and international flights.
- Received command consults from the entire STAT Medevac system
- Received command consults from the entire UPMC Prehospital Care ground EMS system

UPMC EM Residency EMS Chair / Residency Liaison 2020-2021
- Supervised day to day operational and medical management of prehospital resident physician response within the City of Pittsburgh.
- Initiated optimization projects including checklist algorithm overhaul, medication restock process improvements, and orientation material improvement.

Event Physician
- Pittsburgh Steelers vs Carolina Panthers NFL game, *Heinz Field* 8/30/18
- Pittsburgh Steelers vs Cincinnati Bengals NFL game, *Heinz Field* 12/30/18
- Pittsburgh Marathon, *Pittsburgh PA* 5/5/19
- University of Pittsburgh vs Delaware, *Heinz Field* 9/28/19
- Great Race, *Point Park, Pittsburgh, PA* 9/29/19
- Pittsburgh Steelers vs Miami Dolphins NFL game, *Heinz Field* 8/13/19
- Point Park 4th of July Fireworks, *Point Park, Pittsburgh PA* 7/4/21
- Great Race, *Point Park, Pittsburgh PA* 9/26/21
- Rolling Stones Concert, *Heinz Field, Pittsburgh PA* 10/4/21

Emergency Medical Technician – Rural Metro Ambulance – Eugene OR 2013-2014
BLS transport unit providing 911 response in addition to scheduled transport, driving services for local NICU transport and backup transport for local HEMS agency

Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician – Philomath Fire & Rescue 2013-2014
Philomath OR
Predominantly BLS 911 response with small rural fire department

Education

University of Pittsburgh Fellowship in Emergency Medical Services 2021-2022

University of Pittsburgh Residency in Emergency Medicine 2018-2021

Oregon Health and Science University - Portland OR 2014-2018
Doctor of Medicine

Wilderness Medical Institute - National Outdoor Leadership School 8/2012
Wilderness EMT, NREMT – Mt. Shasta CA

Oregon State University – Corvallis OR 2010-2013
Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude – Exercise and Sport Science
Minor - Chemistry

University of British Columbia – Vancouver BC 2008-2010
Film Production, Kinesiology

Educational Activities

High-risk COVID-19/PAPR simulation and algorithm creation Spring 2020
UPMC Presbyterian
Helped develop a faculty and staff simulation for high-risk intubations during COVID-19 with run through of new airway algorithm and checklists for ED intubations.

"Emergency Management of Medical Devices for EM/EMS"
Presenter:
- UPMC Prehospital Care "Third Thursday" series 10/17/2019
- UPMC Emergency Medicine Residency 2nd Year Lecture 6/11/20
- EMS West Provider Update 3/26/21

"Bicarbonate in Metabolic Acidosis and Cardiac Arrest"
Residency capstone lecture – UPMC Emergency Medicine Residency 2/4/21

Instructor – UPMC Presbyterian MCI Drill
Designed and ran triage drill station for our Level 1 trauma center 3/25/21

City of Pittsburgh EMS Follow-up Coordinator
Interface with EMS crews to provide details on ultimate patient outcome and disposition following EMS runs. 2020-2021

Medical Student teaching and supervision
Teaching and supervision of 3rd year medical students at UPMC Mercy and Presbyterian ED's, as well as POCUS workshops for preclinical students 2019-2020

EMIGcast – Student Lead
OHSU FOAMed Podcast 2016-2018
Episode 42: Flight Physician / Helicopter EMS with Dr. Bill Hinckley
Episode 34: BET – Effect of Epi on Neuro Outcomes Following ROSC
Episode 33: Palliative Care
Episode 30: Community Paramedics

Publications

Division of Emergency Medical Services at UPMC – First Author
Prehospital Ultrasound: A Narrative Review 2021-2022
- Narrative literature review regarding Prehospital Ultrasound implementation and training amongst prehospital personnel
- *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 2023

Department of Emergency Medicine at UPMC – PI: Dr. Paul Phrampus
A Multidisciplinary Intubation Algorithm for Suspected COVID-19 Patients in the Emergency Department 2020
- Assisted in developing a simulation and algorithm for high-risk intubations.
- *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, June 2020

Division of Emergency Medical Services at UPMC – Faculty Mentor: Christian Martin-Gill MD, MPH
Characteristics of a prehospital medical alert system aimed to identify high-risk non-trauma, stroke, or STEMI patients 2018-2019
- Descriptive study evaluating an alert system to identify patients requiring expeditious ED interventions.
- Poster presented by Dr. Chika Agi at NAEMSP 2019

	Department of Emergency Medicine at Oregon Health and Science University – PI: Dr. Joshua Kornegay	
	Does Accelerometer Use Lead to Higher Quality CPR for Advanced Cardiac Life Support Providers? A Prospective Randomized Study	2017
	Assisted with data collection, published in Eurasian Journal of Emergency Medicine (2018)	
Awards and Honors	<u>UPMC Emergency Medicine Residency</u>	
	Peter Savar Award For Excellence In Research	2021
	EM Ultrasound Resident of the Year	2021
Certification and Licensure	American Board of Emergency Medicine - EMS	2023
	American Board of Emergency Medicine - Emergency Medicine	2022
	Pre-Hospital Physician, EMSVO	2019
	NCRC Orientation to Cave Rescue	2021
	NAEMT - Tactical Emergency Casualty Care	2021
	PALS Provider	2020
	ATLS Provider	2018
	ACLS Provider	2018
	American Heart Association BLS, CPR, AED	2018
Professional Membership	National Association of EMS Physicians	

