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## **Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council Vacancy**

The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from individuals interested in being considered for appointment to a vacancy on the **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council**. All individuals serve without compensation and are requested to submit an Application for Appointment to Martin County Administration by Friday, January 18, 2019. For an Application, please call Martin County Administration at 288.5756 or send email to <a href="mailto:dgordon@martin.fl.us">dgordon@martin.fl.us</a>.

**Vacant Position:** a lay-person (non-emergency transportation) representative. The term is for two years.

## The purpose and objectives of the Council 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 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.

Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.

Meetings are held quarterly at 8:30 am at the Public Safety Complex (800 SE Monterey Road, Stuart). The next meetings are: March 7, June 6, September 5, and December 5.

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DG/ADM