

Candidate Background:

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Melissa McNally and, I am seeking nomination for Region II Director for NAEMT.

Formal Educational Background/Licenses:

- Master's Degree, Medical Science with a Subspecialty in Surgery.
- Certificate, Physician Assistant Studies
- Bachelor's Degree, Biology (Pre-Medicine) Minor in Chemistry

Licensures & Certifications:

- Nationally Certified Physician Assistant
- Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant
- MIH Physician Assistant
- Nationally Registered Paramedic
- Dual State Certified Paramedic (Pennsylvania)
- Critical Care Paramedic
- BLS|ACLS|PALS Provider
- PHTLS |AMLS |Provider
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider

Additional EMS Training:

- National Registry Representative for the State of Florida
- National Consultant for Mobile Integrated Healthcare
- Level I Pennsylvania and Florida Firefighter
- Experienced Hazmat Technician
- Specialty training in Operations and Disaster Management
- Specialty training in Rescue/Extrication/EVOC
- Specialty training in Tactical Medicine
- Scuba Training in Overhead Environment/Body/Evidence Recovery/Tender Training

Clinical Training:

- Practicing Physician Assistant with 21 years clinical experience in Emergency Medicine, Urgent Care, Trauma, and Critical Care
- 29 years of 911 experience in a variety of rural, suburb, and urban EMS Agencies.
- Biological Scientist/Case Investigator for the Covid – 19 Pandemic under the Florida Department of Health

Operational Experience:

- State Clinical Manager for Evolution Health's Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program (State of Florida)
- Clinical Services Manager/Medical Operations for AMR Florida
- Experience in the development of an EMS Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement Program
- Experience in Project Development, Implementation, Protocol Development, and Clinical Training
- Experience in EMS Disaster Management/Special Needs Population Management and FEMA Response
- Experience in EMS Crew Resource Management

Education Experience:

- Professor in the Bachelor of Health Science MIH Degree Program at Seminole State College
- Respected EMS Educator (Private & Academic) with over 26 years-experience
- Assistant Medical Direction Oversight for several EMS programs in the State of Florida
- Training Center Faculty for AHA (BLS, ACLS, PALS)
- Training Center Faculty for ECSI
- Training Faculty for American Academy of Pediatrics Neonatal Resuscitation Program
- Affiliate Faculty for NAEMT (PHTLS, AMLS)
- Item writer for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
- Item writer for the Disaster Certification Specialty Exam for the American Nursing Accreditation Center
- Curriculum Development for Jones & Bartlett Learning's Flipped Classroom Project
- Beta Site Evaluator for Jones & Bartlett Learning's Flipped Classroom Project
- Curriculum Development for Seminole State College's MIH Degree Program
- Author Team for Jones & Bartlett Learning's 2nd Edition Community Paramedic Textbook
- Author Team for NAEMT's Emergency Pediatric Care Course
- Emergency Services Technical Committee Member for National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 450 & 451

Research Experience:

- Study Trail Participant for the PAD: Public Access Defibrillation Study conducted by the University of Pittsburgh
- Study Trial Participant for VPV (Shunt) Study conducted at Orlando Regional & Florida Hospital Health Systems

Publications:

- *Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program for Florida's Medicare Advantage Patients Boasts Impressive Results*
Co-Author; Journal of Emergency Medical Services December 2016
- *Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine (MIH-CP) 2nd National Survey*
Contributor; NAEMT
- *Better Patient Care Finds Better Guidance in the Form of NFPA 451 and Shifting Government Process.*
Featured Interview; NFPA Products & Solutions September 2019
- *Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Physician Assistant*
Featured Interview; Envision HealthCare
- Florida Mobile Integrated Healthcare Community Paramedicine Program Guidebook
Contributor; Florida Department of Health.

National & State Workgroup Experience:

- PIE Project
- MIH Curriculum Development
- Paramedic – PA framework Development
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Professional Affiliations: (National & State)

- Physician Assistant | Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT PA-1 (former) | DMAT FL 5)
- Founding Member | Department of Homeland Security
- Member | National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers (NAMIHP)
- Member | National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
- Region II Director (Current) | NAEMT
- Assistant Advocacy Coordinator (Florida) | NAEMT Advocacy Committee
- Member | NAEMT Membership Committee

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- Member | Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS) – (NAEMT Committee Appointee)
- Contributor | NAEMT Political Action Committee (PAC)
- Member | Florida College of Emergency Physicians Education Affairs
- President-Elect | Florida Association of EMS Educators (FAEMSE)
- Secretary | Florida Association of EMS Educators Foundation
- Secretary | Member Florida Access to Care Constituency Group (EMSAC)
- Secretary | Member Florida Medical Care Constituency Group (EMSAC)
- President & Chair | Florida Association of EMTs & Paramedics
- Member | Strategic Planning Committee for State of Florida Bureau of EMS
- Member (Retired) | Florida Injury Prevention Council (FL DOH)
- Advisory Board Member | Bartow Medical Academy

Recognitions:

- Emergency Response and Recovery for USAIR Flight 427 Airline Crash outside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in September 1994.
- Emergency Response and Recovery for United Flight 93 Airline Crash on September 11, 2001 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.
- Pennsylvania State Commendation for Response on September 11, 2001 and, for Recovery Services rendered the weeks following during Operation Clean Up from Pennsylvania Senator Jane Orie.
- Bestowed as a Founding Member of the Department of Homeland Security for Response on September 11, 2001.