

Regional EMS and Trauma Care Council Membership Application Packet



Regional Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Councils In Washington State

Regional emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care councils are integral in supporting the state's EMS and trauma care system. These councils, established under RCW 70.168, develop and implement regional plans that assess, analyze, and work to address the unique emergency medical and trauma care needs of their communities. Regional planning responsibilities include identifying necessary personnel, facilities, and training; and advising the Department of Health on matters related to EMS and trauma care delivery within their regions.

For detailed information on Regional EMS and Trauma Care Council structure and responsibilities, please review [WAC 246-976-960](#).

Regional EMS and Trauma Care Council Members are appointed by the Washington State Department of Health

Completed application packets must be submitted to the Regional EMS and Trauma Care Council for which you are applying. Below is a list of the Regional EMS and Trauma Care Council mailing addresses and Executive Director emails.

Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council

PO Box 1442
Enumclaw, WA 98022
randi@centralregionems.org

North Region EMS & Trauma Care Council

PO Box 55
Anacortes, WA 98221
regionems@doh.wa.gov

South Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council

Southwest Region EMS & Trauma Care Council

7202 NE Hwy 99: Ste 106-336
Vancouver, WA 98665
regionems@gmail.com

East Region EMS & Trauma Care Council

North Central Emergency Care Council

PO BOX 4625
Wenatchee, WA 98807
rcook@ncecc.org

Northwest Region EMS & Trauma Care Council

PO Box 1910
Shelton, WA 98584
admin@nwrems.com

West Region EMS & Trauma Care Council

5911 Black Lake Blvd. SW
Olympia, WA 98512
director@wrems.com

Thank you for your interest in serving the Regional EMS and Trauma Care Council in your community.

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email doh.information@doh.wa.gov

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Regional Council Member Summary of Roles and Responsibilities

In Washington State, regional emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care council members play a pivotal role in shaping and overseeing the emergency medical services and trauma care infrastructure within their respective regions. Appointed by the Washington State Department of Health, these members reflect the diversity across geography, demographics, emergency care facility types, health profession types – all with the intent of representing the populations they serve. A leading responsibility of the regional councils is the development and implementation of comprehensive regional EMS and trauma care plans. These plans address critical aspects of the availability and efficient delivery of emergency medical and trauma care services in each region.

Regional councils collaborate with local EMS and trauma care councils to assess regional needs, recommend the distribution and levels of care for verified aid and ambulance services, and identify necessary facilities and resources to ensure optimal patient outcomes. Additionally, they play a key role in establishing regional patient care procedures, identifying training and education programs to meet regional and local needs, and advising on quality improvement initiatives. Through these efforts, regional council members ensure that EMS and trauma care services are well-coordinated and tailored to meet the specific demands of their regions.

Regional Council Members must reside or be employed in the region they are applying for.

They must have the authority and autonomy to represent the organization identified in their application.

Complete an on-boarding process which includes a review the [Regional Council Handbook](#) and an understanding of the responsibilities of a regional council member.

Regional Council Members must complete [Open Public Meetings Act](#) training within the last 48 months and be able to provide documented completion of such training upon request.

Additionally, they must have reviewed the Regional EMS and Trauma Care Council Strategic Plan, including the Patient Care Procedures Section for the region they are applying to.

Applicants must be informed of the regional council meeting schedule and come prepared to actively participate in meetings and the work of the council.

The links on this page provide access to information pertaining to the roles and responsibilities of the Regional Council Member and should be reviewed by Council Member Applicants before completing this application.

Links to Regional EMS and Trauma Care websites with meeting schedules/strategic plans below

Central Region: <https://centralregionems.org>

Northwest Region: <https://www.nwrems.org>

East Region: <https://www.eastregion-ems.org>

South Central Region: <https://screms.org>

North Region: <https://www.northregionems.com>

Southwest Region: <https://swems.org>

North Central Region: <https://www.ncecc.net>

West Region: <https://www.wrems.com>

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Application Checklist

Only complete applications are considered for appointment. Use the application checklist to ensure your application is complete before forwarding it to the appropriate Regional EMS and Trauma Care Council Office.

Completed Membership Application

Applicant Attestation

You must print your name and read the statement thoroughly to ensure you understand the provisions in this section. Provide the date and city you are in, and then sign the statement. This must be complete for us to process your application.

