

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency - EMS

DATE: March 11, 2014

REQUEST: Appointment of Representatives to the EMS Administrative Board.

CHECK ONE: Consent Hearing Chief Administrative Officer

OBJECTIVE: County appointment of the EMS Administrative Board representatives that is an advisory board to Clark County EMS District #2 and its participating jurisdictions. The EMS Administrative Board provides independent oversight and ensures proper representation of subject matter experts.

CURRENT SITUATION: The law position on the EMS Administrative Board requires appointment by the Board of County Commissioners.

Staff issued a press release on January 16th requesting qualified and interested persons to apply for this position. Brian Wolfe, of Wolfe P.C., was the one person qualified as expressing interest in being the law representatives.

BACKGROUND: Through key policy decisions made by the participating jurisdictions, it was agreed that EMS system design and administration is quite complex and best carried out by medical and business authorities who offer the necessary expertise. Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, the Emergency Medical Services Administrative Board is composed of citizen volunteers who administer the paramedic ambulance services contract for Clark County EMS District #2 and its participating jurisdictions. The five members of the EMS Administrative Board provide vital expertise with professional experience in health care administration, business, law, finance, and insurance.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS: The EMS Administrative Board is established under the Uniform EMS Ordinance and EMS Interlocal Agreement. The five members are appointed by the County.

FISCAL IMPACTS: None.

ACTION REQUESTED: Staff request the Board of County Commissioners appoint Brian Wolfe to the EMS Administrative Board

DISTRIBUTION: Prosecuting Attorney



Anna Pendergrass, Director
Clark Regional Emergency
Services Agency

Attachments: Brian Wolfe Bio

Approved: 

CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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EMS Administrative Board Bios.

Brian Wolfe (Law Rep.)

Brian Wolfe has been practicing law since 1969. Mr. Wolfe has extensive litigation experience in business, corporate and real estate law. His work also includes experience in land use hearings, administrative proceedings and labor matters; as well as municipal law for the Cities of Battle Ground and Ridgefield.

Mr. Wolfe received his JD degree in at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. Mr. Wolfe serves on a variety of professional boards, associations and committees including: Washington State Growth Management Hearing Board, Port of Vancouver Commissioner, SW Washington Community Land Trust, Clark County Skills Center Advisory Council, Clark County Bar Association, and the Washington State Bar Association.