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Executive Department



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**Governor Tim Walz**

President of the Senate

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Paula Kocken**

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

**Pediatrician Representative**  
**Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board**

Effective: June 16, 2020

Expires: January 1, 2024

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 11, 2020.



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

Filed on June 11, 2020  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon

# Application for the position Pediatrician

## Part I: Position Sought

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Agency Name: Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board  
Position: Pediatrician

## Part II: Applicant Information

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Name: Dr. Paula Kocken  
Phone: (612) 724-7868  
County: Hennepin  
In House District: 63B  
State House District: 5  
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

## Part III: Appending Documentation

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### Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/msword

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

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## Signature

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Signature: Paula Fink Kocken, MD  
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# PAULA FINK KOCKEN, MD

Steve Simon

Office of the Secretary of State  
Of Minnesota

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I am pleased to apply for the pediatric position on the Emergency Medicine Regulatory Board (EMSRB) of Minnesota. I have been on the pediatric representative on the board since 2008 and have seen it go through many changes. I believe the board has evolved into a very dynamic and supportive organization for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) community. I have actively participated on the EMSRB's Standing Medical Advisory Committee, giving the committee the pediatric view on many issues. Also, I am part of the Complaint Review Committee analyzing the complaints sent to the EMSRB regarding both EMS agencies and providers.

Nationally, I am active in the pediatric EMS community as the Minnesota medical director of the Emergency Medical Services for Children federal grant. The grant is administrated by the EMSRB and promotes pediatric care in EMS in Minnesota. I work with the state on the Department of Health's Science Advisory Committee and helped create the pediatric surge plan for Minnesota. Locally, I sit on the West Metro EMS Council. I also teach the pediatric unit for the Community Paramedic course at Hennepin Technical Collage. I am a full-time pediatric emergency medicine physician (PEM) at Children's Minnesota.

I would be very happy to continue on as the pediatric representative for the EMSRB. I have attached my curriculum vitae to the application. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call or write. Thank you for considering me for the position.

Sincerely,

Paula Fink Kocken, MD  
Children's Minnesota, PEM Physician  
Medical Director of  
Emergency Medical Services for Children, MN

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**PAULA CLARE FINK KOCKEN**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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

**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 of Minnesota**  
Staff Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician  
1989 to present

**West Health Emergency/Urgency Department, Plymouth, MN**  
Allina Health Systems  
Staff Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician  
2012 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**

**Instructor for Community Paramedics Hennepin Technical College**

Teach a unit on pediatrics and co-author a text  
2012- present

**Emergency Medicine Regulatory Board (EMSRB) Pediatric Representative**

2008-present  
Executive Committee board member 2009-2014  
Medical Director Standing Advisory Committee (MDSAC) 2008-present  
Complaint review panel (CRP) 2008- present

**West Metro EMS Committee**

2008-present  
Quality sub-committee 2010-present

**Minnesota Department of Health Science Advisory Team**

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Representative  
2007 to present

**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

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**CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS and CLINICS of MINNESOTA COMMITTEES**

**Lead Pediatric Emergency Physician for West Health Emergency Department**  
2015-Present

**Lead Physician Emergency Department Emergency Preparedness**  
2005 to present

**Disaster Preparedness Committee**  
1990 to present

**Lead Physician on Lean ED Value Stream**  
2007 to 2014

**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

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Medical License, State of Minnesota #032963 9  
American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider  
American Heart Association PALS Provider

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Member of the Sub-section of AAP on Pediatric Emergency Medicine

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