



State of Maryland
Emergency Medical Services Board

Announcement of Search For Executive Director

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board is seeking an Executive Director with superior credentials to manage the emergency medical services system for the State of Maryland. A candidate must be a board certified physician with demonstrated excellence and experience in managing an EMS or related health care organization. Eligibility for the subspecialty board in EMS is preferred and a candidate must have expertise in systems of care for the treatment of trauma, STEMI, stroke, and other emergency medical conditions. A minimum of five years of academic pursuits is desirable.

The Executive Director is the administrative head of the Maryland Institute for EMS Systems (MIEMSS), an independent state agency, and provides administrative support for the EMS Board which is responsible for developing the statewide EMS plan. This important position coordinates and oversees the State's five EMS regions; the planning and operation of EMS with the federal, state, and county governments; the training, certification, and licensure of EMS providers; research and education related to EMS; emergency and specialty referral centers and systems for the treatment of emergency/critically ill or injured patients. The Executive Director is responsible for the implementation of all programmatic, operational, and administrative components of MIEMSS and is required to work closely with public and private agencies, health care institutions and universities, the Maryland State Police Aviation Command, the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, and career and volunteer fire and EMS services throughout the state.

A qualified candidate will be a respected leader and visionary in EMS; possess demonstrated experience in leading an agency or healthcare system and its workforce; be experienced in developing a strategic vision and taking action to achieve agency / system goals; be capable of working closely with an oversight board to successfully plan and implement board-approved initiatives; possess expertise in instituting changes to improve agency / system processes and performance; possess strong personal integrity and ethical values; be able to effectively analyze issues and solve complex problems; possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills; have a demonstrated history of promoting collaboration, teamwork and coalition-building; be experienced with government and legislative processes; have demonstrated experience in EMS-related education and research; and be dedicated to ensuring the State of Maryland remains a leader in emergency medical and trauma care.

A letter of application, including detailed curriculum vitae, must be submitted to:

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