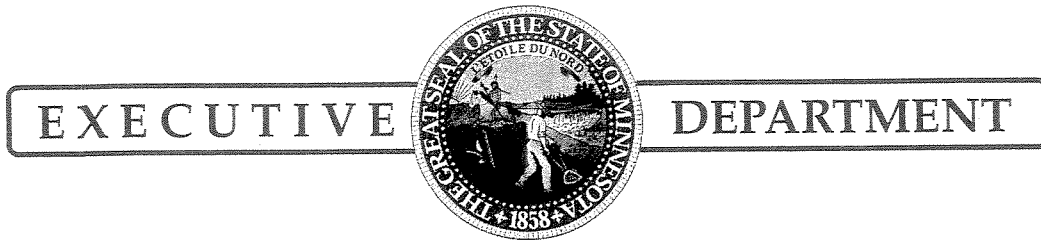


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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**GARY S. PEARSON**

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1603 Southbrook Drive  
Wadena, Minnesota 56482  
County of Wadena  
Congressional District Eight

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

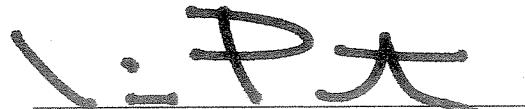
**MEMBER REPRESENTING AMBULANCE SERVICE DIRECTORS  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

Effective: October 19, 2009  
Term Expires: January 4, 2010

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, October 14, 2009.



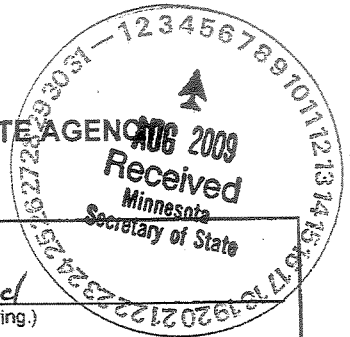
  
Governor

  
Secretary of State

Replacing: Laurie Hill

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: Ambulance Service Director  
 (Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: \* Gary Pearson  
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: \* 1603 Southbrook Dr. Wadena MN 56482  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: \* (763) 520-1901 Home Phone: (218) 839-2604

E-MAIL: \* gary.pearson@NorthMemorial.com

County: Wadena MN House of Rep District: 10B U.S. House of Rep District: 8TH  
 \* 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

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

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

Race\*:  African American / Black  American Indian / Alaska Native  Asian  Hispanic  Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander  White  Other Race \_\_\_\_\_

Disability:  Yes  No

National Origin: U.S. (\* 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.

[Signature] (Signature of Applicant)\* 8-6-09 (Date)

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

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

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

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# North Memorial

**North Memorial Ambulance Service**

August 6, 2009

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this application and resume for the open appointment of Ambulance Service Director on the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board.

I am very interested in participating on this board with the purpose of providing ongoing support to the ambulance industry in Minnesota. I believe I have the experience necessary to achieve that goal. With over 34 years of experience, I have had the opportunity to work within nearly every aspect of this industry not only as a provider but as a manager and leader. I have experience in both rural and urban settings and currently I am the Director of Outstate Operations for North Memorial Ambulance Service with administrative responsibility for 8 ambulance regions and 17 ambulance bases across Minnesota and Western Wisconsin. This position has provided me with opportunity to work closely with numerous governmental bodies on both a state and local basis.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this position and if I can be of any assistance please feel free to call me at (763) 520-1901

Sincerely,

Gary S. Pearson  
Director, Outstate Ambulance Operations and Support Services  
North Memorial Ambulance Service

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Cell Phone: (218) 839-2604  
e-mail address: [gary.pearson@northmemorial.com](mailto:gary.pearson@northmemorial.com)

**EXPERIENCE**

Current

**North Memorial Ambulance Service, Brooklyn Center MN 55429**  
Position: **Director Outstate Ambulance Operations**  
Provide Administrative oversight for 8 outstate ambulance regions in Greater Minnesota, Vehicle Maintenance and Supplies.

