

## **Ron R. Lawler, BUS, NREMT-P**

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### **Education**

#### **Bachelor of University Studies – Paramedic emphasis**

2011 North Dakota State University Fargo, ND

#### **Associate of Applied Science – Paramedic Technologies**

2002 F-M Ambulance/Bismarck State College Fargo, ND  
Dean's List all semesters - Program Student of the Year

### **Experience**

#### **Sanford Health EMS Education**

Director Fargo, ND 2014-present

Responsibilities: Identifies leading objectives and effective instructional methodologies for education programs, plans, monitors, and appraises job results, prepares education budget and constantly strives to identify and implement cost saving measures, coordinates liaison program, contracted educational programs, and participates in organization and record keeping on EMS issues, introduces new trends in training and development, selecting and maintaining educational equipment for proper use, ensures compliance with Federal, State and Local legal and professional requirements by studying new and existing legislature, and preparing for future legislation, advises Executive Director on needed actions and maintains accreditation (CAAHEP) for Paramedic Program. Leader for EMS Research Committee for Sanford Health.

#### **Gwinnett Technical College**

EMS Instructor Lawrenceville, GA 2013-2014

#### **F-M Ambulance Service**

Paramedic Program Coordinator Fargo, ND 2007-2013  
Paramedic Program Faculty 2006 - 2013  
Paramedic 2001 - 2013  
Adjunct Faculty North Dakota State College of Science 2011-2013  
Bismarck State College 2002-2011  
Rural service liaison 2005-2009  
Advanced Life Support Coordinator / EMS Instructor 2004-2006  
EMT/EMT-I 2000-2002  
EMS Dispatcher 2000-2001

Instructor Certifications -AHA ACLS/PALS/BLS Instructor  
-MN and ND licensed EMS instructor

#### **Pearson/Brady Publishing**

Paramedic Text Reviewer Upper Saddle River, NJ 2009-2013  
Pearson/Brady Publishing

**Test Item Writer**

2009-present FISDAP  
2011, 2015, 2018 NREMT

St. Paul, MN  
Columbus, OH

**American Red Cross**

BLS Instructor

**Moorhead, MN/Fargo, ND**

1994 – 2000

**North Dakota Army National Guard, 164<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion**

First Lieutenant

Various postings

1983-1994

**Professional Memberships/Activity**

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

Site Visitor – 2015- Present

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians 1999-Present

ND EMS Association 2000-Present

Board of Directors - Education Representative 2016-Present

ND Advanced Life Support Society 2002-2012 (dissolved)

Treasurer 2010-2012

ND Instructor / Coordinator Society 2004-2012 (dissolved)

Treasurer – 2007-2010

National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators (NAEMSE)

2004-Present

PEPID Online field guide project, Editor, 2010-2014

Educational Technology committee member 2008-Present

Research committee member 2014-present

Local EMS Union 1189, 2000-2013

Secretary/Treasurer 2008-2012

Steward – 2010-2012

American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

2004- Present

2005 AHA/ASA MN EMS Panel on Stroke Systems Assessment and Planning

2018-Present Midwest Region Education Subcommittee

Minnesota EMS Regulatory Board – Sep 2015-2017

Vice Chair of the Post Transition Education Workgroup 2015-2017

Fisdap EMS Reference –

Reviewer – 2014-present

Fisdap Research Summit

Attendee since 2008

Group leader – 6 times

North Dakota EMS Advisory Council

Member of Education subcommittee -2014-present

North Dakota Department of Health International Mission to Ghana

May 2015 and Sept 2017

Community Paramedic subcommittee of the EMS Advisory Council to ND

Department of Health 2011-2013

Chair – 2012-2013

## Research

### **Early exposure to valid test items improves EMT student performance on summative exams**

Lead author and oral presenter.

Abstract - Prehospital Emergency Care, next volume.

Oral and Poster Presentation at National Association of EMS Educators Symposium, August, 2015

### **Trends in Prehospital Intraosseous Use**

Co-author, Oral and Poster presentation at EMS Today Conference, 2015

### **Let 'em Play in the Street:**

#### **Optimizing Internship Rotations for Paramedic Student Competency.**

Lead author and oral presenter. Abstract - Prehospital Emergency Care, Volume 15, Number 4, October/December 2011.

Oral Presentation at National Association of EMS Educators Symposium, September, 2011

### **Right Dose? An examination of the right prescription to enhance critical thinking in paramedic student team leads.**

Lead author and oral presenter.

Abstract - Prehospital Emergency Care, Volume 14, Number 4, October/December 2010.

Oral Presentation at National Association of EMS Educators Symposium, September, 2010

Awarded Best Research 2010 by the Prehospital Care Research Forum, UCLA.

### **Effect Of Geographic Location On Paramedic Student Pediatric Encounters,**

Co-author, Abstract, Pediatric Emergency Care, Vol 24, Number 10, October 2008. Oral presentation at American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference, Boston, October 2008

## Community Activities

CHARISM Community Center

Board of Directors, 2001-05

Daily Bread Coordinator, 1996-2003

North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council

Governor appointee, 1998-2001

North Dakota Family to Family Network

Founding committee member, 1997

Mentor family, 1998-present

ND State Senate candidate – District 11 - 2004