


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 Erik A. Larsen, MD, 106 Locust Drive, Nyack, New York as a member of the Westchester County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, for the term March 5, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Given under my hand
and seal this 5th day
of March, 2021.



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March 5, 2021

Dr. Erik A. Larsen, MD
106 Locust Drive
Nyack, NY 10960

Dear Dr. Larsen,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, effective today, Friday, March 5, 2021, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §193.04. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

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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SUMMARY

Board certified, residency trained in Emergency Medicine. History of: progressive leadership and administrative experience in health care organizations. Well versed in problem solving and communications. Knowledgeable in: regulatory standards, medico-legal considerations and pre-hospital care organizations. Experience in: emergency, flight, disaster and wilderness medicine.

SKILLS

- Diplomate of the American Board of Emergency Medicine
- Diplomate of National Board of Medical Examiners
- Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP)
- Member, ACEP Disaster Medicine Section
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS)
- Advanced Wilderness Life Support (AWLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)
- ICS 100 (Intro to the Incident Command System)
- ICS 100HC (Intro to ICS for Health Care)
- ICS 200 (ICS for Single Resources and Actions)
- ICS 300 (ICS for Expanding Incidents)
- ICS 700 (National Incident Management System, an Intro)
- ICS 800 (NIMS Response Plan, an Intro)
- ICS 808 (Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8)

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director EMS & Emergency Preparedness

White Plains Hospital | White Plains, NY | October 2016 - Current

Associate Medical Director, Emergency Department

White Plains Hospital October 2014 - October 2016

Director - Interim, Emergency Department

White Plains Hospital July 2013 - August 2014

Associate Medical Director, Emergency Department

White Plains Hospital | White Plains, NY | April 2005 - July 2013

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

Albert Einstein College of Medicine July 2016 - Current

Chief Medical Officer, Incident Management Team-East

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services/ASPR/NDMS August 2018 - Current

Chief Medical Officer - U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services[HHS]/Asst. Secy. Preparedness & Response[ASPR]/National Disaster Medical System[NDMS] to Incident Management Team[IMT] for Federal Disaster Response and National Special Security Events .

-Typhoon Yutu 11/2018, Northern Mariana Islands

-Senator John McCain Funeral 9/2018, Washington DC

Regional Deputy Chief Medical Officer

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services/ASPR/NDMS September 2009 - July 2018

- Chief medical Officer Region 2(NY, NJ, PR, and USVI) National Disaster Medical System [NDMS], U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Incident Response Coordination Team

- Haiti Earthquake 2010

- National Special Security Events[NSSE]as follows:

-Republican National Convention-Cleveland, OH 2016

-United Nations General Assembly 2013, 2014, 2015

-Popes Visit to NYC/UNGA 2015

-Super Bowl 2014-NJ 2014

-Presidential Inauguration-Washington DC 2013

Supervisory CMO

Disaster Medical Assistance Team, DMAT NY-2/ NDMS January 1990 - October 2017

-Hurricane Maria-Puerto Rico 2017

-Hurricane Ike-Texas 2008

-Hurricane Wilma-Florida [Rapid Needs Assessment Team] 2005

-Hurricane Floyd-Southeastern USA 1999

-Hurricane Georges-Houston, TX 1998

NDMS Medical Director-Hurricane Katrina

New Orleans International Airport August 2005 - September 2005

Direct Medical Response to Hurricane Katrina

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

New York Medical College | Valhalla, NY | August 1989 - Current

Attending Physician-Volunteer Teaching Staff

Westchester Medical Center[WMC] | Valhalla, NY | April 2005 - Current

- Emergency Department, Voluntary Teaching Staff.

Site Director

Emergency Med. Residency Program, NYMC/WMC/Metropolitan Hospital December 1994 - November 1996

Associate Medical Director

LifeNet-NY/STAT Flight July 2005 - January 2009

Medical Director

STAT Flight Medevac Program | Westchester Medical Center September 1996 - December 2006

Deputy Medical Director

STAT Flight Medevac Program | Westchester Medical Center June 1995 - September 1996

Attending Physician

Westchester Medical Center, WMC | Valhalla, NY | July 1988 - March 2005

Assistant Instructor

Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center New York January 1989 - March 1995

