

April 26, 2018

To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit my application for the AAMS Region IV Board Seat. Having spent thirty years as a Neonatal Transport Nurse, Clinical Manger, Program Director and now AVP of Nursing I believe that I have acquired the insight and knowledge that will allow me to be an effective and well respected board member.

I am excited about the opportunity and look forward to the challenge,

Sincerely,

Deborah C. Boudreaux MSN, RN, LP, CCRN, CMTE, C-NPT.

Assistant Vice President of Nursing

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**Program Director Teddy Bear Transport**  
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**Objective**

To become the Region 4 Representative for the AAMS Board of Directors.

**Qualifications**

- Proven track record of effective leadership and coaching/mentoring staff
- Demonstrated flexibility and adaptability to ever-changing environment
- Established relationships throughout industry
- Known for hard-working, can-do attitude with an excellent ability to market and lead team members.

**Education**

Master of Science in Nursing                      April 2012  
Management and Leadership  
Walden University  
Baltimore, Maryland

Bachelor of Science in Nursing                      May 1985  
University of Evansville  
Evansville, Indiana

**Employment History**

Cook Childrens Medical Center AVP of Nursing	11/2017- President
Cook Childrens Medical Center Program Director	07/2013-11/2017
Cook Children’s Medical Center, Nurse Manager	09/2004-07/2013
Cook Children’s Medical Center, Staff	09/1987-09/2004

**Licenses and Certificates**

Texas RN License 05/1987-Present  
539385  
Critical Care Registered Nurse/ Neonatal Specific  
Certification Neonatal and Pediatric Transport  
Certified Medical Transport Executive

**Certifications**

PALS	NRP	TNCC
ACLS	STABLE	

## **Awards and Honors**

Top Ten Nurse of Year Cook Children's Medical Center 2011

## **Professional Association Memberships**

American Association of Critical Care Nurses  
National Perinatal Association  
Association of Critical Care Transport  
Sigma Theta Tau

## **Councils/ Boards**

TAAMS- President 2017- present  
AAMS Region IV Director 2014- Present  
Nurse Executive Council  
KIDD SIGG Chair

## **National Presentations**

- Therapeutic Cooling in the Neonate, AAMS 2010
- Transport Communication- National Perinatal Association 2002

## **Local and Regional Presentations**

- Group-B Strep in the Newborn
- Hyperbilirubinemia
- Thermoregulation of the Newborn
- Newborn Assessment
- Newborns Anomalies and Genetics
- Preparing Your Patient for Transport
- Summer Safety
- Transport Communication -National Perinatal Association Dec. 2002

## **Statement of Goals**

- To represent the best interests of all AAMS members during Board policy decision-making efforts.
- To foster and build relationships with members of the region potentiating the ability to gather input that will allow all members to have a voice when board decisions are made.
- Facilitate communication and activities of the committee to set objectives and strategies that will positively impact all members.
- To foster a safety culture which will continue to enhance awareness among all AAMS members.
- I would like to become more involved in the area of fun and contribute financially to the fundraising activities of both the association and its foundation

May 1, 2018

Rick Sherlock  
Association of Air Medical Services  
909 N. Washington Street, Suite 410  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3143

Dear Mr. Sherlock,

I am writing to confirm Cook Children's support of Deborah Boudreaux in the role as a regional AAMS Board Member. I understand the roles, responsibilities and requirement of the position. Her involvement in the air medical industry on a national level has proven valuable to our organization.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



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*Timothy R Pickering  
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Honorable Dave Evans  
Chair – Nominating Committee  
C/o Association of Air Medical Services  
909 N. Washington St., Suite 410  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Chairman Evans and Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to support Ms. Deb Boudreaux in her nomination for reelection as the AAMS Region 4 Board Representative.

I have known Deb for several years, probably longer than we would want to admit, and have always been impressed by her abilities and hard work. Deb is a leader, and demonstrated such in her tireless efforts last year in support of the Fort Worth AMTC. Deb has demonstrated a passion for not only the clinical efforts undertaken by air medical services, but for supporting and guiding leadership within our community.

Deb has worked with many different aspects of medical transportation over the years. Beginning as a staff nurse at Cook Children's Hospital, Deb has steadily progressed to now be a Department leader. Like her professional career, Deb has progressed in her leadership roles at AAMS and I know will continue to do great work if reelected.

Sincerely,

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Timothy R. Pickering

May 3, 2018

To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to submit this letter of support for Debbie Boudreaux to continue her efforts in serving on the AAMS Board.

Debbie is one of the most professional leaders within our industry and is well known amongst her peers. Debbie's passion for patient care through air-medical transport is second to none. Debbie has committed her career to our industry because she understands better than anyone the importance of air-medical transportation.

We are fortunate to have Debbie in our industry and the AAMS Board would continue to benefit from Debbie's contributions as a board member.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Kenny Morrow  
Chief Operating Officer  
Metro Aviation, Inc.



May 14, 2018

Nominating Committee:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally recommend Deborah Boudreaux for re-election to the AAMS Board as a Director for Region IV.

Having known Debbie for more than a decade now, I consider her not only a trusted colleague, but a dear friend. Debbie is a well-respected clinician and health system leader at Cook Children's in Ft. Worth, Texas and throughout the transport industry.

As you know, I have served with Mrs. Boudreaux on the AAMS board previously, so I know first-hand her demeanor as a director and her passion to better her region and our industry. We must continue to evaluate the priorities of the association and stay out on the tip of the spear to ensure our industry continues to lead through the future changes that will face healthcare and the transport medicine communities that we all serve in. I know that she will ensure this happens.

It is truly a pleasure having Debbie serve as regional director for our home-state of Texas and I give her my full support in her pursuit of re-election to the board. Please let me know if I can answer any further questions that may arise.

Sincerely

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Rob Hamilton

President

Med-Trans Corporation