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David Cochran
Fire Chief

CITY OF RENO
EST. 1888
FIRE DEPT

[redacted]

John Beck
Fire Marshal

October 23, 2026

To: State of Nevada EMS Committee Selection Committee

Subject: Letter of Support for Dr. Nicholas VonForester

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am pleased to offer my strong support for Dr. Nicholas VonForester and his interest in serving on the State of Nevada EMS Committee.

As Fire Chief of the Reno Fire Department, I recognize the importance of strong medical leadership, collaboration among EMS stakeholders, and continued advancement of emergency medical services throughout our state. The effectiveness of our EMS system depends on dedicated professionals who understand the challenges of prehospital medicine and are committed to improving the quality, safety, and delivery of emergency care to the communities we serve.

In his role as Medical Director, Dr. VonForester brings an important clinical perspective to emergency medical services. His involvement in EMS provides valuable insight into the relationship between medical oversight, field operations, clinical decision-making, and patient outcomes. His experience and perspective would be an asset to the State of Nevada EMS Committee as it considers policies, practices, and initiatives that influence the delivery of emergency medical care across Nevada.

I believe Dr. VonForester would approach committee service with professionalism, thoughtful consideration, and a commitment to collaboration. His participation would help strengthen the connection between EMS medical direction and the operational realities faced by fire departments, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and other prehospital care providers. These partnerships are essential to maintaining a responsive, effective, and high-quality EMS system.

The decisions and recommendations of the State EMS Committee have the potential to significantly affect EMS providers and the patients who depend on them throughout Nevada. I am confident that Dr. VonForester would contribute constructively to these discussions and work toward solutions that support both EMS professionals and the communities they serve.

I fully support Dr. Nicholas VonForester's interest in serving on the State of Nevada EMS Committee and believe his experience, clinical perspective, and commitment to emergency medical services would make him a valuable contributor. I appreciate your consideration of his interest and encourage you to give his candidacy your full consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Cochran, Reno Fire Chief

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10/22/26

Nicholas von Foerster, MD
Medical Director
City of Reno Fire Department
City of Reno Public Safety Dispatch
[redacted]

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Committee on Emergency Medical Services

Re: Physician appointment

To the appointing members of the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, and the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee,

Thank you for considering my application for appointment to the Committee. Having physicians with direct EMS experience and who are integrated into the EMS community is a vital component of EMS oversight, and I am thankful that the State also shares the same sentiment. To that end, I feel as though I am exceptionally well-qualified for this appointment.

In addition to my medical direction roles with Reno Fire Department and Reno Public Safety Dispatch, and as EMS director for our health system, my interested in advancing care regionally has led me to become involved regionally with the EMS Advisory Board of Northern Nevada Public Health. I also am involved nationally with the newly formed Intermountain Chapter of the National Association of EMS Physicians.

Previously, I have worked at various levels of care in EMS in multiple states, spanning non-emergent wheelchair transfers in Oregon, to critical care helicopter transport as a physician in Pennsylvania. Additionally, my breadth of EMS work includes solo fly car response through large team mass-gathering medicine. I believe this experience and perspective on care delivery would be of benefit to the Committee.

I am thankful for the opportunity to apply for appointment as I am always looking for ways to improve systems of EMS care locally, regionally, and statewide.

Respectfully,

Nicholas von Foerster, MD



CARSON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Service with Pride, Commitment, and Compassion"

October 29, 2026

To: Nevada EMS Program

Please accept this letter as a recommendation from Carson City Fire Department for Sandy Wartgow to continue her role on the EMS Advisory Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Mason
Deputy Fire Chief

[redacted]

CARSON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Service with Pride, Commitment, and Compassion"

October 29, 2026

To: Nevada EMS Program

Please accept this letter of interest on the EMS Advisory Board for the position of a registered nurse who has experience providing emergency medical services. It would be an honor to continue on the board and provide my experience and knowledge in emergency medical services for the advisory board.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Wartgow

Sandy Wartgow BSN, RN

[redacted]

Sandra M. Wartgow BSN, RN

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Objective

I would like to continue my role on the EMS Advisory Board for another term as a registered nurse who has experience providing emergency medical services. It has been an honor to serve in this role and provide advisory guidance and recommendations for emergency medical services in the State of Nevada.

Professional Experience

7/2018- current- Carson City Fire Department: Division Chief EMS

2013- 6/2018- Carson City Health and Human Services- Public Health Nurse, Chronic Disease Prevention and Promotion- Tobacco and Diabetes, Project Manager of School Located Vaccine Program, active member CCHHS Public Health Accreditation team, and medical billing oversight.

