



Melissa McNally

Position Sought: Gulf Coast Region Director

Candidate Background Information

Clinical Practice

- Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant, Advent Health
- Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant, HCA Healthcare
- Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant/Concierge, InHouse Physicians
- Assistant Medical Director | NR Paramedic, Brandon EMS | HCA Healthcare West FL
- CEO, Central Florida Emergency Education Consultants (CFEEC)

Education/Licensures & Certifications

Education

- Master's Degree, Medical Science with a Subspecialty in Surgery
- Certificate, Physician Assistant Studies
- Bachelor's Degree, Biology (Pre-Medicine), Minor in Chemistry

Licensures

- NCCPA Nationally Certified Physician Assistant
- Florida Physician Assistant Licensure
- Pennsylvania Physician Assistant Licensure
- California Physician Assistant Licensure
- Nevada Physician Assistant Licensure (Pending)
- Georgia Physician Assistant Licensure (Pending)
- Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant
- NREMT Nationally Registered Paramedic
- Florida Certified Paramedic
- Pennsylvania Certified Paramedic
- Pennsylvania Certified Fire-Fighter
- Florida Certified Fire-Fighter
- Pennsylvania Hazmat Technician

Provider Certifications

- Mobile Integrated Healthcare Physician Assistant
- Critical Care Paramedic
- Mobile Integrated Paramedic
- Basic Life Support Provider (AHA)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider (AHA)

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (AHA)
- Geriatric Emergency Medical Services Provider (NAEMT)
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Provider (NAEMT)
- Advanced Medical Life Support Provider (NAEMT)
- Emergency Pediatric Course Provider (NAEMT)
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (AAPA)

Instructor Certifications

- NAEMSE Level I Instructor
- Level B Instructor
- Fire Instructor I Instructor
- Community Paramedic Instructor
- Basic Life Support Instructor (AHA)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor (AHA)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor (AHA)
- Geriatric Emergency Medical Services Instructor (NAEMT)
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Instructor (NAEMT)
- Advanced Medical Life Support Instructor (NAEMT)
- Emergency Pediatric Course Instructor (NAEMT)
- Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor (AAPA)

Additional EMS/Fire Training

- Medical Direction for EMS 911 and Interfacility Agencies
- Specialty training in Operations and Disaster Management
- Specialty training in Rescue/Extrication/EVOC
- Specialty training in Tactical Medicine
- FEMA IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System
- FEMA IS-200a Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- FEMA IS-700 National Incident Management System
- FEMA IS-00800 B National Response Framework
- Scuba Training in Overhead Environment/Body/Evidence Recovery/Tender Training

Clinical Training

- Practicing Physician Assistant with 25 years clinical experience in Emergency Medicine, Urgent Care, Trauma, and Critical Care
- 33 years of 911 experience in a variety of rural, suburb, and urban EMS Agencies
- Biological Scientist/Case Investigator for the Covid-19 Pandemic under the Florida Department of Health

Operational Experience

- State Clinical Manager for Evolution Health's Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program (State of Florida)
- Clinical Services Manager/Medical Operations for AMR Florida
- Experience in the development of an EMS Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement Program

- Experience in Project Development, Implementation, Protocol Development, and Clinical Training
- Experience in EMS Disaster Management/Special Needs Population Management and FEMA Response
- Experience in EMS Crew Resource Management

Academic Experience

- Professor in the Bachelor of Health Science MIH Degree Program at Seminole State College
- Respected EMS Educator (Private & Academic) with over 30 years experience
- Assistant Medical Direction Oversight for several EMS programs in the State of Florida
- Training Center Faculty for AHA (BLS, ACLS, PALS)
- Training Center Faculty for ECSI
- Training Faculty for American Academy of Pediatrics Neonatal Resuscitation Program
- Affiliate Faculty for NAEMT (PHTLS, AMLS, EPC, GEMS)
- Item writer for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
- Item writer for the Disaster Certification Specialty Exam for the American Nursing Accreditation Center
- Curriculum Development for Jones & Bartlett Learning's Flipped Classroom Project
- Beta Site Evaluator for Jones & Bartlett Learning's Flipped Classroom Project
- Curriculum Development for Seminole State College's MIH Degree Program
- Author Team for Jones & Bartlett Learning's 2nd Edition Community Paramedic Textbook
- Author Team for NAEMT's Emergency Pediatric Care Course

