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## **Professional Work History**

- Consultant, Emergency Medical Services (EMS)** 10/01/2012–present  
**Medical Direction and Education**  
St Petersburg, FL
- EMS Continuing Education Course Reviewer** Jan. 2018–present  
*Health and Safety Institute*  
Eugene, OR  
Review EMS (paramedic and EMT) continuing medical education courses and make recommendations for change based on updated information, standards and curriculum.
- Review Question Author** 12/1/ 2017–present  
*Rosh Review*  
Huntington Woods, MI  
Responsible for writing and formatting of very high quality review questions and answer explanations for physician medical board certification and recertification examinations.
- National Medical Director** 2004—Jan. 2017  
*HealthStream Learning Center EMS Education*  
Nashville, TN  
Responsible for review and approval of HealthStream’s on-line EMS education programs  
Course content author
- Physician Site Visitor** 2007—present  
*Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS)*  
Glenview, IL  
Responsible for detailed knowledge of the standards set forth by this national EMS agency accrediting body; perform pre-site visit application review, on-site verification of compliance, report findings to the CAAS Board of Directors; often provide information to applicant agencies during their site visit to assist them in attaining full compliance.
- Medical Director** 10/01/2002—9/30/2012  
*Pinellas County (FL) EMS*  
Largo, FL  
Provided full time medical oversight of a public utility model EMS system with approximately 180,000 responses for service per year, supervising approximately 1600 EMTs, paramedics, RNs and physicians. Sunstar, the public utility, holds accreditations by CAAS and CAMTS, as well as the Accredited Center of Excellence (ACE) award from the National/International Academies of Emergency Dispatch. Responsibilities included protocol development, approval and supervision of the system-wide CME program, all clinical quality improvement activities, serving as liaison between EMS and other community healthcare stakeholders, administration of the county’s Public Access Defibrillation program, oversight and maintenance of a county EMS clinician certification program and its associated database, provision of centralized on-line medical control, approval of Emergency Medical Dispatch standards, and oversight of special teams for HAZMAT, special events, tactical paramedics and a Critical Care

Transport program. Also developed a Patient-Specific Protocol and Education process to support and integrate patients with unusual out of hospital care needs into the EMS system and other local healthcare providers.

- Executive Medical Director** 2002—2008  
*LifeNet Florida Air Medical Transport*  
St Petersburg, FL  
Provided coordination of medical direction services for five LifeNet Florida air medical transport services.
- Medical Director** 10/1994—10/2002  
*Bayflite Air Medical Transport*  
St Petersburg, FL  
Provided medical oversight for a nationally recognized emergency air medical transport company that expanded from two to six helicopters during this time period.
- Regional Associate Medical Director** 1995—2002  
*Pinellas County (FL) EMS*  
Largo, FL
- Attending Physician, Emergency Department** 1992—1999  
*Bayfront Medical Center, Level 2 Trauma Center*  
St Petersburg, FL
- Medical Director** 1991—1999  
*St Petersburg College EMS Training Program*  
St Petersburg, FL
- Medical Control Physician** 1989—1991  
*Pinellas County (FL) EMS*  
Largo, FL  
EMS Fellowship, 1989-1990
- Attending Physician, Emergency Department** 1989—1991  
*Tampa General Hospital, Level 1 Trauma Center*  
Tampa, FL
- Attending Physician, Emergency Department** 1987—1989  
**EMS Coordinator**  
*Independence Regional Health Center*  
Independence, MO
- Attending Physician, Emergency Department** 1987—1989  
**Assistant Clinical Professor, University of MO at Kansas City**  
*Truman Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency Program*  
Kansas City, MO

## Education and Medical Training

- Medical Directors' Core Curriculum** 2006 (completed)  
*Air Medical Physicians Association*  
A three-part curriculum providing core education for medical directors of both ground and air medical transport services

<b>Fellowship</b> <i>Emergency Medical Services Fellowship</i> Pinellas County (FL) EMS (included participation in the development of the original NAEMSP Medical Director course)	10/1989—9/1990
<b>Residency</b> <i>Emergency Medicine Residency</i> University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, MO	7/1984—6/1987
<b>Doctor of Medicine</b> <i>University of South Florida College of Medicine</i> Tampa, FL Alpha Omega Alpha/Top 10% of Class	8/1980—6/1984
<b>Bachelor of Arts, Biology</b> <i>University of South Florida</i> Tampa, FL Magna cum laude	8/1977—6/1980

