

PRESS RELEASE

Dr. Wyatt Hockmeyer Appointed as Oklahoma's Commissioner for the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice

WASHINGTON, July 25, 2024 - The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Wyatt Hockmeyer as the new Commissioner for the State of Oklahoma effective immediately. Commissioner Hockmeyer brings over 15 years of leadership experience across multiple industries to the role, including serving as the president & CEO of a hospital during the pandemic.

Dr. Hockmeyer assumed the role of EMS & Trauma Manager with the Oklahoma State Department of Health in June of 2024. His diverse and extensive educational background includes a Doctorate of Management in Organizational Leadership, a Master of Science in Clinical Service Operations, a Master of Education in Adult Education, a Master of Science in Accountancy, and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy. Additionally, he holds post-graduate certificates in Strategic Management and Safety, Quality, Informatics, and Leadership. His professional certifications include Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, Project Management Professional (PMP), Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP), Certified Change Management Professional (CCMP), and Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE).

"Dr. Hockmeyer's extensive experience in healthcare leadership and dedication to improving emergency medical services make him an excellent addition to the Commission," said Donnie Woodyard, Jr., Executive Director of the EMS Compact. "We are confident that his leadership will significantly contribute to the advancement of the EMS Compact and EMS operations in Oklahoma."

Commissioner Hockmeyer's appointment underscores Oklahoma's commitment to excellence in emergency medical services. The Commission looks forward to collaborating closely with Commissioner Hockmeyer to further enhance the quality and effectiveness of EMS operations in Oklahoma.



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About the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice

The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice, established under the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA) legislation, is the governing body responsible for overseeing the operations of the EMS Compact. Comprised of appointed Commissioners from each member state, the Commission ensures compliance with the Compact's provisions, manages its operations, and resolves interstate disputes. ICEMSPP focuses on cross-border EMS activities, maintains a national database of EMS personnel, and upholds uniform practices across member states to enhance EMS care and public safety. Currently coordinating efforts in 24 states and overseeing nearly 400,000 EMS personnel, the Commission sets standards and regulations, promotes the profession, and ensures public protection. Interstate Compacts represent the gold standard for multistate professional licensure, facilitating seamless and efficient EMS practice across state lines.