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# NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

# John Pate

904 SW King Drive Wadena, MN 56482 County of Wadena Congressional District 7

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:

# Family Practice Physician

#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Effective: October 29, 2019

Term Expires: January 9, 2023

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, October 24, 2019



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Secretary of State

# Tri-County Health Care

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

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I am re-applying to continue in the position of Family Physician member of the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB). My experience with ambulance services and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) dates back to 1970. I have been Red Cross Advanced First Aid certified and a member of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Additionally, I have been a member of services in rural and urban areas, in both volunteer and paid organizations. After completing family practice training, I have served as medical director of Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Community Paramedic organizations. It has been my privilege to be a member of the EMSRB Medical Director Standing Advisory Committee since the fall of 2001.

I have been active as a member of the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board since 2015. Additionally, I have continued to be a member of the EMSRB Medical Director Standing Advisory Committee. I have helped revise and taught the EMSRB Medical Director Course on two occasions at our yearly educational program in 2016 and 2018. I have been active on the Board and have participated in all of the meetings since I was appointed. Mr. Tony Specter, the Director of the Board, would be happy to provide references if you desire. While serving on the Board, I have learned much more about the administrative aspects of running emergency medical services within the State of Minnesota. I feel that I have been able to make some contributions from my previous experience during the Board meetings and in the Board decision making process.

I believe that EMS is an essential community service that is in a constant state of change. Tight budgets, marginal reimbursement, constantly evolving medical treatment, phospider shortages, new equipment, and operational safety problems pose daily challenges to EMS systems.

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I have learned that attention to detail, flexible planning, careful attention to finances, and staffing Wadena stability is essential for EMS survival. I believe that the EMSRB is responsible to make the best

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informed decisions to support EMS operations in rural and urban Minnesota.

Wadena

I have been very impressed with the quality of pre-hospital care and pre-hospital providers in Minnesota. It would be an honor to continue serving as a member of the EMSRB in Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOHN PATE, M.D.

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# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### JOHN S. PATE, M.D., FAMILY PRACTICE

#### **WORK ADDRESS:**

Wadena Medical Center 4 NW Deerwood Avenue Wadena Minnesota 56482 (218) 631-5202

## **HOME ADDRESS**

904 SW King Avenue Wadena Minnesota 56482 Home: (218) 631-2665

Date and Place of Birth: June 2, 1953, Hackensack, New Jersey

Citizenship: United States

Military Service: 1974-1981, USMC Regular and Reserve

#### **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:**

Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, B.A., Economics, 1971-1975.

#### **MEDICAL EDUATION:**

University of North Dakota, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years, 1980-1982 East Tennessee State University, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years, 1982-1984

#### **POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUATION:**

University of North Dakota, Family Practice Residency, Bismarck, North Dakota, 1984-1987 Fellowship in Obstetrics, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Wisconsin, May, 1990-July, 1990 Obstetrics Fellowship, Family Medicine, Spokane, Washington, 1991-1992

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2015-2018	Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board Member.		
2011-2015	Chief Medical Officer, Tri-County Health Care, Wadena, Minnesota.		
	Medical Director for the following organizations:		
2012-Present	• First Responders - Deer Creek, Sebeka, Verndale, Eagle Bend and Bluffton,		
	Minnesota.		
	Minnesota.  Basic Life Support EMS – Henning, Bortha, Minnesota.		
1995-1999	• Tactical EMS, Wadena County Sheriff's Department, Wadena, Minnesota		
1993-Present	EMS Medical Director, Tri-County Health Care, Waden, Minnesota.		
1992-Present	Family Practice, Tri-County Health Care, Wadena, Minnesota.		
1987-1991	Family Practice, Bowman, North Dakota Dragidant, (1)		
1990-1991	Family Practice, Bowman, North Dakota president of Staff, St. Luke's Tri-State Hospital, Bowman, North Dakota.		
1990-1991	Medical Advisor, Bowman, North Dakota Ambulance Squad.		
1990-1991	Physician Reviewer, North Dakota Health Care Review.		
1990-1991	Medical Examiner, Federal Aviation Administration.		

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1993-1995	Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, University of Minnesota.
1988-1991	Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, University of North Dakota.
1988-1992	Advanced Coronary Life Support Instructor, American Heart Association.
1977-1978	Surveying Instructor, U.S. Army Field Artillery School.

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

1985

National Board of Medical Examiners

1987-2024

American Board of Family Practice

#### LICENSURE:

Minnesota License, 35217.

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Academy of Family Practice. National Association of EMS Physicians.

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Boys Scouts Venture Crew Rotary Club

# **HOBBIES**:

Model Railroading.

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# OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON MINNESOTA

STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS OR TASK FORCES
All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.)

Part I: Position Sought Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)				
Agency Name: EMERICEALY MEDITAL SERVICES Name of board, council, commission or task force RECLUSTORY BUARD	Position: FAMILY PRANCE PHYSICIAN RAPO MEMBER.  Membership position sought or enter "member"			
Part II: Applica	nt Information			
Required Information (MN	·			
Name: JOHN S. PATE First Last	Phone: (218) 639-3887			
Mailing Address: 904 King AUE SW.	Email: John. Pate @ tene.org			
Address: Wat hing not see.	County: Lladena			
City State ZIP Code	MN House of Rep Dist: Yh US House of Rep Dist: Str. Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at: http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/			
Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes Noメ	Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes No			
Attach a cover letter, resume or other information that y	you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.			
Male Yes; X No X Indep Repu	voluntary <i>(MN Stat</i> §1 <i>5.0597 Subd. 5.).</i> open appointments process pursuant to <i>MN Stat</i> §15.0597 Subd. 7.			
Race: African American or Black (Check as many as apply) Asian or Pacific Islander	White or Caucasian Other Race			
Part IV: Signature and S	Submittal Instructions EIVED			
I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information for the position sought. ("If another person or group is nominating the Lohn. S. Pato MD.  Applicant Signature	is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)			
Mail or Submit In Person: Phone: (651) 297-5845	Applicants will not FOR OFFICE USE:			
Office of Secretary of State Open Appointments	receive an Sub by AA:			
180 State Office Building 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther Online application:	applications; the Trans Date:appointing authority			
King Jr Blvd http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.asr St. Paul, MN 55155-1299	ox?page=5 will notify you if an Rev.04-2014 interview is desired.			