

May 28, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Evans,

Please accept this letter as my self-nomination to serve as an At Large Board Member for the Association of Air Medical Services. I am familiar with the member duties and qualifications and would be honored to utilize my experience to represent AAMS and the air medical industry. I am committed to serving the best interests of the association and fulfilling all the duties required of the position.

I am a passionate advocate for the contributions to the healthcare community that the air medical industry provides and I believe that my diverse background and experience in clinical care, education, business development, leadership, and healthcare-related advisory boards will lend itself to support the mission and vision of AAMS and the air medical industry as a whole. As an At Large Board Member, I will be dedicated to encouraging an emphasis on quality care, furthering the development and implementation of current and future safety initiatives, and enhancing government and community relations as AAMS navigates the future of healthcare policy and community opinion.

Thank you for your consideration in my application. I look forward to serving the AAMS Board.

Sincerely,



Brandon Leasure  
EVP of Business Development  
& Marketing



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Dear Mr. Evans,

Please let this serve as a commitment on the part of Apollo MedFlight to support Brandon Leasure in the position At Large Director for the AAMS Board. I believe Brandon's experience, capabilities and passion for the industry will make him a wonderful asset to both AAMS and the air medical community.

I believe Brandon will do an excellent job serving as an AAMS Board member and Apollo will support Brandon with all the necessary resources to fulfill his responsibilities as a Board member.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lehmer Dunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lehmer" being more prominent than the last name "Dunn".

Lehmer Dunn  
Chief Executive Officer

May 29, 2018

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RE: Support for Brandon Leasure's Nomination for At Large Board Member

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of Brandon Leasure's nomination for the open AAMS At Large Board Member position. I am confident that Brandon's communication and leadership skills will contribute immense value to the AAMS Board and will lend support to the best interest of the association and the industry.

Brandon has demonstrated his ability to draw on his experience and broad knowledge of the industry as well as his willingness to confront challenges in order to solve problems and create consensus which I know will prove to be a valuable asset to the association.

I fully support Brandon's nomination to this position and I personally support his efforts to make this industry better by serving on the board. I know that AAMS and providers of all sizes will be well represented by Brandon's professionalism.

Sincerely,

Martin Arkus

Martin Arkus  
Regional Director



June 4, 2019

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RE: Support for Brandon Leasure's Nomination for the At-Large Board Member

Dear Mr. Evans,

I am writing to express my support for Brandon Leasure, Executive Vice President of Apollo MedFlight, for AAMS Board of Director-At-Large. I am confident that Brandon will represent AAMS and its membership with the highest values and professionalism.

Brandon draws on experience from both clinical and leadership roles in the air medical industry that would be a benefit to AAMS and its endeavors. I believe that Brandon is more than qualified for the position, and I think that he will do an excellent job serving the interests of the Members and the air medical community.

Halo Flight fully supports Brandon's nomination to this position, and I personally support his efforts to make this industry better by serving on the board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Klassen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tom Klassen  
Executive Director

# Brandon Leasure

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## Objective

To be a valuable asset to the air medical industry through support and advocacy as an At Large Board Member for the Association of Air Medical Services.

- Provide awareness through government relations and key influencers throughout the US
- Fairly represent providers of all sizes for the betterment of the air medical industry
- Leverage critical thinking skills and years of experience to navigate the challenges in healthcare faced by AAMS
- To represent AAMS and the industry to the public and the communities we serve with professionalism and respect

## Education

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS & APPLIED SCIENCE | 2017-PRESENT | WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

- Major: Behavioral Sciences
- Related coursework: Business

### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE | AUGUST 2010 | AMARILLO COLLEGE**

- Major: Emergency Medical Services Profession - Licensed Paramedic

### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION | MAY 2003 | AMARILLO COLLEGE**

- Major: Emergency Medical Services Profession - Certified Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION | MAY 2001 | AMARILLO COLLEGE**

- Major: Emergency Medical Services Profession - Certified Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

### **DIPLOMA | MAY 2000 | AMARILLO HIGH SCHOOL**

- Major: General Studies

## Certifications

- Texas Licensed Paramedic #138587

## Skills & Abilities

### **LEADERSHIP**

- Demonstrated leadership skills with the establishment and growth of an entrepreneurial air medical transport program while building a culture of safety, quality care and ethical business practices.

## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

- Utilized proven communication skills, honesty and ability to build and grow relationships in order to establish new bases, capabilities and services lines while being fiscally responsible and driving revenue growth.

## **COMMUNICATION**

- Leveraged strong interpersonal and public speaking skills to become company spokesperson.

## **Experience**

### **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | APOLLO MEDFLIGHT LLC. | APRIL 2015-PRESENT**

- Instrumental in expansion of operations from one regional fixed wing base to multi-state operation with three fixed wing bases and two rotor wing bases.

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR | APOLLO MEDFLIGHT LLC. | JUNE 2011-APRIL 2015**

- Founding employee
- Responsible for managing all aspects of daily operations
- Successfully lead initiative for CAMTS Accreditation

### **PARAMEDIC | EMERGENCY SERVICES FOUNDATION OF TEXAS | SEP 2007-FEB 2010**

- Senior field paramedic
- Assisted with establishment of startup EMS agency

### **FLIGHT PARAMEDIC | AEROCARE – MED-TRANS | SEPTEMBER 2007-FEBRUARY 2010**

- Clinical QA Coordinator

### **FLIGHT PARAMEDIC | RICO AVIATION | SEPTEMBER 2006-NOVEMBER 2008**

- Key participant in CAMTS Accreditation

### **PARAMEDIC | AMARILLO MEDICAL SERVICES | OCTOBER 2003-JULY 2009**

- Senior Field Paramedic
- Field Training Officer
- Circle of Excellence Award winner

### **EMT | BSA EMS | JUNE 2001-JANUARY 2004**

## **Professional Associations**

Association of Air Medical Services

Texas Association of Air Ambulance Services

## **Volunteer Experience**

Committee Member – Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council – Air Medical and Specialty Care Transport Committee. December 2018-Present

Treasurer, Board of Directors – Panhandle Regional Advisory Council. December 2012-Present

Regional Council Board Member – Make-A-Wish North Texas. January 2017-Present