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May 27, 2019

Dave Evans
AAMS Past Chair
Chair of the AAMS Nominations Committee
Association of Air Medical Services
909 North Washington Street, Suite 410
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Letter of Intent to run for At Large Director

Dear Chairman Evans:

I have reviewed the required qualifications and board members duties and concluded that I am qualified and able to perform board member duties as described.

I respectfully request that you accept this short letter as my expression of interest to fill one of the at large board member seats.

I have added a short resume as required, the letter of support from my employer and a letter of support from a regular member.

I intend to assist the board in supporting the mission, vision, and core values of the association and represent all AAMS members to the best of my ability.

Thanks,
Martin Arkus
Martin Arkus



May 28, 2019

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Re: Letter of Support for AAMS At Large Director

Dear Chairman Evans and Nomination Committee,

It is my great pleasure to support Martin Arkus in his pursuit of election as Director At Large on the Association of Air Medical Services Board of Directors.

Martin's extensive background is evidence of his dedication to our industry. He has spent a lifetime serving our industry in various capacities while also improving himself through formal education. After serving alongside Martin during his term as AAMS Past Chair, I can attest to his desire and ability to support and promote our industry. Having remained engaged and active with the AAMS Board after his last term came to an end, it came as no surprise that Martin would hope to be re-elected once eligible and is a testament to his commitment to the Association and its success.

Martin's professional accomplishments as well as his proven dedication to Air Medical Services makes him an excellent candidate to serve on the AAMS Board. I believe his knowledge and experience will serve the Board well and I fully support his candidacy without hesitation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'René Borghese'.

René Borghese, MSN, RN, CMTE
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Dear Chairman Evans:

As President of Med-Trans Air Medical Services, I without question support Martin Arkus for the position of At Large Director on the Association of Air Medical Services Board of Directors.

I have had the honor and privilege of knowing Martin for more than ten years. He has been a peer and associate within Med-Trans, holding many formal and informal positions from National Program Coordinator to Regional Director of Government Affairs. Regardless of the role, he is and has been a strong advocate and pillar of our company and the industry. His continued focus on promoting our industry and his desire to be engaged is evident by his previous service on this board for several years. He wishes to serve again, and I fully support this desire of his.

Martin is a leader, team player, and a quality person. I firmly believe that the contribution his level of experience and industry knowledge on the AAMS Board will not only benefit the organization but our industry in general as it continues its focus on addressing current and future challenges.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Respectfully,

Rob Hamilton
President



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Cc: Martin Arkus



MARTIN ARKUS

PROFILE

I am a proven leader within the industry and have previously served on the AAMS Board. I wish to help again supporting AAMS's mission statement, explicitly fostering public support for the Air Medical and Critical Care Ground Transport Industry. I have significant experience in the air medical industry in multiple operational and business capacities.

CONTACT

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HOBBIES

volunteer work.

- Club memberships.
- traveling
- exercise (CrossFit)
- reading
- music (listening)

EDUCATION

US Army
Walters State Community College (EMT/Law Enforcement Officer)
Northeast State Community College (Paramedic)
Carson Newman College (Political Science)
Ohio State University (LSS Blackbelt)
Liberty University (BS Business & MBA)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- U.S. Army
- Police Officer
- Ground Paramedic
- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Flight Paramedic (Rocky Mountain Helicopters)
- Outreach Education Coordinator (Air Methods)
- Program Director (Med Trans)
- National Program Coordinator (Med-Trans)
- VP of Business Development (Med-Trans)
- Director Program Support (Med-Trans)
- Regional Director of Government Affairs (AMGH)

SKILLS

- Excellent personnel and human resources skills, including knowledge of procedures for providing superior customer service and a productive and comfortable work environment for employees.
- I am a qualified communicator with proficiency in written and oral communication skills, including the ability to engage an audience and convey information in a public speaking forum.
- Social perception skills that allow for understanding others' non-verbal reactions and adjusting communication accordingly.
- Highly proficient negotiation and persuasion skills make it easy to come to agreements and persuade people, organizations, and vendors to meet the organization in the middle.
- I can identify complex problems and use critical thinking skills to implement plans for overcoming those problems for the company's benefit.