Agency/Organization Recommendation

Your application requires recommendation from the agency or organization that you will be representing on the council. Applications without proper recommendation cannot be considered. Some positions on the regional council are for individuals who are not affiliated with an EMS agency or organization. These positions will typically require Local EMS Council Recommendation. Please consult the Executive Director for the Regional Council you are applying to confirm if your application will require an Agency/Organization recommendation. . **Applications not requiring this recommendation require a signature from the Regional Council Executive Director or Regional EMS and Trauma Council Chair to be considered complete.**

Local Council Recommendation

Your application requires recommendation from the Local Council that you represent. Applications without proper recommendation will be returned to the applicant. Some positions on the Regional EMS and Trauma Care Council are not affiliated with a Local Council. Please consult the Executive Director for the Regional Council you are applying to confirm if your application will require Local Council recommendation. **Applications not requiring this recommendation require a signature from the Regional Council Executive Director or Regional EMS and Trauma Council Chair to be considered complete.**

To ensure functionality of all drop down menus, auto fill operations and electronic signature options, this document should be completed using **Adobe Acrobat Reader**.

This is highly encouraged and can be downloaded for free if you do not have it installed on your computer.

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Regional Council Membership Application

REGIONAL EMS AND TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL POSITION INFORMATION

What position do you wish to fill on the Regional Council

Region **New Appointment** **Reappointment**

Position Number **Primary** **Alternate** **Position Category**

What county/local council will you represent

What agency/organization will you represent on the council

Who will recommend you for this position at the agency/organization listed above

Name **Position/Title** **Email**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First name **Last Name**

Mailing Address

City **State** **Zip**

Email **Phone**

Why are you interested in serving on this regional council?

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Applicant Personal Information

Applicant name:

Region	New Appointment		Reappointment
Position Number	Primary	Alternate	Position Category

Gender Identity (select all that apply)

Male/Man

Female/Woman

Transgender

Nonbinary

Prefer not to answer

Gender not listed above

What race or ethnicity do you consider yourself to be (select all that apply)

American Indian or Alaska Native

Latino(a), Hispanic or Spanish

Asian or Pacific Islander American

White or Caucasian

Black or African American

Other, not listed

Are you a Veteran of the US Armed forces

Yes

No

Are you a citizen of the United States

Yes

No

Do you have a permanent physical, sensory or mental condition that limits your daily life function

Yes

No

What year were you born

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Applicant Screening Questions

Applicant name:

Current and previous relevant employment experience

(List employers and approximate dates and years of experience)

Highest level of education completed

Relevant licenses or certifications held

Experience serving professional, civic, government boards or commissions

(Include any offices held and dates of terms)

Volunteer activities and community service

(Include a minimum of the last 10 years)

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Applicant Attestation

Applicant name

ATTESTATION ITEMS

I reside or work in the region I am applying for.

I have authority to represent the agency or entity identified in my application

I have reviewed the Regional Council Member Handbook and understand my responsibilities

I have reviewed the Regional Council Strategic Plan and Patient Care Procedures for the region I am applying to

I can provide documented completion of a recognized **Open Public Meetings Act** Training within the last 48 months

I have reviewed the Regional Council Meeting Schedule, and am able to come prepared and actively participate in meetings

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions made by the Regional Council for which you are applying? *(If "yes," please explain below:)*

Yes

No

Have you ever been convicted of or found to have committed a crime or offense? (Do not include traffic offenses for which the fine was less than \$200.)? *(If "Yes," please explain below:)*

Yes

No

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct and complete.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Agency/Organization Recommendation

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Applicant Name

Region	New Appointment		Reappointment
Position Number	Primary	Alternate	Position Category

Local Council/County Represented

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION

Agency/Organization Name

Agency/Organization Mailing Address

Agency/Organization City	State	Zip
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Agency/Organization Contact Name	Contact Title
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Agency/Organization Contact Phone	Email
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AGENCY/ORGANIZATION SIGNATURE LINE

I affirm that this applicant is a part of our organization and is authorized to represent our interests to the Regional Council (*Requires Agency/Organization Contact Signature*)

I affirm that this position does not require recommendation from a representative agency/ organization (*Requires Regional council chair or delegate signature*)

Signature

Date

Print Name

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Local Council Recommendation

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Applicant Name

Region

New Appointment

Reappointment

Position Number

Primary

Alternate

Position Category

Local Council/County Represented

LOCAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION

Local Council Mailing Address

Local Council City

State

Zip

Local Council Chair Name

Local Council Contact Phone

Email

LOCAL COUNCIL CHAIR SIGNATURE LINE

I affirm that this applicant is elected to represent the Local Council Interests to the Regional Council *(Requires Local Council Chair [Regional Council Chair in Central Region] Signature)*

I affirm that this position does not require recommendation from a representative agency/organization *(Requires Regional council chair or delegate signature)*

Local Council Signature

Date

Printed Name