

TEMSEA Board of Directors Qualifications and Duties

June 30, 2009

A director must be interested in working to further EMS Educator growth and development as a volunteer Member of the TEMSEA Board of Directors? Three regional and four at-large Board of Director positions are due to expire. Interested applicants should submit an application that must be received by TEMSEA no later than midnight July 20, 2009.

Regional Directors terms that are due to expire: Current Board members are listed in parenthesis. **Region 1** (Darren Ellenburg), **Region 5** (Tim Lankford), **Region 6** (Sarah Glenn), and the four **At-large** positions (Stan Whiteway, Danny Sheckles, Cindy Turnnmire, and Jon Wood).

ELIGIBILITY: Board Members must be a TEMSEA Regular Member who are approved by and are in good standing with the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services as a First Responder Instructor, Emergency Medical Technician (“EMT”) Instructor Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician-Basic/IV (EMT-IV) Instructor/Coordinator or an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) Instructor/Coordinator, are current with TEMSEA membership dues and submit nomination application by the established deadline. Member status will be verified by the TEMSEA Secretary and EMS instruction will be verified with the TN Division of EMS. Nominations will be confirmed at the July pre-conference Board Meeting. Board Members are elected to serve a three year term.

ELECTION: Members may only vote for the Director nominees from their respective Health Region, as defined by the Tennessee Department of Health. A member’s Health Region is defined as the health region within which the member predominantly teaches. There are no geographic limitations for voting for the four members at-large. All applicants shall be voted upon during the Annual TEMSEA Membership Meeting and Dinner Banquet Thursday, July 30, 2009 and elected by a simple majority.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The Officers and Directors are responsible for evaluating the administration of the Association; reviewing and approving Association finances, policy, programs and procedures; promoting fund-raising; and providing fiscal and fiduciary oversight of Association operations. Board Members are to attend the quarterly Regular Board Meetings, the Annual Board Meeting (EMS Education Conference), participate on Board Committees and Sub-Committees, and attend any Special Board Meeting which may be called by the Board President. Board Member participation is expected and appreciated at the Board Meetings and does require work between Board Meetings.

CONTACT: TEMSEA regular members interested in becoming a volunteer TEMSEA Board Member please download the **Board Member Application** located on the TEMSEA website homepage and mail the completed form to the address indicated on the form. The completed form must be **received by TEMSEA no later than midnight, July 20, 2009**. TEMSEA is not responsible for late or lost applications.

No applications or nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Membership Meeting the evening of July 30, 2009.