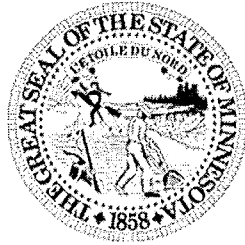


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**Governor Tim Walz**

President of the Senate

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Brian Edwards**

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

**Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic  
Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board**

Effective: July 5, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed June 30, 2023.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

Reappointment

**Application for the position Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic Application Date:  
10/28/2022 11:41:05 AM**

**Part I: Position Sought**

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**Agency Name:** Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board  
**Position:** Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic

**Part II: Applicant Information**

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**Name:** Mr. Brian Wesley Edwards  
**Phone:** (507) 646-1444  
**County:** Goodhue  
**In House District:** 58B  
**State House District:** 1  
**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

**Part III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

**Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)**

Type	File Name
Letter of Recommendation	Letter of Recommendation for Chief Edwards.pdf
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**Part V: Signature**

**Signature:** Brian W. Edwards  
**Date:** 10/28/2022 11:41:05 AM

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**Professional Licensure**

- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedic, M0861257
- Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board, Paramedic 269887
- American College of Paramedic Executives, Managing Paramedic Officer (MPO), M-17-00013

**Education**

- St. Mary's University, Minneapolis, MN 2008: Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
- Inver Hills Community College, Inver Grove Heights, MN 2005: AS, Emergency Health Services
- Texas State Technical College, Waco, TX 1989: AAS, Electrical Power Distribution Technology

**Work History**

- Northfield Hospital + Clinics EMS, Northfield, MN
  - EMS Chief, 09/2005 – present
  - Operations Supervisor, 09/2001 – 09/2005
  - EMS Educator, 1998 – present
  - Field Training Officer, 1998 – 2001
  - Paramedic, 1996 – present
- Minnesota Incident Management Team (NIMS Type 2), MN DNR, Grand Rapids, MN: Medical Unit Leader (trainee), 01/2015 – 12/2018
- Metropolitan Minnesota EMS Region, St. Paul, MN: 3 ECHO™ Instructor (contractor), 2013 – present
- Hennepin Technical College, Eden Prairie, MN: Adjunct Faculty EMS Programs, 09/2010 – 05/2017
- Northfield Emergency Transportation, Northfield, MN: Paramedic, 05/1996 – 10/1996
- Critical Care Paramedic Service, Rockwall, TX: EMT through Paramedic, 11/1992 – 02/1996

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**Experience History**

- Nerstrand Volunteer Fire Department, Nerstrand, MN: Firefighter, First Responder, 10/2020 – present
- South Metro SWAT, Dakota County, MN: Crisis Negotiator, 09/2016 – present
- Minnesota All-Hazard Incident Management Team (NIMS Type 3), Anoka Co., MN: Member, 10/2009 – 06/2020
- Rice County Emergency Response Unit (SWAT), Faribault, MN: Crisis Negotiator, 01/2013 – 09/2016; Tactical Paramedic, 02/1998 – 12/2012
- Union Valley Fire Department, Royse City, TX: Firefighter, First Responder, and Captain, 08/1990 – 02/1996

**Professional Memberships and Affiliations**

- Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (board member, secretary/treasurer)
- National Association of EMS Physicians
- National EMS Management Association
- Special Operations Medical Association
- South Central (MN) Technical College, Paramedic Program Advisory Committee
- Metro Region (MN) EMS Technical Operations Committee
- Northfield Area Fire and Rescue Services Joint Powers Board (ex officio)
- Dakota County EMS Council
- Rice County Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council

**Education – Professional Training & Other**

- New Mexico Tech, EMRTC: *Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings* (2022)
- Certified Ambulance Documentation Specialist (2022)

