



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT COUNTY BOARDS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

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 Community 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
☐ A lay-person to be appointed by the County Administrator
☐ ALTERNATE for any of the above

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

Incumbent

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By Donna Gordon at 1:53 pm, Jan 16, 2019

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Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: 3209 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34981
(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) 462-7531 alternate: (847) 404-4443 alternate: _____
Area Codes are considered 772 unless noted otherwise.

EMAIL: jdinsch@irsc.edu

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 OFFENSE	DATE	PLACE (City, State)	SENTENCE OR FINE

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.

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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.

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

BS Public Safety Admin, MS Leadership Disaster & Crisis, Pursuing PhD Paramedicine

Education: _____

Employment Experience: _____
2012-Present, Dept Chair/Prog Dir/Asst Prof, RISC; 2010-2011, EMS Dir,
San Juan College, NM; 2007-2010, Div Dir-Info Systems, Countryside Fire Prot Dist, IL

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: _____
Over 25 years of fire/EMS experience in multiple states

Community Experience and Affiliations: _____
N/A

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

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: _____
No

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Jeff Steingart, Fire Chief, Countryside Fire Protection District, Vernon Hills, IL

Ann Hubbard, Dean of Health Science, IRSC, Fort Pierce, IL

- 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: 1/16/19

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 by Friday, January 18, 2019. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Date Revised: November 26, 2018

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (In Progress)

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ

- Major: General Psychology Emphasizing Cognition & Instruction
- Dissertation Focus: Cognitive Load in Pediatric EMS Response
- 3.9/4.0 GPA

Master of Science (2009)

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix AZ

- Major: Leadership in Disaster Preparation & Crisis Management
- 4.0/4.0 GPA
- Received Dean's & Provost's Certificate of Academic Excellence

Bachelor of Science (2007)

Charter Oak State College, New Britain, CT

- Major: Public Safety Administration
- 3.6/4.0 GPA
- Graduated with Charter Oak State College Honors

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Indian River State College

2012-Present

A public, four-year, comprehensive state college with an enrollment over 32,000 serving the Treasure Coast of Florida

Department Chair and Program Director, EMS/Paramedicine Programs

Assistant Professor, EMS

Oversee EMS department curriculum and instruction; Manage program state and national accreditation; Lead paramedic instructional team of 2 full-time and at least 30 part-time instructors

Accomplishments

- Added requirements of a full year of anatomy and physiology with labs and mathematics as entrance requirements for paramedic program
- Rearranged the paramedic program schedule to meet unique scheduling needs of fire-rescue shift personnel while maintaining the same amount of face-to-face contact
- Restructured programs to utilize a professional, paramilitary academy format to increase professionalism and group accountability for student success
- Increased EMS student involvement in interdisciplinary projects with the other health discipline programs and the law enforcement and fire academy programs
- Implemented online system to schedule and track lab, clinical and field shifts resulting in decreased paper consumption and instructor workload
- Redesigned paramedic program curriculum to increase student contact hours by almost 10% and provide additional field experience hours
- Integrated additional online lectures and reviews to free classroom time for discussion and development of critical thinking skills

Florida Association of EMS Educators

2017-Present

A member-oriented association organized to provide resources to individuals and organizations that will foster excellence in EMS education and training in Florida

Executive Director

Oversee the day-to-day operational and fiscal business of the association; Manage association membership; Serve as a liaison with corporate partners; Serve as a liaison to state EMS officials

Accomplishments

- Created online forms to facilitate membership renewal process

Fire & EMS Leadership

1994-Present

A public safety consulting business offering services including educational program design, fire and emergency services instruction, and information systems support

Principal Consultant/Educator

Accomplishments

- Primary consultant on paramedic training program design for hospital seeking state approval as a resource hospital and training center
- Redesigned paramedic program lesson plans to focus on student-centered learning resulting in a 20% improvement in student ratings of their instructor
- Served as an adjunct paramedic instructor to multiple institutions

San Juan College**2010-2011**

A public, two-year, comprehensive community college with an enrollment over 20,000 serving northwestern New Mexico

Director of EMS

Manage EMS education department through the addition of a paramedic training program; Supervise existing faculty of 2 full-time and 50 part-time instructors; Lead team assigned to design and implement a paramedic training program

Accomplishment

- Developed new paramedic training program that achieved approval from the New Mexico EMS Joint Organization on Education to begin in Spring 2012 and accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in May 2015

Countryside Fire Protection District**1998-2002 & 2007-2010**

A career, municipal fire/rescue organization with 68 sworn employees, serving approximately 30,000 residents and a large retailers/industrial base over 24 square miles, responding to over 3,800 calls for service annually

Division Director-Information Systems/Firefighter-Paramedic

Manage division responsible for all information and telecommunications systems including budgetary responsibility; Supervise all technology projects and consultants; Mentor paramedic assigned as EMS educators or preceptors; Direct mitigation activities including firefighting, rescue, and advanced life support emergency medical care

Accomplishments

- Consolidated wireless communications to a single vendor resulting in initial savings of over \$1,500 annually while also adding telephone and data service in all apparatus
- Reduced total budgetary expenditures by 25% over 2 years while maintaining or expanding the services provided
- Facilitated transition from an in-house fire-only to a consolidated police/fire dispatch center without any interruption of service

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**Field Provider**

Nationally Registered Paramedic; Paramedic license/certification in 8 states (CO, FL, IL, MN, MO, NE, TX, WI); UMBC Critical Care Paramedic; Tactical medic; Firefighter II/III; Hazardous Materials Technician; Fire Apparatus Engineer; Fire Service Vehicle Operator; Technical Rescue Awareness; Confined Space Rescue Specialist; Vertical Rescue Specialist II

