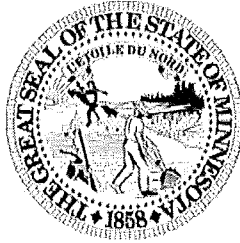


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**Governor Tim Walz** President of the Senate

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Amber Lage**

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

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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



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Tim Walz

Governor

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Steve Simon

Secretary of State

Replacing: Elizabeth Consie

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

**Application for the position Professional Firefighter**

**Part I: Position Sought**

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**Agency Name:** Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board  
**Position:** Professional Firefighter

**Part II: Applicant Information**

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**Name:** Amber Leigh Lage amber.lage@minneapolismn.gov  
**Phone:** (763) 444-4663  
**County:** Isanti  
**In House District:** 32A  
**State House District:** 8  
**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

**Part III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

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

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

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**Signature**

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**Signature:** Amber Lage  
**Date:** 11/21/2019 4:28:00 PM

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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State  
180 State Office Building  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Dear Governor Walz,

I am writing to express my sincere interest of the Professional Firefighter position on the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB). I am a passionate supporter of emergency medical services (EMS) and a fully engaged employee of the Minneapolis Fire Department.

In my current role as Deputy Chief of EMS for the Minneapolis Fire Department, my responsibilities have given me familiarity and extensive knowledge of the duties of the EMSRB. This position would increase my understanding of the Minnesota Statutes chapter 144E and Minnesota Rules chapter 4690, while also allowing me to contribute to the improvement of the access, delivery and effectiveness of the state's emergency medical services delivery system.

One of my professional goals has been to obtain a position on the EMSRB board. I feel the position of Professional Firefighter is an ideal fit for me, where I could use my 20 plus years of professional experience and extensive education to further assist in protecting the public's health and safety through regulation and support of the EMS system. In addition to my experience and education, I also have strong interpersonal and leadership skills. I am a hard-working, dedicated individual who is prepared for the challenges associated with this position.

If chosen for the Professional Firefighter board position, I would serve collaboratively, and with inclusion, consistency, efficiency, trust and fairness. Please review my attached resume for additional details regarding my expertise and career achievements. Thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Deputy Chief Amber Lage

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# AMBER LAGE

1227 Blossom Boulevard NW, Isanti, MN 55040 | (612)205-4705  
Amber.Lage@minneapolismn.gov

Conscientious, integrity-driven, Fire Chief with over 20 years of experience in the fire service and emergency medical services fields. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills. The ability to work independently, as well as a member of a team. Reputation for paying attention to detail, being highly motivated, and dependable in achieving goals.

## EXPERIENCE

2017 - PRESENT

### DEPUTY CHIEF OF EMS - MINNEAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Manage and oversee Emergency Medical Services within the Minneapolis Fire Department. Manage the work activities and performance measures of EMS staff. Establish and enforce all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, policies and procedures that apply to EMS. Analyze Department EMS operations to assess level of training effectiveness and patient outcomes. Monitor EMT certification of employees and oversee continuing education. Coordinate Department's communicable disease immunization and infection control program. Develop and execute annual health and wellness program. Evaluate, recommend and develop proposals for purchase of medical equipment. Develop and maintain EMS reimbursement programs. Interface regularly with external EMS partners and stakeholders.

1999 - PRESENT

### MINNEAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

- EMS Staff Captain 2012 - 2017
- Fire Captain 2011 - 2012
- Fire Motor Operator 2004 - 2011
- Firefighter 1999 - 2004

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2008 - 2010

### PARAMEDIC – ALLINA MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Provided and maintained high medical standards of care to the sick and injured, while providing a safe, timely transportation of self and patients from scene to facility or inter-facility. Provided concise, accurate information pertaining to the initial condition, history and treatment procedures for patient care.

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2001 - 2007

### HENNEPIN HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT – HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT/EMT

Functioned as an integral team member within the Emergency Department while providing critical and emergent patient care.

2006 - 2007

### HENNEPIN HEALTHCARE EMS EDUCATION – EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PRECEPTOR

Provided EMT students with a clinical experience of the operations of the Emergency Department.

## EDUCATION

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**2018 - PRESENT**

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE – PUBLIC SAFETY, CENTURY COLLEGE**

**2014 - PRESENT**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COURSES, NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY**

Quality Management, Hot Topics Research for EMS, Incident Operations

**2007 - 2008**

**DIPLOMA – ACUTE CARE PARAMEDIC, HENNEPIN HEALTHCARE/RIDGEWATER COLLEGE**

**1999 - PRESENT**

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE – FIRE SCIENCE, HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**1992 - 1997**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – THERAPEUTIC RECREATION, UNIVERISTY OF WISCONSIN LA CROSSE**

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Minnesota Paramedic Certification
- Nationally Registered Paramedic
- AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Minnesota State Firefighter License
- Minnesota Task Force One – Medical Specialist
- Hazardous Material Specialist
- FEMA ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, & 800

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## COUNCILS

- Minnesota State Fire Chief’s Association - EMS Committee
- Hennepin Healthcare Paramedic Program Advisory Council
- Metro Region EMS System EMS Technical Operations Committee
- Hennepin Technical College Community EMT Advisory Committee
- City of Minneapolis Wellness Committee
- City of Minneapolis HIPAA Committee
- Minneapolis Fire Department Safety Committee
- Minneapolis Fire Department Health and Wellness Committee
- Minneapolis Fire Community Engagement Committee

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