### Licensure and Certifications

State of Florida Medical License ME0056036	1989—present
<b>American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) Certified</b>	<b>1988—present</b>
<b>American Board of Emergency Medicine Emergency Medical Services Subspecialty Certification Exam, October 2013</b>	<b>2014— present</b>
Federal DEA Registration	1987—present
State of Missouri Medical License	1985—1989
International Trauma Life Support Instructor and Affiliate Faculty	1992—2010
Emergency Pediatric Care Instructor	2006—2009

### Professional Memberships

<i>American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)</i> Member and Fellow Member, Emergency Medical Services and Tactical Medicine Sections	1987—present
<i>Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP)</i> Member Former Chair of EMS/Trauma Committee and Member, Education Committee Former Chair of FCEP's annual ClinCon EMS Conference Former Chair and principle author of competition scenarios for FCEP's annual ALS Competition, multiple years	1989—present
<i>National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)</i> Member	1987—present
<i>Florida Association of EMS Medical Directors (FAEMSMD)</i>	1989—present

## Member

Former At-Large Board Member  
Medical Director for several EMS physician CME grant projects

*Air Medical Physicians Association (AMPA)* 1995—present

## Member

At-Large Member, Board of Trustees, 1999-2002  
Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Trustees 2002-2006  
Planning Committee, Air Medical Leadership Congress, 2003

*International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)* 1992—2012

State Committee Member and Florida Affiliate Faculty

## Honors

*Air Medical Physician Association (AMPA)*, **Distinguished Physician Award**, 2011

In recognition of lifetime contributions to AMPA and the air medical industry

*Florida Department of Health*, **Award of Excellence**, 2008

“In appreciation for your outstanding leadership, valuable contributions, and expert assistance with implementing the Florida Trauma Strategic Plan”

*Air Medical Physician Association (AMPA)*, **President’s Award**, 2006

In recognition of “extraordinary contributions to AMPA and the Air Medical Industry”

*State of Florida*, **Raymond H. Alexander EMS Medical Director of the Year**, 2005

*Air Medical Physician Association (AMPA)*, **“Footprint Award”**, 2003

In special recognition of outstanding contributions to the 2003 Air Medical Leadership Congress

*State of Florida*, **Governor’s Commendation, Hon. Lawton Chiles**, 1998

For “extraordinary sense of purpose and commitment to Florida’s emergency medical services program”

## Additional Professional Activities

- State of Florida EMS for Children Advisory Council 2008—Oct 2017
- State of Florida EMS Advisory Council Drug Shortage Task Force, Member 2012—present
- State of Florida EMS Advisory Council
  - Council Member 1993—2001
  - Council Vice-chair 1994—1996
  - Council Chair 1996—1998
  - Chair, EMS State Plan Committee 1993—1997
  - Vice-Chair, State Run Report Utilization Committee 1995—1996
  - Chair, Trending Data Committee 1997—2000
- State of Florida State Trauma System Study (and subsequent

- Trauma State Plan Committees), Co-Chair 1998—2012
- St Petersburg College EMS Advisory Committee 1991—1999 and 2002—present
- Medical Director, Central Florida Region, Sports Car Club of America, National level Pit and Grid and Emergency Services licenses 1993—2003
- Former Medical and Safety Advisor to the National Safety and Rescue Committee of the American Power Boat Association (APBA) 1990's
- Medical Director for other motorsports events in Florida for IRL, CART, SCCA Pro, IMSA, World Challenge, US Offshore, APBA, and Superboat League sanctioning bodies 1990—present
- Medical Director experience for other special events and mass gatherings including local concerts, marathons, Iron Man competitions, the Big Cypress Millenium Phish Concert (attendance 85,000), refuge flights after Hurricane Katrina and the Haiti Earthquake, and the 2012 Republican National Convention

### **Areas of Special Interest and Expertise**

- EMS education
- EMS quality assurance
- EMS for Children
- Mass gathering and sporting event medical planning and staffing
- Accreditation processes
- Patient-specific advocacy and integration into local systems of care

### **Research, Presentations and Publications**

“Deadly Drivers: Reporting the medically impaired”, Medical Direction Forum, Laurie Romig, MD, Journal of Emergency Medical Services, January 2008, pp. 44 – 46.