2010-2013 Director Emergency Services Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare- Emergency Department, Fast Track, Observation Unit, Outpatient Procedure Unit, Carson Urgent Care, Dayton Urgent Care, 3 Wal-Mart Retail Clinics, Inpatient and Outpatient Therapy Services

5/2010-7/2010- Interim Chief Nursing Officer for Continue Care Long Term Acute Care Hospital
2008-2010- Nurse Manager Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare- Diabetes Education
2008-2010- Nurse Manager Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare - Wound Care Center
2004-2010- Nurse Manager Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare- Minden Emergency/Urgent Care
2003-2004- Minden Emergency/ Urgent care – Staff RN
2000-2004- Chief Nurse, Douglas County School District
1995-2001- Carson Tahoe Hospital Employee Health- per diem RN
1994-1999- Carson Valley Medical Center- Staff RN
1998-1999- Minden Emergency/Urgent Care- Staff RN
1993-1996- Co-Owner Sierra Health and Safety (Occupational Health Services)
1988-2001- Carson Tahoe Hospital Emergency Dept. - Staff RN- to include positions as EMS/Trauma Coordinator and Charge Nurse
1987-1988- Carson Valley Health Center- Staff RN
1986-1987- Washoe Medical Center- Staff RN/ Neurological Floor
1983-1987- EMT volunteer, Carson Valley Health Center
1983-Present- Rural Community educator, ACLS/BLS/PAL/ITLS instructor, High School life

preparedness/sexual education, EMS education, Family dynamics education, Community Flu Pod drills to include Medical, Vaccinator, and Pharmacy director role.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1986 University of Nevada, Reno
Advanced Cardiac Life Support 1987-current (and Instructor)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support-2004-current (and Instructor)
International Trauma Life Support- 2018- current (and Instructor)
Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum 1989-2000
Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum Instructor 1994-2000
School Nurse Endorsement/Substitute Teacher Certificate 2000-2006
Family Factor Educator 1995
FEMA for ICS 100, 200, 700 and 907
CISM certification

Affiliations

State of Nevada EMS Advisory Board Member: 2010-2013, served as Chairperson; 2024-present
Emergency Nurses Association-past member
Douglas High School All Sports Boosters- served in leadership roles
Fortnightly Women's Club- community volunteer organization (2002); held all leadership roles
Local Emergency Planning Committee- member Carson City
Carson City Healthcare Coalition
Northern Nevada Behavioral Health Board 2022-present

Personal Information

Douglas County Resident since 1975
Raised 4 successful children
Grandma to 10 amazing grandchildren
Interests- family, athletics, hiking, wellness
Northern Nevada Nurses of Achievement- Lifetime Achievement award 2023

TRENT SCHROETLIN

EMS Advisory Board Candidate | Emergency Medical Services | Healthcare Administration

Phone: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]
Location: [redacted]

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professional with a background reflected in Nevada AEMT licensure, EMS instruction, emergency care education, and healthcare administration. Holds a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration from the University of Phoenix and multiple state-issued EMS and instructional credentials. Brings a foundation in emergency medical services, professional education, and healthcare administration to support informed discussion, collaboration, and continuous improvement in EMS systems. Interested in contributing to EMS Advisory Board initiatives focused on emergency medical services, education, and healthcare delivery.

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- State of Nevada AEMT Ambulance Attendance License
- State of Nevada AEMT EMS Instructor
- State of Nevada Immunization [Credential type and current status to be confirmed]
- Certified Instructor, Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI)

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration
University of Phoenix
2014

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration
University of Phoenix
2012

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Practice
- EMS Education and Instruction
- Emergency Care and Safety Education
- Healthcare Administration
- Healthcare Service Delivery
- Professional Training and Development
- EMS System Improvement
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Public Safety and Emergency Response

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EMS Coordinator — Walker River Tribal Clinic
Schurz, Nevada 4/2009- Current

- Provide quality Emergency Medical Services within protocol guidelines and scope of practice as an Advanced EMT
- Conduct EMT refresher classes, along with CPR and First aid courses.
- Review and implement policies and protocols.
- Introduction of the public access defibrillator program.
- Schedule squads for volunteers to ensure 24/7 coverage.

EMT Intermediate — Banner Churchill Community Hospital
Fallon, Nevadal 1/2005-4/2009

- Performed advanced medical procedures such as airway management, IV insertion, intubation, and splinting of
- Responded to 911 calls for medical emergencies.
- Transported patients to hospitals via ambulance or helicopter depending on need.
- Provided basic life support, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation.
- Managed trauma situations while following protocols for triage and treatment.
- Documented Patient information in accordance with HIPAA regulations.
- Collaborated with other healthcare professionals to provide quality care.
- Participated in continuing education to stay current in best practices.

LEADERSHIP & ADVISORY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Currently a member of the State of Nevada EMS Advisory Committee

- Public Access Defibrillator for Walker River Tribal Clinic. 8 Public Access Defibrillators are located in public buildings throughout the reservation.

- Implemented the squad program for volunteers to ensure 24/7 coverage for the Walker River Tribal Clinic EMS.
- Currently assisting with and writing new policies for the Walker River Paiute Tribe EMS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

References available upon request.