

May 1, 2018

Dave Evans
AAMS Nominating Committee Chair

Dear Mr. Evans:

Please accept this letter of intent and consideration for the Director at Large board member position with AAMS. I believe I am a well-qualified candidate that will bring continued innovation, integrity and perseverance to the board.

I have served in many transport models and situations, developing extensive safety and education programs, and I have fostered an authentic learning environment which is invaluable to our industry. I have often relied upon AAMS for professional support, guidance, and resources in growing and elevating my knowledge and those around me, to better air medical and critical care ground transport. Now, I believe I can give back and serve the transport community to further the interests and successes of AAMS by adding those “ground up” perspectives and simultaneously keep an open mind while navigating the obstacles we are tasked to overcome. From the rural EMS transport service to vast hospital-based opportunities, I have had the benefit of learning from them all.

My philosophy is simple. Do the right thing, for the right reasons, always. Be exceptional and passionate. Sometimes we are faced with barriers and challenges that make this a journey through adversity, but if you strive to do the right thing, success will follow. I am humbled by the opportunity to provide my perspective and input to make our industry better.

Respectfully,



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SUMMARY

- Regional Director: Community based flight program including rotor and fixed wing aircraft, search and rescue operations in Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. High Risk OB (HROB) transport program initiation Colorado. Nursing/Medical/Operational/Financial Management of highly competitive company including fourteen aircraft, twelve bases, and approximately 140 medical crew members. Special projects include competitor collaboration HROB, quality management, fatigue recognition and decision making, cervical collar research, and simulation delivery.
- Chief Flight Nurse/Clinical Manager: Hospital based flight program, including rotor and fixed and ground affiliation interface. Highly competitive multi-specialty company including Nursing/Medical/Operational/Financial Management of neonatal teams/partnership, high risk obstetric, critical care pediatric and adult transport. Supervision included highly specialized teams, eight aircraft, seven bases, and approximately eighty medical crew members.
- Chief Flight Nurse: Community based flight program, including rotor and fixed wing aircraft. Nursing/Medical/Operational/Financial Management of competitive flight company including three aircraft and approximately thirty people.
- Educator: Medical flight crews, Classic Lifeguard
- Registered Nurse and Paramedic with extensive flight, critical care, emergency, search and rescue, maternal, neonatal team and night vision goggle experience with scene and inter-facility management of patients of all ages.
- Charge Nurse, Flagstaff Medical Center
- Labor and Delivery, Emergency, Pediatric, and Intensive Critical Care trained nurse

GOALS FOR AAMS BOARD ELECTION

- To bring focus and change to industry level, professional education surrounding safety programs and initiatives including fatigue recognition and management, and other human factors to improve the safety of our environment.
- Improve public perception and understanding, and advocate for the Air Medical and Critical Care Ground Transport industry.
- To work on a collaborative approach for improving education and industry behaviors in the delivery of education and improving patient outcomes.

EDUCATION

2015: Masters of Health Administration, University of Phoenix,

2013: Certified Medical Transport Executive, AAMS

2006: NREMT-P/Certificate, Creighton University

1999: Associate Nursing, Yavapai Community College

1993: Bachelor of Science, Physical Education/Exercise Science, Minor Chemistry, Northern Arizona University

EXPERIENCE

06/2014-Present	Regional Director, Classic Air Medical
05/2015-11/2016	Emergency Department Relief RN, FMC
12-2008 –06/2014	Chief Flight Nurse/Clinical Manager, Guardian Air/NAH, including specialty transport of Neonatal, Pediatrics, and High Risk Obstetrics, ECMO team, IABP.
11/2006 - 08/2008	Chief Flight Nurse, Classic Lifeguard
05/2001 - 08/2008	Flight nurse, Classic Lifeguard
07/1999 – 12/2008	Registered Nurse: Emergency Department, Critical Care Department (relief), Labor and Delivery Department, FMC
05/1998 - present	EMS Educator and Practicum Examiner
05/1989 - 1999	Physical Therapy Technician, Emergency Department Technician, FMC

