



NDEMSEA Newsletter

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Meet NDEMSEA's New EMR Instructor Next Course Starts November 3rd! Click here for more information.

Hi, my name is DeeAnn Werre. I would like to introduce myself to you as the new NDEMSEA online EMR instructor. I currently reside in Bismarck, work with Standing Rock Ambulance as a Paramedic, with BSC as an EMS Instructor and am on the SIM ND team providing continuing education to healthcare providers in the SW region of ND.

I began my career as a volunteer with New Salem Ambulance Service in 1996. In 2006, I conquered my fear of practicing IV starts and obtained my I/85 training. And in 2011 after all 3 of my daughters had graduated from high school I followed in my oldest daughter's footsteps and became a Paramedic. During my time at New Salem, I became an EMS Instructor and found my love for educating and sharing my knowledge. I feel there is always more to learn hence always more to share.

It is because of where I began my EMS career I understand the need for EMRs in ND. I am excited to be a part of helping to make this happen. This is the basis for all levels of EMS training. As an educator, it has always been my goal to help provide quality education to volunteer services and continue to build our volunteer base. By providing excellent education we can provide outstanding quality care throughout the state, whether 5 or 50 miles from a hospital.

With each class I strive to improve to make improvements in the program. This is primarily an online class with hands on practice and skills testing being with a sponsor of your choice. I do schedule 2-3 live classes/month to solidify the information from your book and to answer questions you may have.

October Rural EMS Counts Townhall Minutes with a Medical Director

A discussion with Dr. Kitagawa



Thursday, October 14th at 7:00 pm CST

Join EMS Medical Director Dr. Benji Kitagawa and the Rural EMS Counts team as we use the Rural EMS Counts Vital Sign measures to talk about cases in North Dakota. Ask questions about care or protocols or anything that has been on your mind.





NDEMSA is now accepting Award Applications

The deadline for all awards, both regional and statewide, is February 21, 2022. All nominations must be submitted online at www.ndemsa.org/Awards.


The awards committee reviews the submissions and notifies the nominator whether or not their submission was selected. Some nominators choose to keep the award a “secret” while others are told ahead of time. The awards committee will only notify the nominator, not the nominee.

The 2022 regional awards include Siren Award, Rising Star Award, Telecommunications Award, and the Service of the Year Award. One regional service of the year nominee is chosen for the state EMS Service of the Year. The statewide awards for 2022 include Media Award, Medical Director of the Year, Grace Knapp Award, Distinguished Service Award, and EMS Provider of the Year Award.

The Table of Honor Ceremony pays tribute to those volunteers and career EMS/Fire personnel who are no longer with us. You can help us honor such a person by nominating them for the Table of Honor Ceremony. The first ten Table of Honor nominations will be chosen.

The simple online form listing the criteria and nomination information for both the regional and statewide awards and the Table of Honor Ceremony can be found on our website at www.ndemsa.org under the “Awards Programs” tab.





Call for Candidates for the 2022 NDEMOSA Officer and Regional Director Positions

Positions up for election in 2022 include-
President
Two (2) Directors in each region

All officers and director terms are for two (2) years.


To be eligible for the President position, candidates must be a current NDEMOSA member and have previously served a full term on the NDEMOSA board. The President term will begin after the annual meeting.

To be an eligible candidate for the regional director positions, he or she must be a current NDEMOSA member and will run in his or her respective region. The officer terms commence after the voting results have been counted and verified (on or around March 1st).

How to Become a Candidate

Nominations began on July 1, 2021. Interested candidates are required to submit a nomination statement and photo to be published in the winter Response Time and on social media sites. Nominations are due on or before December 31, 2021. This deadline allows for adequate time for candidates' biographies to be shared on NDEMOSA news outlets prior to voting. As per election policies, nominations are NOT accepted from the floor during the annual meeting.

For Information on the voting process and how to submit your nomination visit www.ndemsa.org/Nominations-&-Elections.





Upcoming Events

October 14, 2021- Minutes with a Medical Director

November 1, 2021- North Dakota EMS Foundation Scholarship Applications Due

November 3, 2021- EMR Course Starts

November 4 & 11, 2021- EMS Safety Course

December 8, 2021- ND EMS Association Board Meeting

December 31, 2021- Board of Director Nominations Due

January 22-23, 2022- Northwest Conference, Minot

February 11-12, 2022- Southeast Conference, Fargo

February 18-20, 2022- Northeast Conference, Grand Forks

February 21, 2022- Award Nominations are Due

April 7-9, 2022- 46th Annual Conference, Bismarck

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