- FEMA: *Liaison Officer L956* (2022)
- Crisis Intervention Team (40-hour) training (2019)
- National Fire Academy: *Decision Making & Financial Management in Fire/EMS* (2019)
- National Fire Academy: *Management of EMS* (2019)
- Metro Region EMS: *Leadership: Authentic Results through Action* (2018 - 2019)
- FLETC: *Basic Tactical Medical Instructor Program* (G\_XP\_BTMITP-804ASLTD) (2018)
- FLETC: *Tactical Medical for First Responders* (G\_XP\_TMFR-824SLTD) (2018)
- NWCG: *Medical Unit Leader* (NWCG S-359) (2018)
- Minnesota Interagency Fire Center: *Basic Wildland Firefighting Courses* (S130/190, L180) (2017)
- Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute: *De-escalation Strategies...* (2017)
- American Institute for Advancement of Forensic Studies: *School Shootings...* (2017)
- Association of Training Officers of Minnesota: *Tactical Threat Analysis* (2015)
- Association of Training Officers of Minnesota: *Advanced Crisis/Hostage Negotiation* (2014)
- Wisconsin Emergency Management: *Basic Public Information Officer* (2013)
- FEMA: *Incident Commander E950* (2013)
- Association of Training Officers of Minnesota: *Basic Crisis/Hostage Negotiation* (2012)
- FEMA: *Operations Section Chief E958* (2012)
- FEMA: *Planning Section Chief E967* (2012)
- Blauer Tactical Systems: *Basic S.P.E.A.R. Instructor Course* (2011)
- FEMA: *All Hazards Incident Management Team* (2009)
- Texas Engineering Extension Service: *Ambulance Strike Team – Task Force Leader Instructor* (2008)
- Metropolitan Emergency Services Board, St. Paul, MN: *Leadership Development Program* (2007)
- FEMA: *WMD Awareness WR-160* (2006)
- Tactical Element, Guilford County, NC: *Tactical Combat Casualty Care TC<sup>3</sup>* (2006)
- Northfield Hospital: *Crew Resource Management* and *Just Culture* program courses (2005-2007)
- The Tactical EMS School, MN: *Tactical Emergency Medical Services Operator* (2003)
- Trident Concepts, TX: *Tactical Pistol for Emergency Medical Operator* (2003)
- Methodist Hospitals Dallas, TX: *Texas Department of Health EMS Educator and Examiner* (1994)
- Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M University: *Firefighter III* (1994)
- Metrocrest Medical Services, Dallas, TX: *Paramedic* (1993)
- Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M University: *Firefighter I* (1992)
- Garland Fire Department, Garland, TX: *Emergency Medical Technician* (1992)
- Central Ambulance Service, Hunt County, TX: *First Responder* (1990)

**Current CME**

- ACLS; PALS; CPR; PHTLS; AMLS; CEVO-4
- NIMS Compliance 800, 700, 100, 200, 300 (2008), 400 (2009)

**Presentations and Academic Experience**

- Hostile Event Response Training (HERT) principal instructor, SE Region, 2016 – present
- Hemorrhage Control instructor, 2017 – present
- EMS educator and coordinator (First Responder and EMT) 1995 – present
- Tactical EMS instructor, 2000 – 2013
- Fire Service instructor, 1991 – 1996
- Preparedness Practicum, February 2018 – Panel Presentation: *Opioid Crisis*
- Southeast (MN) EMS Conference, March 2018 – Presentation: *Opioid Crisis*
- EMS Medical Director's Conference (MN), September 2018 – Presentation: *EMS Culture of Safety*

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October 28, 2022

To: EMSRB Appointing Authority,

I am writing to recommend Brian Edwards for a position on the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board. Chief Edwards has been a member of the EMSRB as the EMT and Paramedic Representative since fall 2019 and was recently elected as the secretary/treasurer of the board. Chief Edwards has worked in public safety in multiple capacities throughout his career, starting in Texas, then moving to Minnesota in 1996 where he continued his EMS career as a paramedic, and in 2005 was promoted to Chief for Northfield Hospital EMS, where he continues to lead the department today.

I have worked with Chief Edwards throughout my career, he was my preceptor as a new EMT and paramedic when I worked with him at Northfield Hospital EMS. His guidance, professionalism, and leadership qualities encouraged me to continue my EMS career leading me to become a flight paramedic and, after returning to the Northfield area, hired me in my current position as the Northfield Hospital EMS Clinical Services Manager.

Chief Edwards has an excellent understanding of EMS operations and the current challenges that EMS is facing throughout not only the state but country as well. Throughout his career, Chief Edwards has worked to make the EMS system better. He is progressive in his thinking and cares deeply about his employees, community, and citizens of Minnesota. I recommend the re-appointment of Brian Edwards onto the MN EMSRB, where he would have the opportunity to continue to improve, strengthen, and promote EMS throughout Minnesota.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

*Lynnette Erickson*

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Northfield Hospital EMS Clinical Services Manager  
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