



The SIREN UPDATE

EMS Board Re-Appointments

The Division of EMS is proud to announce the following re-appointments to the EMS Board by Governor Strickland:

Pamela Bradshaw (as nominated by the Ohio Instructor/Coordinators Society) is presently the Chief at Porter Township Rescue and is also the EMS Coordinator at Collins Career Center. She is currently a BLS, ACLS, AMLS and PEPP instructor and is active in a variety of professional organizations. In 2003, she completed her Master's of Science in Nursing from Otterbein College.



Mark Marchetta RN, BS, NREMT-P (as at-large member EMT-Paramedic associated with an EMS organization) is the Director of EMS Education and Trauma Services for Aultman Hospital, located in Canton, Ohio. Mark has been involved in EMS for over 22 years. He has served on the EMS Board since 1999, is the author of a best-selling paramedic review test preparation book, "How to Prepare for the EMT-Paramedic Exam", and has published 17 EMS research studies including a 2007 study on prehospital CPAP that has gained state, national, and international attention.



Daryl McNutt (as nominated by the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association) has been the Fire Chief for the Village of Whitehouse since 2003. He is a member of the Lucas County EMS Board, Ohio Fire Chief's Association, Lucas County Fire Chief's Association, and is also on the Board for the Northwest Ohio Volunteer Fireman's Association.



William Quinn (as nominated by the Ohio Association of Profession Fire Fighters) is currently a Paramedic Supervisor for the Hamilton Fire Department, is a fire safety inspector, ODNR river rescue instructor, and has experience in swift water, ice, confined space, and high angle rescue. He currently serves as the 4th District Vice President for the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters (OAPFF).



Mark Resanovich (as nominated by the Ohio State Firefighters' Association) has been with the City of Green Fire Division since 1983 and currently serves as Captain and Shift Commander. He is the EMS Coordinator at Aultman Hospital. Mr. Resanovich has been a member of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services since 1997, served as Board Chairman, and currently is vice-chair of the Board.



Craig Self (as nominated by the Ohio Hospital Association) serves as the Vice President of Business Development and Strategic Planning for Premier Health Partners at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Self has over 20 years of health care experience and has been a paramedic for over twenty years.



Mr. Self has an Associates Degree in Emergency Medical Services and received his Bachelors in Health Administration and Masters in Business Administration from Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio. He is a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives, serves on the American College of Healthcare Executives' Regents Advisory Council for Southwest Ohio and serves as a Board member of Greater Ohio Healthcare Leaders' Forum.

EMS and Fire Certifications will Move to One Card and One Expiration Date

The Ohio EMS Board and the Ohio Division of EMS are working hard to establish rules authorized under H.B. 1, that will enable Ohio to merge all Ohio EMS and Fire certification expiration dates to a responder's birthday and multiple certification expiration dates to a single expiration date and single certification card.

The Board hopes to have rules approved and processes in place to begin the merging Jan.1, 2011.

Please watch for announcements and regional presentations to introduce these changes and new proposed rules on the EMS Web site at www.ems.ohio.gov.

Ohio EMS Division to Host 5 Regional EMS CE Update Sessions in Spring

The Ohio Division of EMS will hold five regional EMS CE update sessions in April 2010. The update sessions will include the latest laws and rules dealing with Ohio CE and a variety of other topics, including the plan and timeline for everyone to have one card/one expiration date for all Ohio EMS and Fire Certifications.

Please continue to watch the Ohio Division of EMS web page at www.ohio.ems.gov for future postings for dates, times and locations. We will also e-mail out flyers for the sessions as the locations and dates are confirmed. There will be one session held in each region of Ohio - Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast and Central Ohio.

The primary focus of the sessions will be to update CE programs on recent and proposed changes impacting the provision of continuing education to EMS providers, but information of interest to certificate holders will also be included.

NASEMSO Launches New Education Agenda Implementation ListServ

The National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) announces the availability of a new list serve open to all EMS stakeholders to learn more about national implementation efforts related to the Education Agenda. Although anyone will be able to subscribe to the listserv to receive information, NASEMSO will facilitate all postings and requests to minimize the ability for "phishers" and spammers to access the list.

The goal is to help connect individuals and organizations with resources and to provide access to information related to the Education Agenda such as new documents, survey results, best practices, and other materials as they become available.

Individuals and organizational representatives, including those who are not members of NASEMSO, are invited to subscribe to NASEMSO's EMS Education Agenda Implementation Listserv.

To subscribe to the list, users will have to send an email to lyris@lists.nasemso.org with the subject of the email containing subscribe ems education agenda implementation nasemso 2009. When you send an email, you will get a reply asking to confirm your email address. (If a password is requested to join the list, please use nasemso2009.) The subscribing member MUST reply to the email in order to be added.

For more information, or to submit content to be included, please contact NASEMSO Program Manager, Kathy Robinson via email at robinson@nasemso.org.