Representative from a Public Employer of Emergency Medical Care Technicians (EMCTs), from Distinct Political Subdivision with a Population of Between 50,000 and 500,000

Nominee Name
Joseph Early

Nominee Title
Division Chief

Nominee Organization
Scottsdale Fire Department

Desired Board Position
Representative from a Public Employer of Emergency Medical Care Technicians (EMCTs), from Distinct Political Subdivision with a Population of Between 50,000 and 500,000

Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee’s Qualifications and Background:

EMCT-Paramedic
More than 40 years of continuous service to the EMS community.
Have served as member or chaired several local, state, and national advisory boards
Certified Public Manager
B.A., Public Safety Admin Currently pursuing MS, Public Health Administration

Chief Early has been a Paramedic for over twenty years, initially with Rural Metro Fire Department -- transitioning to Scottsdale Fire Department in 2005. Over the years, he has served in numerous leadership roles -- Medic, Captain, and now Division Chief. His active role in the local, state, and national Fire/EMS arena has been robust. His understanding of EMS within Arizona has developed over the last two decades with leadership involved in AEMS, ROC, as well as numerous DHS-related committees and subcommittees. I would highly recommend Chief Joseph Early for a position with the AEMS Board of Governors. Served as member or chaired local/state/national advisory boards.

Joseph has over 40 years in EMS and has served in numerous positions throughout the system including participation on numerous state/local/federal advisory panels. He is intelligent, educated (Certified Public Manager and currently pursuing his Masters), focused and dedicated to the betterment of the EMS profession. I have witnessed first-hand his professionalism and sincere devotion to doing the right thing.

Joseph has served in many capacities within the fire department and is very active in the regional EMS community.

Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:

Strong interest in supporting continuous improvements in EMS through evidence-based practice.
Provide fresh perspective from mid-sized political subdivision.
Strong interest in enhancement of EMS service delivery supported by evidenced-based practice.
Provide representation and fresh perspective for mid-sized public subdivisions

Joseph has been a dedicated leader in the Arizona EMS community. Joseph is open-minded and capable of seeing issues from numerous vantage points. This affords him the opportunity to see different options and shape consensus with those involved. He would be a great asset to your organization as he is ours.
**Representative from Public Employer of EMCTs**
*(from a Political Subdivision of Population less than 50,000)*

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**Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee's Qualifications and Background:**
Chris has worked in EMS for 11 years and currently working for Gila River EMS.

**Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:**
Chris is interested in serving on the board to bring a voice for the rural agencies along with a tribal perspective.
Nominee Name

Bobbi Doss

Nominee Title

Captain/Paramedic

Nominee Organization

Hellsgate Fire Department

Desired Board Position

• Emergency Medical Care Technician-Paramedic (EMCT-P), Serving their Employers in a Predominantly Non-Administrative Capacity

Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee's Qualifications and Background:

I nominate Captain/Paramedic Bobbi Doss for the position of EMCT-P Serving in a primarily non-administrative capacity on the AEMS board. Bobbi is a long-time Northern Gila County resident, over 10-year veteran firefighter and paramedic, and has one of the strongest work ethics I've seen. Bobbi has functioned as a flight paramedic for PHI as well as paramedic on private ambulance in our rural environment. I am confident that Bobbi will be a valuable advocate for the rural areas of the AEMS region as well as a valuable asset to the AEMS board with her perspectives as an actively practicing rural paramedic.

Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:

After speaking with Bobbi at length regarding this nomination, it is my privilege to nominate her to run in this election. Bobbi is interested in serving in a more regional capacity and representing rural Arizona on the AEMS board. I have met few people who can outwork Bobbi, she is engaged and willing to give of her time to serve as on the AEMS board of Governors.
**Emergency Medical Care Technician-Paramedic (EMCT-P), Serving their Employers in a Predominantly Non-Administrative Capacity**

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**Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee's Qualifications and Background:**

Paramedic in the State of Arizona for 5 years. I have worked in both Rural and Highly populated city capacities. Involved in Training and Precepting roles within current organization, as well as continual involvement in other areas to better assist GREMS in serving both the community and our internal staff. Currently actively involved in Emergency Management training and team participation within GREMS and the Tribal Community as a whole, taking on volunteer roles to participate in DeCON teams, IMT and other areas of Emergency management.

**Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:**

I would like to do my part in helping our current EMS system and care process become even better than what it is today! I appreciate and enjoy being able to see the current work and efforts that has been made by those who have been a part of this Board, and I would like to do my part in continuing the efforts for those who are currently working in (or brand new to) our EMS system. I feel that the knowledge that I have obtained thus far in my career as a Paramedic would be of great benefit to this Board.
Emergency Medical Care Technician-Paramedic (EMCT-P),
Serving their Employers in a Predominantly Non-Administrative Capacity

Nominee Name
Kevin Todd

Nominee Title
EMCT-P non-administrative

Nominee Organization
American Medical Response

Desired Board Position
EMCT-P Non-Administrative

Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee’s Qualifications and Background:
Arizona Emergency Medical Systems,

I am applying for the vacant position of EMCT-P in a predominantly non-administrative role. My passion and dedication for the Emergency Medical Services can be demonstrated by my ten years in the emergency medical care industry. My willingness to advance my professional career can be demonstrated with an earned bachelor’s degree in Administration, and continued professional development through participation in professional organizations.

Since 2006 I've been working in the Emergency Medical Services industry providing high level medical care and have developed relationships in a variety of professional organizations throughout Arizona and the nation. I've been an active member of the Arizona Emergency Medical Systems providing lectures on the challenges of rural EMS and advocacy. I've been the advocacy Coordinator for the National Association of EMTs and obtained letters of support for various proposed bills. These are a few of the more important successes of my professional career indicative of strong leadership.

I've successfully completed a Bachelor’s of Science from Northern Arizona University: Interdisciplinary Studies of Public Administration with an emphasis in Emergency Services. Specific courses relating to this position are: Public Speaking, Ethics in Administration and Intercultural Communication. These educational experiences have strengthened my communication skills and my understanding of administrative procedures important to the future success of the AEMS Board.

The education and work experience listed herein uniquely qualify me for the position of EMCT-P non-administrator role. I look forward to being a part of the professional team advancing the goals and objectives of AEMS. Please feel free to contact me Monday through Friday normal business hours via phone (520-233-0185) or via email (elgransapo@gmail.com) anytime. Also, please visit my LinkedIn account for more of my professional experience.

Sincerely,
Kevin Todd

Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:

I look forward to collaborating with AEMS Board on important issues affecting EMS in central Arizona. I have been and will continue to be active within the AEMS group.

Thanks so much for the consideration.
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**Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee's Qualifications and Background:**

MS in nursing, trauma program experience, organizational experience in various aspects of healthcare delivery, public policy education (coursework in PhD public administration), extensive experience in the AEMS region in current position as Sr. Manager in Transfer Center and multiple leadership positions within AEMS.

**Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:**

I have a deep commitment to the various stakeholders in the Central Region EMS community. I believe that my leadership and professional experience combined with my comprehensive understanding of the history and organizational structure of AEMS are valuable in serving as secretary and as a member of the executive committee.
## Secretary / Officer-Executive Committee

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### Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee’s Qualifications and Background:

I am currently an emergency physician at Mayo Clinic Hospital and have been board certified since 1999. I function as the EMS base station medical director as well as the medical director for Rio Verde Fire Department and the Paradise Valley Community College Paramedic Program. I also have my subspecialty training in EMS with my FAEMS. I am also the vice president for the Arizona chapter of NAEMSP.

### Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:

I have been attending AEMS Board of Governor meetings for the past year. I would like to take a more active role in the organization and the direction of Arizona EMS and feel given my background I am very qualified for the position.
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**Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee's Qualifications and Background:**

Mickey is very active in the Emergency Nursing and Prehospital fields. She has also been an active member of AEMS and is responsible for minutes of the functional group meetings. Her experience and enthusiasm would be an asset to the Board.

**Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:**

To continue improving communication and interaction between the hospitals and EMS agencies.
Representative, Acting as a Pre-Hospital Care Manager for their Hospital Employer, Representing a Non-Trauma Center Hospital

Nominee Name  
Sheila Bryant

Nominee Title  
RN EMS Coordinator

Nominee Organization  
Tempe St Lukes

Desired Board Position  
representative acting as a prehospital care manager for their hospital employer representing a non trauma center hospital

Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee's Qualifications and Background:  
EMS Coordinator for Tempe St Lukes. Works on the Patient Advocacy Service with Tempe Fire and St Lukes. RN for many years and has worked at Tempe St Lukes for most of her career. Also works in the Pain Center and covers in the ED.

Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:  
Sheila has worked in the pre hospital coordinator position for many years off and on filling in whenever someone is unable; and doing full time for several years. She is passionate about advocating for EMS and works well with her fire departments.
### Representative, Acting as a Pre-Hospital Care Manager for their Hospital Employer, Representing a Non-Trauma Center Hospital

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**Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee's Qualifications and Background:**

Kayla worked as a paramedic in the East Valley for over a decade before taking the position of Pre-Hospital Coordinator at Banner Baywood Medical Center.

**Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:**

Kayla already attends AEMS meetings and has a good working relationship with the East Valley agencies. She will do well as a Board member and easily integrate into a statewide role.

**Additional Information:**

Kayla is passionate about EMS and improving the prehospital system of care. Her experience, from both the prehospital and hospital aspects, would greatly contribute to AEMS goal of improving emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care for the Central Arizona region. She serves with integrity and positively interacts with those from various aspects of emergency care.
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Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee's Qualifications and Background:

I have been an ALS provider for 20 years and I have worked in a variety of settings as an EMS professional including pre-hospital, in hospital, austere environments and critical care transport. Additionally, I have served as an educator and mentor in many facets of healthcare and learning. More recently, I have taken on the role of Pre-Hospital Coordinator and have been working to further the level and quality of care EMS can provide to their patients.

Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:

By serving on the AEMS Board of Governors, I could help guide and shape EMS care and education for tomorrow.
Representative, Acting as a Pre-Hospital Care Manager for their Hospital Employer, Representing a Non-Trauma Center Hospital

Nominee Name
Albert Razo

Nominee Title
Pre-Hospital Manager

Nominee Organization
Mayo Clinic Hospital

Desired Board Position
Rep pre-hospital care manager non trauma center hospital

Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee’s Qualifications and Background:
Pre-hospital manager for 7 years. RN for 22 years, BSN. MS in emergency management and executive fire leadership. Leadership position with AzCHER. EM team member for Mayo Clinic. Infragard member as well as CERT member.

Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:
To have the ability to help the team to provide insight and guidance towards the betterment of the EMS and healthcare community.
Representative, Acting as a Pre-Hospital Care Manager for their Hospital Employer, Representing a Non-Trauma Center Hospital

Nominee Name
Barb Schaffer

Nominee Title
Prehospital Coordinator

Nominee Organization
Banner Casa Grande

Desired Board Position
Prehospital Coordinator Non Trauma Center

Provide a Brief Bio Summarizing Nominee’s Qualifications and Background:
Barb has been a prehospital coordinator for many years. She has tremendous knowledge in the world of EMS. Not only that she would represent a non designated trauma hospital in a Rural Community, something that would be a positive addition to the Board

Describe Interest in Serving on the AEMS Board of Governors:
Barb has expressed to me that she has a desire to serve. She has attended both Board meeting and Functional Group meetings on a regular basis, and made valuable contributions.

Nominated by: Sandy Nygaard