

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Dr. Paula Fink Kocken

5515 26th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 5

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 office of:

PEDIATRICIAN REPRESENTATIVE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD


Effective: June 4, 2012


Term Expires: January 4, 2016

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it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 29, 2012.




Governor


Secretary of State

Reappointment

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES
All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency: Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board Position Sought: Pediatrician

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

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Part II - Tell us about Yourself
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

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Applicant Name: Paula fink Kocken **Preferred Phone:** 612 724-7868 **President of the Senate**
Preferred Mailing Address: 5515 26th avenue south
(PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS)

Minneapolis (City) Minnesota (State) 55417 (Zip)
E-MAIL: paula.kocken@childrensmn.org
County: Hennipen
MN House of Rep Dist: 62
US House of Rep Dist: 5

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No 1
Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes 1 No _____

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.).
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: Female <u>1</u> Male _____	Age: <u>55</u>	Disability: Yes _____ No <u>1</u>	Political Party: _____ Democratic-Farmer-Labor _____ Independence _____ Republican _____ No Party Preference _____ Other _____	Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? _____ Yes _____ <u>1</u> No
Race: <i>(As listed on United State Census 2010) (Pick as many as apply)</i>	<u>1</u> White _____ American Indian or Alaska Native _____ Asian Indian _____ Black, African Am., or Negro _____ Chinese	_____ Guamanian or Chamorro _____ Filipino _____ Korean _____ Japanese _____ Native Hawaiian	_____ Samoan _____ Vietnamese _____ Other Asian _____ Other Pacific Islander _____ Other Race	

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

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

Paula Clare Fink Kocken 11/15/2011
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
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

Questions:
Phone: (651) 556-0643
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.

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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

Paula Clare (Fink) Kocken MD
5515 26th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN
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Dear Emergency Medicine Services Regulatory Board:

I am excited to apply for reappointment to the Board as the Pediatric Representative for the next term. Since I was appointed to the EMSRB in 2008, I have enjoyed my time on the board, worked hard and have learned a lot. Even though I had experience with EMS prior to 2008, I was ignorant of how the EMSRB worked and all the responsibilities of the board. It has been a steep learning curve learning about the state statutes, how the Board responds to disaster preparedness and how the Board handles complaints.

During my time on the Board, I have been a part of the EMSRB's Standing Advisory Committee for Medical Directors (MDSAC), the Complaint Review Panel (CRP) and, this year, the Executive Committee. While on the MDSAC, I revised the Pediatric EMS Guidelines which will be posted on the EMSRB web site. I represented the state as acting State Medical Director of EMS at the National Association of EMS Officers (NASEMSO) this past October. All of these experiences have taught me how the board works and just how much work we have to do to keep Minnesota at the cutting edge of EMS care of people of Minnesota.

In addition to being on the EMSRB, I am the Minnesota Co-Medical Director of Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC), a federally funded program whose major goal to improve the emergent care of children in the state of Minnesota by EMS. This program works both within the state, the region and the country to improve the care of children by EMS. I am also the pediatric representative to the Minnesota Department of Health Science Advisory Team. That group works with the state to prepare the state for possible disasters, medical shortages and epidemics. Continuing as the pediatric representative on the EMSRB I provide continuity with these diverse yet similar programs.

I am currently employed by Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota as a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician. As well as performing my clinical work in the emergency department, one of my main responsibilities is the physician advisor for emergency preparedness for the hospital. This also compliments my EMSRB representation by keeping me informed about disaster preparedness in the community.

I have been very pleased with the work I have been able to accomplish for the EMSRB and there is more to do. By reappointment to the Board, I can continue this work and represent pediatrics on the Board.

I have enclosed my CV as requested. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write or call: (612) 724-7868, paula.kocken@childrensmn.org.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paula Clare (Fink) Kocken, MD

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

PAULA CLARE FINK CURRICULUM VITAE

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Minneapolis, MN 2525 Chicago Avenue
55417 Minneapolis, MN
(612)724 7868 55404
(612)813 6843
paula.kocken@childrensmn.org

Date of Birth: November 20, 1956
Marital Status: Married to David Neil Kocken
Children: Michael Neil Kocken and Carolyn Marie Kocken 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
EMPLOYMENT

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
Staff Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician
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 MEDICAL RESIDENCY

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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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician
July 1989 to 2010

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 CONSULTING POSITIONS

Emergency Medicine Regulatory Board (EMSRB) Pediatric Representative
Executive board member 2009-present
Complaint review panel (CRP) 2008- present
2008-present

Minnesota Department of Health Science Advisory Team
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Representative
2007 to present

Co-Director of Minnesota's Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
Federally funded program whose goal is to ensure a pediatric focus in EMS
August 2006 to present
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 of MINNESOTA COMMITTEES

Lead Physician on Lean ED Value Stream
2007 to present

Director of Emergency Medical Services for Children

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August 2006 to present

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Lead Physician Emergency Department Emergency Preparedness
October 2005 to present

Disaster Preparedness Committee
1990 to present

Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship
October 1996 to January 2005

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Director
1992 - 1997

BOARD CERTIFICATION Pediatrics September 1987 #137029 30 0
Pediatric Emergency Medicine August 1994 #313 (recertification 2014)

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 PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Member of the Sub-section of AAP on Pediatric Emergency Medicine

PROFESSIONAL LECTURES

Pediatric Fractures for the EMS Provider
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota EMS Conference
October 2011
St Paul, MN

Human and Animal Bite Wounds
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota Suture Conference
September 2011
Minneapolis, MN

Pediatric Poisoning
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota Resident Lecture
March 2011
Minneapolis, MN

Pediatric Cardiology: Pediatric Emergency Point of View
Long Hot Summer, EMS conference
February, 2007
Minneapolis, MN

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Disaster Preparedness in Pediatrics
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
April, 2006
St Paul, MN

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 AWARDS

Children's Hospitals and Clinics
Resident Teaching Award 2001

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