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Subject: Application for NEMSAC

I am formally submitting my application to serve on the National EMS Advisory Council. I have a long term commitment to Emergency Medical Services and have had many different roles and responsibilities throughout my EMS career. My background would allow me to represent many different interests of the EMS Community including; Hospital-Based EMS, Fire-Based EMS, EMS Medical Directors, Emergency Physicians and Air Medical EMS.

Relevant EMS Operational Experience

EMT-I, EMT-Tactical, Emergency Physician, Flight Physician, Medical Team Manager-USAR

Current EMS Related Responsibilities

- Associate Professor & Co-Director, Section of Prehospital & Disaster Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine
- Medical Director, Grady Emergency Medical Services
- Associate Medical Director, EmoryFlight Air EMS Service
- Associate Medical Director, Sandy Springs Fire Department
- Associate Medical Director, College Park Fire Department

Current EMS Related Appointed Committees

- EMS Committee - American College of Emergency Physicians
- Emergency Medical Service Medical Directors Committee – DHR Office of EMS – Georgia
- The U.S. Metropolitan Municipalities EMS Medical Directors Consortium

Current EMS Educational Activities

- Director, Emergency Medical Services Rotation – Emory University School of Medicine
- Co-Director, Fellowship in Emergency Medical Services – Emory University School of Medicine
- Principal Investigator – HRSA - "Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program"

Respectfully,

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