

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 Al Kim, 425 Mills Road, North Salem, 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.

George Jatimer

County Executive



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February 18, 2021

Al Kim 425 Mills Road Somers, NY 10560

Dear Mr. Kim,

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.

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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ALFRED KIM

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Summary of Qualifications

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- Experienced administrator utilizing a collaborative team approach to finding solutions to the challenges in a diverse, changing EMS environment.
- Professional with over thirty (30) years' experience in emergency service provision, healthcare administration, planning, community education and policy development.
- Extensive knowledge in the discipline of resource utilization and planning with respect to the diverse stakeholders in EMS.
- Unique insight and understanding of the economic challenges faced by volunteer and paid EMS services.

Professional Experience

Executive Director - Westchester EMS

November 2005 - Present

Responsibilities- Management and direction of an EMS agency providing 911 emergency paramedic services to 14 contiguous municipalities, and a BLS and ALS ambulance transport division providing essential interfacility ambulance transports throughout the tristate region. Direction and oversight in the development of the budgeting process with a consortium of 14 municipalities and the board of directors of the agency. Collaborative QA/QI program development with 10 different volunteer EMS and Fire organizations. Management and coordination of emergency preparedness program for principal facilities. (Northern Westchester Hospital, White Plains Hospital, NYP Lawrence Hospital and Phelps Hospital.)

Accomplishments:

- Multiyear successful Joint Commission accreditation for emergency preparedness.
- Creation of a single platform for surrounding volunteer agencies in electronic patient care reporting.
- · Successful implementation of system status management.
- Improved utilization and productivity by 150%
- Quality initiative programs with benchmark data inclusive of all principal volunteer EMS agencies.

Vice President – Operations

TransCare Corporation, Brooklyn, New York

Dec. 2000 - August, 2005

Responsibilities - Planning, direction and management of a large medical transportation company. Manage and direct all aspects for delivering 911 emergency medical services and inter-facility ambulance transports to hospitals in the greater New York area.

Accomplishments

- Oversee and administrate departmental budget over \$30 MM
- Systems analysis for labor and utilization efficiency on over three hundred(300) ambulance units
- Improved utilization and productivity by 40 %
- Standardized operating procedures for field and communications division
- Develop and market private emergency dispatching and response
- Planning and development of new communication center

 Identify interdepartmental and interfacility performance improvement projects; develop quality assurance programs that address said issues; implement and assess interventions.

Director - Emergency Services, Prehospital Care

Cabrini Medical Center, New York, NY June 1996 – August 2001

Accomplishments

- Implement and operate a billing system, realizing 500% increase in gross revenues over two years.
- Improved in-service field operations by decreasing out-of-service time from 48% to 1%, through operational analyses and field audits.
- Develop and implement communication system and supporting procedural manual to qualify the Emergency Department as a medical control facility in accordance with the New York Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee.
- In collaboration with FDNY, expanded service with the addition of basic life support services.
- Developed and managed the Hospitals BCLS and ACLS training program for incoming medical residents.
- JCAHO prep task force member for Emergency Medicine
- Developed and implemented the Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (HEICS)

Paramedic Supervisor

St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY June 1994 - May 1997

Responsibilities - Shift Supervisor overseeing daily operations for 911 and private ambulance units. Direct oversight of the departmental policy and procedure manual. Managed and directed 100 employees through personal development training.

Accomplishments

- Produced a comprehensive statistical analysis of daily operations, admission revenue and expenditures;
 utilized reports to implement decisive change throughout the department.
- Personally investigated all field incidents and developed QA/QI program for improving patient care.
- Successfully wrote and implemented departmental policy and procedure manual.

Active Volunteer Service

North Salem Volunteer Ambulance – Riding member
NYC Medics- Global Disaster Medical Response NGO – Founding member
Westchester REMSCO council member
NYS SEMSCO council member
NY Medical School admission MMI

Active Board Membership

NYC Medics. NGO providing global emergency disaster relief. WWW.NYCMedics.org

Westchester EMS.
WWW.WEMSNY.ORG

Paramedic Certification, 116023

Paramedic, 1987 – Present BCLS, ACLS

References

Susan Fox CEO, President White Plains Hospital 914-681-1214

Derek Anderson Executive Director Northern Westchester Hospital 914-666-1301

Barry Geller Director, Emergency Medicine Phelps Memorial Hospital 914-366-3598

John Fitzgerald Commissioner Somers Fire Department 914-645-5386

Dave Ryan Chief of Police Pound Ridge 914-764-4206

Peter Parsons Town Supervisor Lewisboro 914-763-3151

Rick Morrissey Town Supervisor Somers 914-277-3637

Paul Oliva Chief of Police Mount Pleasant 914-769-1551

Melvin Padilla Chief of Police Bedford 917-295-7516 Michael Fosina President NYP, Lawrence Hospital 914-787-1601

Eileen Eagan Executive Director Phelps Hospital 914-366-1000

Jim Dwyer Director, Emergency Medicine Northern Westchester Hospital 914-232-0622

Chris Burdick NYS Assemblyman 914-924-5210

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss.: COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
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 THE WESKHERK EMSANUSE in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability. Date: (Signature)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 36th day of Floring, Jacet A Colombia (Signature) Janet L Bwlowski (Print or TypelMand) PAWLOWSKI Notary Public, State of New York No. 4949653 Ouslided in Putnam County Commission Expires August 10, 2021 (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.