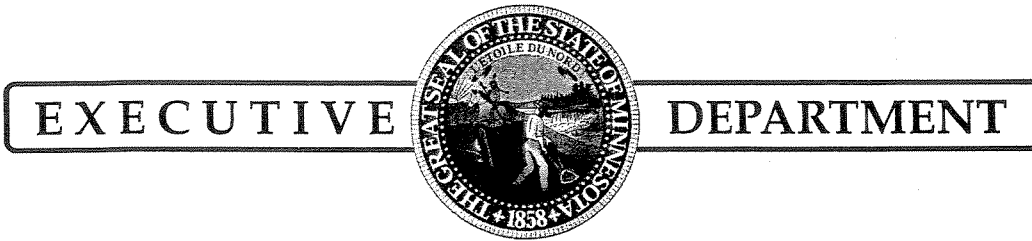


STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

PAULA FINK KOCKEN, MD

5515 – 26th Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417
County of Hennepin
Congressional District Five

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Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, and by the authority of the Senate, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

MEMBER REPRESENTING PEDIATRICIANS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Effective: May 21, 2008
Term Expires: January 2, 2012

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, May 16, 2008.



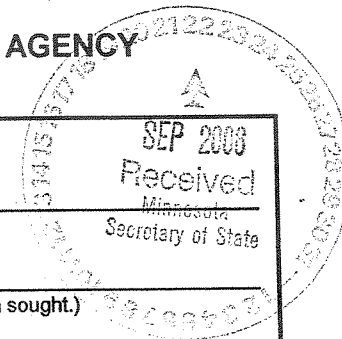

Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: Dr. Lee Pyles

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.



Agency Name: * EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD
(Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Pediatrician, certified by the American Board of Pediatrics
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: * Dr. Paula Kocken (Fink)
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 2525 Chicago Ave. South Minneapolis MN 55404
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (612) 813-6843 Home Phone: (612) 724-7868

E-MAIL: * ~~DKOCKEN@mn.mn.com~~ comcast.net

County: Hennipen MN House of Rep District: 62B U.S. House of Rep District: 5

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES _____ NO X

Please attach a current resume or a biographical statement containing work history, education, community activities, etc., and any other information the Applicant or Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

Sex: Female Male Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Independence Republican Other _____ No party preference

Disability: Yes No Race*: African American / Black American Indian / Alaska Native Asian Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander White Other Race _____

National Origin: _____ (* Select as many as apply)
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Paula C Kocken 9/19/06
(Signature of Applicant)* (Date)

* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

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MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO: Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

FAX: (651) 296-9073
 Phone: (651) 297-5845
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

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Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example braille large print audio tape, or computer disk.)

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: _____ AA: _____ Governor Board 09/27/06

Paula Clare (Fink) Kocken MD
5515 26th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN
55417

September 19, 2006

Office of the Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
St Paul, MN 55155-1299

Dear Emergency Medicine Services Regulatory Board:

I am excited to apply for the pediatric representative for the EMSRB. I have been a Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) physician for 19 years, 17 of those years spent at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota as emergency department staff physician. I started my experience with EMS when I worked in Ohio and was a PALS Affiliate Faculty for the American Heart Association. When I moved to Minnesota, I continued that position with PALS and worked closely with EMS services. For the next 10 years I taught PALS and transmitted changes in the PALS protocols to EMS departments.

In 1997, I transferred my focus from PALS to Pediatric Emergency Medicine training as the PEM Fellowship Program Director for the University of Minnesota for the next 9 years. During that time, I worked peripherally with EMS by arranging for rotations for the PEM fellows and teaching PALS classes.

As of August, I accepted the directorship of Emergency Medical Services for Children from Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota. I will be working intimately with EMS departments in the state on pediatric emergency guidelines and disaster preparedness. I think that my being a representative on the EMSRB will be a benefit to both the Board and EMSC. I can bring my pediatric emergency medicine expertise to the board and be able to discuss issues brought up by the board directly with EMSC.

I have enclosed my CV and please note that I have recently changed my last name from Fink to Kocken. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or call: (612) 724-7868, dkocken@mn.rr.com.

Sincerely,



Paula Clare (Fink) Kocken, MD

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(612)813-6843

EDUCATION

Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana
Medical Doctorate 1983

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Bachelor of Science, Biology 1979
with Distinction and Honors
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology 1979
with Distinction

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician
July 1989 to present

Children's Hospital of Columbus Ohio
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician
Department of Ambulatory Care
Division of Emergency Medicine
July 1987 - June 1989

Mott Children's Hospital
University of Michigan
Pediatric Chief Resident
July 1986 - June 1987

Mott Children's Hospital
University of Michigan
Department of Pediatrics
Pediatric Residency and Internship
July 1983 - June 1986

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CONSULTING POSITIONS

American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support
National Affiliate Faculty
1988 - 1998

Sky-Med Transport Services
Medical Advisory Board
Columbus, Ohio
June 1988 - July 1989

University of Michigan Survival Flight
Pediatric Flight Physician
Ann Arbor, Michigan
July 1986 - July 1987

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS COMMITTEES

Director of Emergency Medical Services for Children
August 2006 to present

Director of Emergency Department Emergency Preparedness
October 2005 to present

Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship
October 1996 to January 2005

Disaster Preparedness Committee
1990 to present

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Director
1992 - 1997

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Pediatrics September 1987 #137029 30 0 (recertification 1999)
Pediatric Emergency Medicine August 1994 #313 (recertification 1999)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Medical License, State of Minnesota #032963 9
Medical License, State of Indiana #047665
American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider
American Heart Association ACLS Provider
American Heart Association PALS Provider
American Heart Association PALS Instructor
American Academy of Surgeons ATLS Provider

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES

Closed Head Injuries in Children

Grand rounds

December, 2005

Minneapolis and St Paul, MN

Recreational Injuries

Grand rounds

November 2004

Minneapolis, MN

High Risk Wounds

March, 2003

Minneapolis, MN

New Guidelines in PALS

September, 1995,

Stillwater, MN

New Guidelines in PALS

August, 1993, September 1995,

Duluth, MN

Minneapolis, MN

Sudden Death in Adolescents

May, 1991

Des Moines, IA

Child Abuse in the 1990's

February, 1991

Green Bay, WI

Pediatric Emergency Medicine in China

Grand rounds

January, 1991

Minneapolis, MN

AWARDS

Children's Hospitals and Clinics

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