

March 30, 2018

Medical Program Director Position Open

Lewis County (WA) Emergency Medical Services is seeking a qualified physician to serve as Medical Program Director (MPD). The MPD oversees the Lewis County EMS system comprised of 20 fire-based EMS 911 response agencies running 17,000 EMS calls per year. The MPD is responsible for overseeing the patient care activities of (currently) 265 certified ALS, ILS, and BLS EMS responders in accordance with the roles and responsibilities outlined in [WAC 246-976-920](#).

The Secretary of the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is responsible for appointing an MPD for each county in accordance with [RCW 18.71.212](#). The physician is appointed, certified, and contracted as an MPD by DOH and receives a small stipend from the DOH to serve in this capacity. The MPD's qualifications include, at a minimum:

- Having a current, valid license to practice medicine and surgery in Washington State under chapter 18.71 RCW or osteopathic medicine and surgery under chapter 18.57 RCW; and
- Be qualified and knowledgeable in the administration and management of emergency medical care and services; and
- Be recommended for certification as an MPD by the local medical community and local or Regional EMS & Trauma Care Council.

Physicians must be board-eligible or board-certified in Emergency Medicine. Physicians with experience in rural areas and with paid and volunteer fire-based EMS responders are preferred. Compensation and administrative support are negotiable. Submit CV and letter detailing your experience and interest in this position no later than April 20, 2018 to:

Chief Doug Fosburg, Lewis County EMS Council Chair
Lewis County Fire District #3
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