


George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint James O'Connor, 101 Old Mamaroneck Road, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, for the term February 18, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand
and seal this 18th day
of February, 2021.


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February 18, 2021

James O'Connor
101 Old Mamaroneck Road
White Plains, NY 10605

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, effective today, Thursday, February 18, 2021, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §193.04. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2022

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services at (914) 231-1927 for the date, place, and time of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form will be mailed to you under separate cover.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Richard Wishnie – Acting Commissioner, Department of Emergency Services
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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JAMES “JIM” O’CONNOR

Vice President, Corporate Development – Empress EMS

Jim O’Connor has been involved in EMS for more than four decades. His career began in 1976 as one of the first paramedics in Westchester County, New York, where he worked for a private ambulance service providing 911 and inter-facility transportation.

In 1997, Jim joined a regional ambulance company and held executive positions including a promotion to president in 2012. He worked with his team to expand services in New York City; Westchester County, New York; the Hudson Valley of New York State; Philadelphia and its suburbs; Wilmington, Delaware; Baltimore, Maryland; and Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

In 2015, he joined the senior leadership team of Empress as vice president of business development and government affairs. In the time Jim has been working alongside Michael, Dan and Matt Minerva, the company has seen significant growth and strategic development of new business opportunities.

Jim has been active with many EMS organizations and has held board positions locally, regionally and nationally. He has always worked tirelessly for all EMTs and paramedics and those healthcare facilities and municipalities that contract for emergency medical services. He understands the importance of quality patient care and solid partnerships with healthcare and municipal leaders.

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE
For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, JAMES O'CONNOR do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 2/25/21

[Signature]
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of February,
2021.

[Signature]
(Signature)

Timothy C. Dowd
(Print or Type Name)

County Clerk
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.

Received 2/25/21
[Signature]
County Clerk