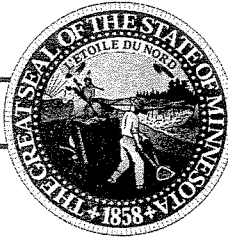


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT President of the Senate

GARY S. PEARSON

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

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: January 13, 2010
Term Expires: January 6, 2014

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, January 8, 2010.

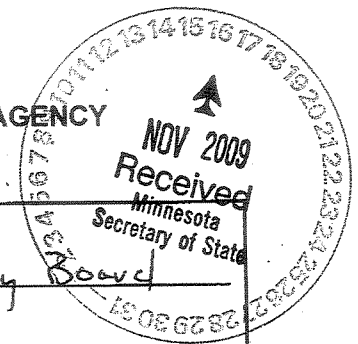



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Replacing: Reappointment

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 Drive 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 X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES X 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: X Male _____ Female
Political Party: _____ Democratic-Farmer-Labor
_____ Independence
_____ Republican
X No party preference
Other _____

Disability: _____ Yes
X No

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

National Origin: 4-5
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe) (* Select as many as apply)

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.

Gary S. Pearson (Signature of Applicant)* 11-16-09 (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 11/18/09
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North Memorial

North Memorial Ambulance Service

November 16, 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 was recently appointed to the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board to fill an open position vacated by Lori Hill. I am submitting a new application and I am reapplying for the next term which will start in 2010.

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

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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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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