“A Tale of Seven EMS Systems: An Impedence Threshold Device and Improved CPR Techniques Double Survival Rates After Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest”, Aufderheide T, Birnbaum M, Lick C, Myers B, Romig L, Stothert J, Vartanian L, oral research abstract presentation accepted for the 2007 American Heart Association Scientific Sessions

Associate Editor, Principles and Direction of Air Medical Transport, Ira Blumen and Daniel Lemkin, editors, Air Medical Physician Association, 2006 (Air Medical Transport Textbook)

“Taking EMS Into Tomorrow: Part 3 - Asthma Management”, Laurie Romig and Mike Taigman, EMS Magazine, July 2006

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“Evaluation of a New Prehospital Pain Management Protocol: Experiences from EMS Providers”, Zhang N, Romig L, Barnard J, poster research abstract presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, November 2006

“An Analysis of Transport Destinations for STEMI Patients Following Initiation of a Mandatory On-Line Medical Control Consult Policy”, Prehospital Care Research Forum research abstract published in JEMS Magazine, March 2005 and research poster presentation at EMS Today Conference, March 2005

“Critical issues facing the air medical transport community. The 2003 Air Medical Leadership Congress survey”, Thomas F, Romig L, Durand J, Hutton K, Handrahan D, Air Med J 2005 May-Jun; 24(3): 106-11

“Scrub or Toss? Making the Case for Disposable Laryngoscope Blades”, Laurie A. Romig, MD, FACEP, David Hudak, EMT-P and Jeff Barnard, EMT-P, BHRM, EMS Magazine, March 2005

“The Air Medical Leadership Congress: findings and recommendations”, Thomas F, Romig L, et al., Air Med J 2004 May-Jun; 23(3): 20-36

“The Air Medical Leadership Congress: setting the health care agenda for the air medical community”, Thomas F, Romig L, Hutton K, Petersen P, Thomas SH, Wedel S, Brozen R, Air Med J, 2003 Sep-Oct; 22(5): 34-9

“Responding to SARS”, Laurie Romig, MD and Chuck Kearns, MBA, EMT-P, EMS Magazine, July 2003 32 (7):84, 112

“Elderly injury: a profile of trauma experience in the Sunshine (Retirement) State”, Tepas JJ 3<sup>rd</sup>, Velendez HC, Lottenberg L, Romig LA, Pearman A, Hamilton B, Slevinski RS, Villani DJ. J Trauma, 2000 April 48 (4): 581-4

“Suicide by ingestion of methylethylketoneperoxide”, Mittleman, R., Romig, L., and E. Gressman, Journal of Forensic Sciences, Jan. 1985

“First Aid for Poisonings”, Kansas City Medical Guide, Feb. 1989

“Patterns of Antibiotic Prescription Writing and Compliance Relative to Pharmacy Hours”, Presentation of Original Research, Continuing Education Conference, Truman Medical Center, June 1987

“The Florida EMS Medical Director’s Survey: A Pilot Study”, Poster presentation, Best Poster Award, ClinCon, July 1990

The Physician's Guide to Florida's EMS, Editor and contributing author, The Florida College of Emergency Physicians and the State of Florida Office of EMS, 1993

“Powerboat Race Rescue”, Emergency Medical Services, Rescue Technology Supplement, June 1996

“Docs in the Classroom”, Domain<sup>3</sup>, National Association of EMS Educators Newsletter, Summer 1997

Major reviewer, EMT-B Curriculum Text, Walt Stoy, ed., Mosby Publishing, 1995

Content Reviewer, Mosby ACLS Lecture Series Videos, 2002

Content Reviewer, EMI/Healthnet On-line EMS Topics

Fire and Emergency Television Network Video Tape Segments

- “1992 ClinCon International ALS Competition, Parts 1 and 2”, Pulse, Oct. and Nov.1992
- “Bites, Stings, and Anaphylaxis”, Turnout, 1993
- “1993 ClinCon International ALS Competition, Parts 1 and 2”, Pulse, Nov. and Dec.1993

Other presentations at conferences including:

- The Out-of-Hospital Clinical Conference (ClinCon)
- EMS Expo
- 20/20 Leadership Program (Jay Fitch and Assoc.)
- International Rescue and Emergency Care Association Annual Conference
- Emergency Medical Services Symposium, the Dominican Society of Prehospital Medicine, Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic
- E-MED Conference, Winter Haven, FL
- Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered EMT's State Educational Conference
- Critical Care Transport Medicine Conference
- Air Medical Physician Association Preconferences
- Air Medical Transport Conference
- EMS Symposium at Sand Key
- EMS Today
- AirMed 2005 International Airmedical Congress
- Trauma Day Symposium, St. Petersburg, FL
- Kansas EMS-C Conference

- Virginia State EMS Symposium
- Air Medical Leadership Congress
- National Association of EMS Physicians
- Various local hospital and EMS conferences and meetings