

Bio for NVFC Rescue Section Election

My name is Julie (Jules) Scadden and I am running for re-election for Vice-Chair of the NVFC EMS/Rescue Section. I have held this position for the past 3 years following several years as a board member. I began with NVFC as the liaison between NAEMT and NVFC while on the board of directors for NAEMT in 2009-2010.

I believe I have an important role to play through NVFC representing both fire and non-fire volunteer EMS. As a field provider as well as Director of a volunteer ambulance service, I represent the two major aspects of volunteer EMS. I am also an EMS instructor and as such, work to improve the initial education standards, scope of practice and continuing education requirements which often place undue burdens on volunteer EMS.

Representation within other national and state organizations for volunteer EMS is sorely lacking and NVFC is only organization that works to fill that void. We have made good progress branding NVFC as the representative organization of volunteer EMS and NVFC has made tremendous strides over the past 9 years I have been involved in continuing to be recognized by our federal partners as an organization with a strong voice on behalf of volunteer EMS.

While serving on the NVFC EMS/Rescue Section board I have served on a number of committees and Federal project on behalf of NVFC both officially and unofficially. Below are the committees on which I served or am currently serving on behalf of NVFC:

- Executive Board – Vice Chair – EMS/Rescue Section – 2016-Present
- Executive Board Member – EMS Rescue Section – 2013-Present
- NAEMT Liaison to NVFC – 2009-2011

Committee/project participate

- Prehospital Guideline Consortium – 2016—Present
 - Education Committee
 - Dissemination, Implementation and Evaluation Committee - Current
- Joint National EMS Leadership – NEMESIS Workgroup (NHTSA)
 - National EMS Quality Alliance Development Team and Stakeholder—2017 – Present
- Liaison to National Registry of EMTs - Current
- National EMS Scope of Practice Model Revision Project-- independent – 2017-2018
representative on behalf of rural and volunteer EMS
- COMPASS project – Communications Committee
- Rural EMS Conference Representative – San Antonio

I am asking for your support to continue in the position of Vice-Chair with the NVFC EMS/Rescue Section to continue the work I have been doing on behalf of NVFC and volunteer EMS. I travel and teach around the country which allows me to speak about NVFC and the important work we are doing on behalf of the volunteer EMS providers who are the backbone of the EMS profession in this country.

Respectfully,

Jules Scadden, PM

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Julie “Jules” Scadden, PM, EMS-Ed; has been involved in EMS for over 27 years and currently serves as the Director of EMS for Dysart Ambulance Service, a blended volunteer/paid ambulance service in central Iowa. Jules also serves as co-chair on the Iowa EMS-C Advisory Council, the Service Director representative on the Iowa Quality Assurance and Scope of Practice Committee and is Vice-Chair of the National Volunteer Fire Council-EMS/Rescue Section. She is an EMS Educator and presenter at regional, state & national EMS conferences with a focus on Pediatrics and Children with Special Healthcare needs, a reviewer and writer of EMS Educational materials including co-author of *Fundamentals of Basic Emergency Care, 3rd edition* and contributing author *Prehospital Care Pearls and Pitfalls*.