

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council – **Please Print**

Type of Member:

- ☒ Fire Rescue Department
☐ Martin County Medical Director
☐ Representative from Emergency Room Physicians on staff at a Martin County hospital
☐ Representative from the Indian River State College EMT/Paramedic program
☐ Representative from the Martin County Sheriff's Office
☐ Representative from the City of Stuart
☐ Representative from the Town of Jupiter Island
☐ Representative from the Town of Sewall's Point
☐ Representative from the Village of Indiantown
☐ A lay-person

☐ **ALTERNATE** for any of the above

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Check One: ☐ Mrs. ☒ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr.

Name: Chris Kummel

Incumbent

Residence Address: 1001 SW 30th Street Palm City FL 34990
Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
(if different) Street/City/Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: _____ Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? ☒ yes ☐ no If no, what months are you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-215-4445 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
Area Codes are considered 772 unless noted otherwise.

EMAIL: ckummel@martin.fl.us

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. ☐ yes ☒ no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: _____

DATES: _____

PLACES (city/state): _____

SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

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EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? ☒ yes ☐ no

Education: _____

Employment Experience: _____

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: _____

Community Experience and Affiliations: _____

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: _____

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: _____

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Randy Spies-Ingalter 772-260-6142
Stephanie Falchner 772-932-1624

- Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process. *This is not currently required.*
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (The County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.

→ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, January 27, 2023**. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Christopher Kammel

1001 SW 30th Street, Palm City, FL 34990

772-215-4495

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Professional Summary

Diversely experienced Anthropology graduate with an extensive history of critical care experience both on the ground and in the air. Highly skilled emergency care provider in prehospital and flight environments with expertise in Emergency Management during EOC activation, radiological emergency care, and 911 dispatch. Leadership demonstrated during the Pandemic as Chief Medical Officer, Infection Control Officer, and decision maker for the department. Responsible for countless improvements in EMS for Martin County Fire Rescue.

Core Qualifications

- Customer service driven
- Protocol writing and revision
- Emergency Management experience during more than 10 Hurricane activation
- Radiological Safety Officer for MCFR
- Policy development (fall prevention, community paramedicine, MAT, and protocol writing, whole blood, CORI)

Experience**Martin County Fire Rescue**

- 6 years as a volunteer, including 2 years of service as Training Officer
- 10 years as a Firefighter Paramedic
- 9 years as FTI and preceptor for IRSC, received numerous Preceptor of the Year awards
- 5 years as a Lifestar Flight Medic/Critical Care Paramedic
- 8.33 years as EMS Captain
- 12 years of RAD training and drill participation and creation
- 5 years as Bureau Chief of Rescue
- 10 years participation in Emergency Management including 5 hurricane activations within the EOC and many more in the field

- Special projects include fall prevention and S.A.V.E. training implementation, MAT project, CORI program (Collaborative Opioid Response Initiative), First Five, Treat and Drive program, whole blood program.

Notable Achievements

- Friends of the American Revolution Commendation Fire Safety (Fall Prevention)
- Developed and implemented Community Paramedic program in 2021
- Organized and started MAT program with Cleveland Clinic and New Horizons
- Implemented “First Five Treat and Drive” program
- Implemented Whole Blood use prehospital (first in Florida in Fire Rescue)
- Implemented mobile ultrasound protocols (first in Florida)
- Infection Control Officer and head of response during COVID Pandemic
- Pandemic Chief Medical Officer/Policy maker during Pandemic
- HIPAA Compliance Officer
- Received COVID Response Commendation from Palm Beach Safety Council in May 2022
- Executive Board Member CFDMC
- Implemented prehospital Whole Blood Outreach CFDMC
- CFDMC “Leader of the year Award” 2022, Region 5

Education

- AS IRCC 2006 Emergency Medical Services Technology, Cum Laude
- Critical Care Paramedic 2011
- AA Biology 2014, Magna Cum Laude
- BA Anthropology University of Central Florida 2016
- Certificate in Native American Studies University of Central Florida 2016
- Master’s degree in Fire Administration and Emergency Management (Completed March 2024)
Columbia Southern University
- Pump Operations State of Florida
- Fire Instructor State of Florida

- Florida EMT-P
- PECC for Martin County Fire Rescue
- Member Florida EMSC Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program Workgroup
- Actively attend EMSC Advisory meetings
- EMS Counsel Chair
- Aeromedical Team Director
- HIPPA Compliance Officer MCFR