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Significant Quality Management background, data collection, interpretation and application.
- Longtime industry experience in various platforms and environments
- Appreciate and promote collaborative atmosphere amongst industry professionals. This is evidenced by developing a relationship/partnership with a competitor flight service to make patient care improvements collectively.
- Program development of various ground up projects including Fatigue Risk Management, Simulation Trailer/Education, Cervical Collar Research.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS, and LICENSES

Speaker: #thosewecarry, CAM Education Conference
Speaker: NWReTAC Leadership Symposium, Colorado
Speaker: Air Medical Transport Conference, multiple
Speaker: National Critical Care Transport Conference
AAMS: Education and Standards Committee member
Air Medical Rule making committee, Colorado
Certified Medical Transport Executive
Digital Safety Story: 2-Sided
Research in Progress: Fatigue in Air Medical Transport
FRMS utilization
Soft Cervical Collar Utilization in EMS

2011 Nurse of the Year: Education
2008 Nominated for Distinguished CEN Award
ASTNA, NREMT, AWHONN
Member/participant: Multiple state EMS and other committees: AZ, NM, CO
Arizona RN: Multistate Compact NREMT-P/NRP
Arizona CEP CFRN
ATCN Instructor CPEN
PALS SIMS Instructor
ACLS/BLS NRP Instructor



CLASSIC AVIATION HOLDINGS

May 1, 2018

To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this letter of recommendation and support of Jenn Killeen for the Director At Large board position with AAMS. Jenn is a dedicated professional, who has been actively involved in the air medical industry for over eighteen years.

Jenn excels in leadership, safety and education management, and the art of successfully navigating the many challenges we face associated with air medical transport. She invigorates those around her to overcome barriers with patience and understanding, openly listens, while also fervently moves towards positive change. She brings new and fresh ideas and is passionate about her duties.

I have been in the air medical business for over 20 years and can truly say, I have not had a better employee, manager and director than Jenn Killeen. She has an amazing ability to lead, train and set the kind of example all those around her wish to emulate. I am lucky to have her on our team and AAMS would be lucky to have her on your board.

I support Jenn wholeheartedly in the time required to be successful and also financially in this endeavor and believe her to be a great candidate for the AAMS board.

Sincerely,

Tony M. Henderson

Chief Executive Officer
Classic Air Medical

May 3, 2018

Dave Evans
AAMS Nominating Committee Chair

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing a letter of support for Jenn Killeen to be considered as a candidate for one of the At-Large AAMS board member positions.

I have known Jenn for a number of years and have come to respect her abilities, dedication, and commitment to the medical transport industry. I have had the pleasure of working with Jenn in various venues including being her project mentor when she was a second year student at MTLI. She took control of the group when it wasn't functioning at their highest level was able to turn around a potentially disastrous result and turning it into a very positive experience by all. I also have seen another side of Jenn as we worked with her to produce a very impactful Digital Safety Story for the Center for Medical Transport Research. Her story resonated very strong with me and the crews I have shared it with and you will not find a person more vigilant with safety. Finally, I was able to witness the great things she and her program does in education by witnessing their simulation trailer at the past few AMTC's. My Education Director and Education Coordinator were able to operate in that trailer to assist with the SimCup contest and they were very impressed with the set-up and the innovation that went into making this possible.

I believe AAMS is truly at a crossroads and probably one of the most difficult times we have faced with healthcare legislation and reimbursement issues looming coupled with internal strife and competitive issues going on within our membership. We truly need a board made of individuals who will approach issues without bias and attempt to always try to do the right thing. I know Jenn exudes these qualities through my past dealings with her. Being a voluntary position I also know how important is to have individuals who will be actively involved. I believe Jenn will have that self-drive, leadership ability, innovative thinking, and commitment and that she is the type of individual AAMS is needing in a board member.

In closing, I think we would do very well to consider Jenn for one of the At-Large positions. Her solid background and experience will lend to having someone who can see all sides of the topic and approach a decision without bias. If you have any further questions or would like to discuss my endorsement of Jenn any further please contact me at (614) 734-8061.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas E. Allenstein RN". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas E. Allenstein RN CMTE
President / CEO
MedFlight of Ohio