Medical Director

Greenburgh Police Dept. /EMS January 2003 - Current

Medical Director EMS/Technical Rescue/SWAT/Special Operations

Medical Director

Greenville Fire Department January 2005 - Current

Medical Director

Port Chester/Rye/Rye Brook EMS/Ambulance Corps April 2005 - Current

Medical Director

Scarsdale - Volunteer Ambulance Corp July 2013 - Current

Medical Director

Mt. Pleasant Police Department January 2004 - Current

Medical Liaison

White Plains Dept. of Public Safety April 2005 - Current

Medical Director

Hartsdale Fire Dept. January 2004 - Current

Medical Director

North White Plains Fire Dept. January 2004 - Current

Medical Adviser -Hurricane Irma, British Virgin Is.

Non Governmental Organization September 2017 - October 2017

Field Physician, Pakistan Earthquake

Non Governmental Organization January 2006 - February 2006

Assistant Medical Director

Woodstock Music Festival 1994 August 1994 - August 1994

On-site Preparation and Response to 5-Day -285,000 participant anniversary outdoor rock concert involving on-site 100 bed tent hospital, 15 first aid stations, 3 Medevac helicopters with multiple medical personnel treating approximately 8000 patients.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Emergency Medicine - Resident: Resident: Emergency Medicine
New York Medical College - Lincoln Medical Health Center | | Bronx, NY | 1988

General Surgery - Intern: Intern - General Surgery
University of Massachusetts - Berkshire Medical Center | Pittsfield, MA | 1986

MD
Medical College Ohio | Toledo, Ohio | 1985

BS
Antioch College | Springs, Ohio | 1972

AWARDS

2015 Healthcare Heroes Award/Westchester Magazine
2014 Westchester Regional EMS Council Physician of Excellence
2007 Town of Greenburgh, NY Police Unit Citation Award for Tech. Rescue
2006 NY State Department of Health/EMS Council- Physician of Excellence
2006 Children's Dream Foundation Humanitarian Award
2006 Westchester Regional EMS Council Physician of Excellence
2006 Town of Greenburgh, NY Police Department Citizens Award

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Diplomate of National Board of Medical Examiners
- Diplomate of American Board of Emergency Medicine
- PRESENTATIONS;
- Presenter: Medical Response to Pakistan Earthquake, Multiple Presentations including: White Plains Hospital Center; Nyack Hospital Trauma Conference 2006, 2007, 2008; Mohonk Preserve Lecture Series
- Presenter: Medical Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma, Multiple presentations including: Columbia-Presbyterian-Cornell, University of Chicago, New York Medical College, University of California-Berkeley, Sara Lawrence College, Universidad Central Del Caribe (Puerto Rico), Air Medical Transport Conference, FEMA Regional Conferences, National Disaster Medical System Conference 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 Faculty/Instructor.
- Instructor: American College of Emergency Physicians [ACEP] Scientific Assembly 2003, 2004, 2005 Topic: Fiber Optics Lab/Difficult Airway,

- Roadside to Bedside: Spectrum of Emergency Care conference.
- Trauma Symposium, Topic: Extrication of the Trauma Patient.
- Panel Moderator: Head Trauma: State of the Art Management Conference
- Dive Safety Seminar, WMC, Valhalla. Topic: Perils of the Sea.
- World Congress Aeromedical Service, June, 1996, Munich, Germany. Topic: Woodstock II /Air Medical Transport in Mass Gatherings.

- PUBLICATIONS:

- Paramedic Versus Nurse Crews in Helicopter Transport of Trauma Patients Air Medical journal 21:1 Jan/Feb 2000 An Alternative Approach to Acute Headache Treatment: An Emergency Department Pilot Study.
- Headache Quarterly No 2, 1999. An Alternative Approach to Acute Headache Treatment: An Emergency Department Pilot Study.
- Headache Quarterly No.8, 1997. Ipsilateral Intraoral Tenderness and Elevated Temperature during Unilateral Migraine and Tension-Type Headache.

- Former Member, Air Medical Physicians Association (AMPA)
- Former First Vice President, Committee of Interns and Residents
- Former Chapter President, American Medical Students Association

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

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

I, ERIK A LARSEN, MD 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 EMS Advisory Board in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 4/23/2021 Erik A Larsen
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of April,
2021.

Jessica Strawbridge
(Signature)

Jessica Strawbridge
(Print or Type Name)

Notary Public

(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.