1995 – 2008

**North Memorial Ambulance Service, Brainerd Region, Brainerd, MN 56401**  
Position: **Region Manager**  
Responsibilities: Manage all aspects of five ambulance services that provide exclusive service in four counties in north central Minnesota including: operational and capital budgeting; employee hiring, scheduling; training, and commitment to customer service; oversight for patient documentation and coding of patient charts for billing; quality assurance and patient care activities; coordination with North Air Care.

2004 – Present

**College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN**  
Position: **Adjunct Professor, Masters of Arts in Management, Adult Degree Evening Program (ADEP).**  
Responsibilities: Teach a variety of Business Management courses including; HR Mgt, Compensation, Labor Relations, Communications, Teamwork and Leadership. Advisor for Graduate level final capstone projects.

1994 – 1995

**North Medical Transportation Services, Metro Region, Minneapolis, MN 55422**  
Position: **Manager ALS, BLS and Wheelchair Services, Manager EMS Education Department.**  
Responsibilities: Manage North Memorial's Metro ambulance operations and EMS Education Department which provided education to our customer hospitals and ambulance services statewide.

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1987 - 1993

**North Memorial Health Care, EMS Education Department**, Minneapolis, MN 55422.  
**Position: Coordinator, EMS Education Department.**

Responsibilities: Curriculum development and implementation of EMS Education programs for the staff of North Memorial Hospital.

1984 - 1985

**Life Star Ambulance Service**, Thief River Falls and Aitkin MN

**Position: Co-owner/operator**

Responsibilities: Responsible for day-to-day operations including: staffing, staff education, equipment purchasing, QA, human resource management.

1983 - 1984

**Fargo Moorhead Ambulance Service**, Fargo ND  
**Position: Coordinator, EMS Education**

**Department; Paramedic.**

Responsibilities: Coordinate and teach EMS education courses including the paramedic course, ACLS, EMT; work as a paramedic.

1975 - 1987

**Wadena Technical College**, Wadena MN, 56482  
**Position: Coordinator, EMS Education for Region V in central Minnesota.**

Responsibilities: Coordination and instruction of all EMS education for providers of EMS in 5 county region in central Minnesota.

1978 - 1983

**Wadena Police Department**, Wadena MN, 56482

**Position: Police Officer**

Responsibilities: Part time patrol officer city of Wadena.

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1973 - 1975

**Brainerd Ambulance, Brainerd Mn, 56401**

Position: EMT

Responsibilities: Basic Life Support Care and Transport of sick and injured.

**MILITARY  
EXPERIENCE**

1970 - 1972

**United States Marine Corps**

Responsibilities: Non-Commissioned Officer, Electronic Surveillance, Sensor Control and Management Platoon (S.C.A.M.P.)

**EDUCATION**

1977 - 1978

**Wadena Technical College, Wadena, MN 56482**

Course: D.O.T. Paramedic Certification Course

1975 - 1988

**Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN 56601**

Graduated with BS degree in Education

1993

**College of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN**

Course: Mini MBA in Health Care Management

2002 - 2003

**College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN 55811**

Graduated with MA degree in Business Management

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**CURRENT**  
**PROFESSIONAL**  
**ORGANIZATIONS**

Minnesota State Trauma Advisory Council

Board Member, Minnesota Ambulance Association

State Stroke Committee

**PAST PARTICIPATION**  
**WITH PROFESSIONAL**  
**ORGANIZATIONS**

20 years as Affiliate Faculty for the American Heart Association, ACLS program

Region IV President of the Minnesota EMT Association

First President of the Minnesota Association of EMS Educators

First State Coordinator of BTLS Minnesota

Minnesota Coroners and Medical Examiners Association

Regional Radio Committee for NE Minnesota.

Alternate Board Member, Central Minnesota EMS

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