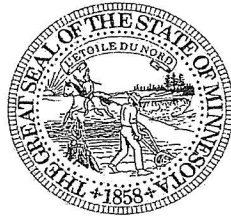


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Dr. Paula Fink Kocken

5515 26th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 5

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

**PEDIATRICIAN REPRESENTATIVE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

Effective: June 27, 2016
Term Expires: January 6, 2020

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Veterans Service Building in the City of Saint Paul, June 22, 2016.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Steve Pinnon

Secretary of State

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
 STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**
All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency: Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board Position Sought: Pediatrician

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Paula Kocken Preferred Phone: 612-724-7868

Preferred Mailing Address: 5515 26th Avenue south
 (Preferred Mailing Address)

Minneapolis MN 55417
 (City) (State) (Zip)

E-MAIL: paula.kocken@childrensmn.org
 County: Hennepin

MN House of Rep Dist: 63B
 US House of Rep Dist: 5

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
 Yes No X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application?
 Yes X No

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.).
 Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: Female X Age: 59 Disability: Yes No X

Male

Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 X No Party Preference
 Other

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes
 X No

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native
 African American or Black
 X White or Caucasian
 Asian Pacific Islander
 Other Race

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Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

President of the Senate

Paula Kocken 11/18/2015
 (Signature of Applicant) (Date)
 11/18/2015 2:17:44 PM

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON: Office of the Secretary of State
 Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Questions: Phone: (651) 556-0643
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: _____
 AA: _____
 Trans Date: _____

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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

Cover letter for the application for the pediatric position on the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB): Paula Fink Kocken, MD.

I am applying for a third appointment to the EMSRB as the pediatric representative. I think my experience in pediatrics as it is impacted by EMS and my institutional knowledge of the MN EMSRB will merit a reappointment to the position. Also, as Medical Director of Emergency Medical Services for Children in Minnesota, I represent Minnesota children and EMS providers in the federally funded program whose primary goal is to advance the EMS care of children.

I am a pediatric emergency physician who works primarily at a tertiary care hospital, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of MN, and at a free standing emergency/urgency department at West Health for the Allina health group. There are many interactions with EMS providers at both sites. I also sit on the West Metro EMS Committee helping support the EMS agencies in the western Twin Cities. I also am the lead physician at Children's for disaster preparedness, again an area of frequent EMS interaction.

For the past 8 years, I have been on the EMSRB and have participated in both the Medical Director Standing Advisory Committee and Complaint Review Panel. I have found it very rewarding to work on these committees and feel that my major role is to remind the Board and the committees of the special needs and requirements of children during emergencies. I was also a member of the EMSRB's Executive Committee for 5 years and was a member of the ad hoc committee charged with the realignment of the EMSRB in 2014.

I have enjoyed my appointment to the board in the past and believe there is much more work to be done to increase the quality of EMS in Minnesota. We face many challenges in EMS in Minnesota and I feel with a strong EMSRB we can meet these challenges. I am excited to continue this work with the Board.

If you have any questions regarding my application, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Paula Fink Kocken, MD

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

PAULA CLARE FINK KOCKEN CURRICULUM VITAE

Office:
2525 Chicago Avenue
Minneapolis, MN

(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 Hospitals and Clinics 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

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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 1985

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

West Metro EMS Committee
Quality sub-committee 2010-present
2008-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
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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

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 (re-certification 2020)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Medical License, State of Minnesota #032963 9
Medical License, State of Indiana #047665
American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider
American Heart Association ACLS Provider
American Heart Association PALS Provider
American Heart Association PALS Instructor
American Academy of Surgeons ATLS 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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