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May 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: Jon Pennell, DVM, Chairperson
State Board of Health

From: Cody Phinney, Secretary
State Board of Health

Re: NRS 450B.151(1), "The Committee on Emergency Medical Services, consisting of nine members appointed by the State Board of Health..."

STAFF REVIEW

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes NRS 450B.151(1), it is the responsibility of the State Board of Health to appoint the two (2) members of the Committee on Emergency Medical Services.

The following individuals have expressed interest in serving on the Committee on Emergency Medical Services in the noted vacant positions. The Committee on Emergency Medical Services, at the May 10, 2023, meeting, deferred new nominations to the State EMS Program and supported the state's nominations for members of the Committee on Emergency Medical Services.

New Appointees:

Kevin Grannis as "An employee of or volunteer with a medical facility located in a rural area that provides emergency medical services."

Ryan McIntosh as "an employee of a fire- fighting agency at which some of the firemen are employed and some serve as volunteers."

Effective June 2, 2025, the terms of two (2) members of the Committee on Emergency Medical Services will expire.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board appoint the above listed individuals to the Committee on Emergency Medical Services.

PRESENTER

Bobbie Sullivan, EMS Program Manager

Enclosure/Curriculum Vitaes

Kevin Grannis



11/10/2022

Nevada State EMS Advisory Committee

Dear Nevada State EMS Advisory Committee:

It is with pleasure that I am applying for the Nevada State EMS Advisory Committee. The position in which I am looking to fill would be as follows, one member who is an employee of or volunteers with a medical facility located in a rural area that provides EMS services. I currently work for Humboldt General Hospital EMS & Rescue. I have been with this organization for the last 10 years and have held many roles including my current role of Deputy Chief. I have been in public safety for the past 16 years starting out as a volunteer firefighter in Northern California.

If given the opportunity to serve on the Nevada State Advisory committee, I would work hard to help rural Nevada EMS grow and become a desirable place to work. I think one of the many challenges in rural EMS is attracting and retaining talented individuals to provide care to our communities. I look forward to working on this and other issues that are affecting rural EMS.

Sincerely,

Kevin Grannis

Kevin Grannis

Objective

To ensure high quality prehospital care for our community, while providing increased opportunities for personal development and growth of HGH EMS & Rescue Employees as well as advance the EMS profession.

Education

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE | IN PROGRESS | GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

- Major: Management and Supervision

ASSOCIATES OF APPLIED SCIENCE | 5/17/2019 | GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

- Major: EMS - Paramedic

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM | 11/16/2010 | COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU'S

- Major: EMS – Paramedic Certificate

Skills & Abilities

MANAGEMENT

- Deputy Chief – 1.5 Years
- Casual Call Coordinator - 5 years
- EMS Supervisor - 3 years
- Interim Captain - 7 months

LEADERSHIP

- Outstanding ability to maintain working relationships with hospital leadership, HGH/EMS employees and the public
- Assist in staff recruitment by identifying essential departmental needs and to assist in the recruitment, hiring and retention of staff
- Ability to identify key areas of need for skill development and to secure methods to support skill development through professional development

CERTIFICATIONS

- ACLS, PALS, PEPP, PHTLS, EVOS, CPR, ABLIS
- NREMT, Nevada Paramedic, UMBC – CCEMTP

Experience

DEPUTY CHIEF | HGH EMS & RESCUE | APRIL 2021 – PRESENT

- Manage the day-to-day operations of the organization
- Collaborate with other public safety agencies and state agencies
- Oversee EMS billing functions
- Oversee and maintain Policies and Procedures and SOP/SOG

- Oversee Community Paramedic services
- Facilitate the development of department personnel, including volunteers.

SUPERVISOR | HGH EMS & RESCUE | OCTOBER 2017 – APRIL 2021

- Manage the day-to-day operations of the organization
- Mitigate issues as they arise while keeping administration apprised of what is going on within the department
- Respond to 911 incidents
- Act as Incident commander
- Ensure the response readiness of the crews and equipment
- Ensure that daily assignments are completed

INTERIM CAPTAIN | HGH EMS & RESCUE | MARCH 2020 – NOVEMBER 2020

- Work with all department programs to ensure accurate member access
- Assist with department planning
- Ensure compliance with EHR reporting
- Assist with QA Process
- Perform Billing review to ensure that a complete chart is being sent to the billing department
- Work with the Hospital Billing department on billing related issues to streamline the process
- Oversee the Community paramedicine program
- Relieve supervisors when needed

CASUAL CALL COORDINATOR | HGH EMS & RESCUE | 2015 – NOVEMBER 2020

- Involved heavily in the recruitment, interview and hiring process
- Complete onboarding process in conjunction with HR department
- Provide casual call members a single point of contact to assist with getting them what they need
- Work with casual call members to increase engagement within the department
- Redesigned the casual call onboarding process to make it more effective

PARAMEDIC | HGH EMS & RESCUE | OCTOBER 2012 – OCTOBER 2017

- Provide excellent patient care
- Respond to incidents via 911 system or Interfacility transfers
- Logistics team member (ordering supplies, stocking cabinets and equipment, cycle counting supplies...)
- Operate and maintain department equipment
- Act as FTO for paramedic students as well as training new hire paramedics

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER | MONTGOMERY CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY | APRIL 2006 – OCTOBER 2012

- Respond to calls for service
- Operate and maintain department equipment
- Maintain station readiness
- Achievement, Volunteer of the Year.

PARAMEDIC | MEDIC AMBULANCE -SACRAMENTO CA | JUNE 2011 – OCTOBER 2012

- Responding to calls for service and Providing excellent patient care
- Training new hires on company policies and procedures

- Maintaining response readiness
- Maintaining station cleanliness

PARAMEDIC / EMERGENCY ROOM TECH. | MAYERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | MAY 2012 - OCTOBER 2012

- Respond to calls for service
- Maintain operational readiness of the Ambulance and Emergency Room by maintaining inventory and record keeping
- Assist the RN and ER Physician with procedures and general patient care