

## **Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council**

Created Pursuant to Code s. 87-114 & Resolution No. 07-2.3

### **Powers & Duties:**

The purpose and objectives are:

- A. To act as a County EMS advisory body, keeping members informed about State and National issues of concerns to EMS providers.
- B. To advise the Martin County Board of County Commissioners on matters concerning Emergency Medical Services.
- C. To promote regional coordination and cooperation of EMS services.
- D. To act as a liaison body for Martin County EMS providers.
- E. To provide a forum to discuss the common problems and concerns shared by EMS agencies serving Martin County.
- F. To encourage training and education of both the professional provider and members of the general public in the provision of emergency medical care.
- G. To encourage optimal performance standards.
- H. To engage in the planning, development and implementation of such activities and programs as deemed desirable in order to accomplish its general objectives or purposes, either by itself or in cooperation with other persons, groups, agencies, firms, corporations or organizations with programs relating to this Council's goals.

### **How Appointed:**

The membership shall consist of the following and may designate an alternate: a representative from the Fire Rescue Department, the Martin County Medical Director, a representative from Emergency Room Physicians on staff at a Martin County hospital, a representative from the Indian River Community College EMT/Paramedic program, a representative from the Martin County Sheriff's Office, a representative of the following municipalities: City of Stuart, Town of Jupiter Island, Town of Sewall's Point, and a lay-person (non-emergency transportation) representative to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Representatives of the following entities may serve as Ex-Officio members without a vote on the Council: Florida Highway Patrol, Martin County Health Department, any emergency service providers holding a Martin County certificate of public convenience and necessity, a representative from the Martin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, a representative from a Skilled Nursing Facility located in Martin County.

### **Terms:**

All members shall serve a two year term. Members may be reappointed for additional two year terms.

### **Meetings:**

The Council will meet quarterly on the first Thursday of the month. A majority of all voting members shall constitute a quorum (one-half of the total members plus one member).

**Staff Liaison:** Michele Jones, Emergency Management Director

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
William Schobel	Martin County Fire Rescue Department	23-SEP-16	23-FEB-19
Kevin Herndon	Martin County Fire Rescue Department ALTERNATE	09-OCT-18	23-FEB-19
Jon Belding	Martin County Fire Rescue Department ALTERNATE	24-FEB-11	23-FEB-19
Michael Ferraro	Martin County Medical Director	02-FEB-17	23-FEB-19
Tanya Carbonell	Emergency Room Physicians Representative	19-JUN-18	23-FEB-19
Brett Clarke	Martin Health Systems ALTERNATE	09-OCT-18	23-FEB-19
James Dinsch	IRSC EMT/Paramedic Program	24-FEB-13	23-FEB-19
John Bray	IRSC EMT/Paramedic Program ALTERNATE	23-MAR-15	22-FEB-19
John Perez	Martin County Sheriff's Office	09-OCT-18	23-FEB-19
Michael S. Ewing	Martin County Sheriff's Office ALTERNATE	09-OCT-18	03-AUG-19
Vincent Felicione	City of Stuart	19-JUN-18	23-FEB-19
Jonathan Huneycutt	City of Stuart ALTERNATE	06-FEB-07	23-FEB-19
Chief Robert Garlo	Town of Jupiter Island	29-JUL-14	23-FEB-19
Frank Lasaga	Town of Jupiter Island ALTERNATE	09-OCT-18	23-FEB-19
Tina Ciechanowski	Town of Sewall's Point	06-FEB-07	23-FEB-19
James Michael Flanagan	Lay-Person - Non-Emergency Transportation	14-FEB-17	23-FEB-19