Research Experience

- Study Trial Participant for the PAD: Public Access Defibrillation Study conducted by the University of Pittsburgh
- Study Trial Participant for VPV (Shunt) Study conducted at Orlando Regional & Florida Hospital Health Systems

Publications

- Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program for Florida's Medicare Advantage Patients Boasts Impressive Result. Co-Author; Journal of Emergency Medical Services, December 2016
- Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine (MIH-CP) 2nd National Survey. Contributor; NAEMT
- Better Patient Care Finds Better Guidance in the Form of NFPA 451 and Shifting Government Process. Featured Interview; NFPA Products & Solutions, September 2019
- Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Physician Assistant. Featured Interview; Envision HealthCare
- Florida Mobile Integrated Healthcare Community Paramedicine Program Guidebook. Contributor; Florida Department of Health

National & State Workgroup Experience

- PIE Project
- MIH Curriculum Development
- Paramedic – PA Framework Development

- NAEMT Board of Directors Strategic Plan
- State of Florida Bureau of EMS State Strategic Plan
- State of Florida EMS Legislative Initiatives (Misc)
- Federal EMS Legislative Initiatives (Misc)
- NASEMSO Model Clinical Guidelines 4th Edition
- Quality Healthcare Roundtable Workgroup (Congressman Gus Bilirakis)

Professional Affiliations (National & State)

- Surgeon General Appointed State EMS Education Chair, Florida Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council/Florida Department of Health
- Physician Assistant | Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT PA-1 (former) | DMAT FL 5)
- Founding Member | Department of Homeland Security
- National Consultant for Mobile Integrated Healthcare
- National Registry Representative for the State of Florida
- Member | National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers (NAMIHP)
- Member | National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)
- Member | National Association of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants (SEMPA)
- Member | National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
- Gulf Coast Region Director (Current) | NAEMT
- Assistant Advocacy Coordinator (Florida) | NAEMT Advocacy Committee
- Member | NAEMT Membership Committee
- Member | NAEMT Events Committee
- Member (Retired) | NAEMT EMS Economics Committee | NAEMT Finance Committee
- Membership Coordinator (Florida) | NAEMT
- Assistant EMS Advocacy Coordinator (Florida) | NAEMT
- Member (Retired) | Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS) – (NAEMT Committee Appointee)
- Contributor | NAEMT Political Action Committee (PAC)
- Member | Florida College of Emergency Physicians Education Affairs
- Past President | Florida Association of EMS Educators (FAEMSE)
- President & Chair | Florida Association of EMTs and Paramedics (Florida State Professional EMS Association)
- Secretary | Florida Association of EMS Educators Foundation (FAEMSE 501c3)
- Secretary | Member, Florida Access to Care Constituency Group (EMSAC)
- Secretary | Member, Florida Medical Care Constituency Group (EMSAC)
- Secretary | Member, Florida Quality Managers Constituency Group (EMSAC)
- Secretary | Florida Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council/Florida Department of Health
- Member | Strategic Planning Committee for State of Florida Bureau of EMS
- Member (Retired) | Florida Injury Prevention Council (FL DOH)
- Member | Emergency Medical Planning Council Hillsborough County
- Member | Trauma Agency Coalition Hillsborough County

- Member | Technical Expert Panel (NAEMT), 2026 National Model of EMS Guideline Update for NASEMSO
- Member | Emergency Services Technical Committee for National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 450 & 451
- Advisory Board Member (Retired) | EMS Programs | Fortis College | Bartow Medical Academy | City College Orlando | Eastern Florida State College
- Advisory Board Member | EMS Programs | Hillsborough Community College

National Recognitions

- The Paul Besaw Commitment to Service Award, on behalf of The For Paul Foundation, May 15, 2026
- Dr. El Sanadi Award, Broward Health Medical Center, May 19, 2019
- Emergency Response and Recovery for USAIR Flight 427 Airline Crash outside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in September 1994
- Emergency Response and Recovery for United Flight 93 Airline Crash on September 11, 2001 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania State Commendation for Response on September 11, 2001, and for Recovery Services rendered the weeks following during Operation Clean Up, from Pennsylvania Senator Jane Orie
- Bestowed as a Founding Member of the Department of Homeland Security for Response on September 11, 2001