Instructional

NAEMSE Level 1 & 2 Instructor Courses; Fire Instructor II; AHA BLS, ACLS, & PALS Instructor; PHTLS Instructor; Trainer for FEMA Emergency Response to Terrorism: Operations and Radiological & Nuclear Awareness; FHWA TIM Trainer

Command & Leadership

Fire Officer II training; Incident Safety Officer; NIMS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, & 800

MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Association of EMS Educators
Executive Director, 2017-Present
Florida Association of EMS Providers
Florida EMS Advisory Council Legislative Committee, FAEMSE Representative
Florida Fire Chiefs Associations
EMS Section
International Association of Fire Chiefs
EMS Section
National Association of EMS Educators
Board of Directors, 2015-2018
National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
National Association of EMS Physicians
Member, Education Committee
National EMS Management Association
Member, Education Committee
Treasure Coast Fire Chiefs Association
Secretary, Executive Board

APPOINTMENTS

Jones & Bartlett Publishing Recert Editorial Advisory Board
Martin County EMS Advisory Council

PUBLICATIONS

Leggio, W.J., Batt, A.M., Berry, J.C., Fentress, T., Vosper, M.L., Walsh, K., & **Dinsch, J.** (2017). Correlation of formative assessments as the means of predicting summative performance in paramedic students. *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*, 15(4), 1-4.

Cage, T., **Dinsch, J.**, Mayne, M., Asche, S., & Page, D. (2014). Fewer preceptors leads to faster attainment of team leadership competency during paramedic student internships [Abstract]. *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 18(1), 153. doi:10.3109/10903127.2013.847996

PRESENTATIONS

Kaduce, M.A., **Dinsch, J.D.**, Steel, M.V., Loughlin, K., Berry, J.C., Fentress, T.L., Ordille, P., & McDonald, M. (2018, October). *What matters more: how education and experience affect paramedic readiness*. Presentation at the International Scientific EMS Symposium at EMSWorld Expo, Nashville, TN, October, 2018.

Renkiewicz, G., Kocha, E., **Dinsch, J.**, Green, J., Magill, A., Steward, K., & McNeil, M. (2018, October). *Does prehospital treatment of significantly injured trauma patients vary by age?* Presentation at the International Scientific EMS Symposium at EMSWorld Expo, Nashville, TN, October, 2018.

- Kaduce, M.A., **Dinsch, J.D.**, Steel, M.V., Loughlin, K., Berry, J.C., Fentress, T.L., Ordille, P., & McDonald, M. (2018, September). *What matters more: how education and experience affect paramedic readiness*. Presentation at the 23rd annual symposium of the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, Washington, DC, September, 2018.
- Vosper, M.L., Batt, A., Berry, J., **Dinsch, J.**, Fentress, T., Gallert, E., Leggio, W., Liu, X.L., Reinfeld, P., Shaw, E.D., Sliter, T., & Walsh, K. (2016, September). *Can you fail your way to success? Do one or more formative examination failures predict a summative examination failure?* Presentation at the 21st annual symposium of the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, Fort Worth, TX, August 2016.
- Meenach, D.C, Dobrzynski, T., Ruck, J., Cromer, M., **Dinsch, J.D.**, Landry, E.C., Morris, A.R., Richter, S., Bowen, M., Mortensen, J. (2014, September). *Clinical compliance of paramedic students acquiring prehospital 12-lead ECGs*. Presentation at the 19th annual symposium of the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, Reno, NV, September 2014.
- Cage, T., **Dinsch, J.**, Mayne, M., Asche, S., & Page, D. (2014, January). *Fewer preceptors leads to faster attainment of team leadership competency during paramedic student internships*. Presentation at the 2014 scientific assembly of the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians, Tuscon, AZ, January 2014.
- Dinsch, J.D.**, Cliburn, G., Gaskill, W., Mrak, L., Parker, A., Richter, S., Snuggerud, D., Wasilewski, R., & Cage, T.M. (2013, August). *Student self-evaluation: Learning to "know thyself."* Presentation at the 18th annual symposium of the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, Washington, DC, August 2013.
- Widmeier, K., Washick, M., **Dinsch, J.**, Cage, T.M., Mayne, M., & Asche, S. (2012, August). *When is a paramedic student a competent team leader?* Presentation at the 17th annual symposium of the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, Orlando, FL, August 2012.
- Hartman, T., **Dinsch, J.**, Touchstone, M., Beechler, L., & Worlds, G. (2009, August). *National Education Standards: Depth and breadth and other fuzzy things*. Presentation at the 14th annual symposium of the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, Orlando, FL, August 2009.

ARTICLE REVIEWER

- Murdock, R. (2016, October 3). Case study: Transporting behavioral health patients to an alternate destination. *EMS Reference*. Available from <http://www.emsreference.com>
- Cage, T.M. (2016, September 1). CPR for prehospital providers. *EMS Reference*. Available from <http://www.emsreference.com>
- Carhart, E. (2016, March 15). Origins and applications of crew resource management. *EMS Reference*. Available from <http://www.emsreference.com>
- Sullivan, B. (2015, September 9). An EMS guide to depression and bipolar disorder. *EMS Reference*. Available from <http://www.emsreference.com>

Cage, T.M. (2015, May 1). Cardiac arrest management. *EMS Reference*. Available from <http://www.emsreference.com>

Page, D. (2015, January 8). Tension pneumothorax. *EMS Reference*. Available from <http://www.emsreference.com>

BOOK REVIEWER

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons & American College of Emergency Physicians (2018). *Critical care transport*. Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Prehospital Trauma Life Support Committee (2016). *Prehospital trauma life support* (8th ed.). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.