



# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** March 25, 2014

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Juanita Jackson 854-4467

**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Sherri E. Fleming,  
County Executive for Health and Human Services and Veterans Service

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

## **AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

Consider and Take Appropriate Action On Request To Reappointment of Philip P. Huang, M.D., M.P.H , as Health Authority and designation of Paul Hinchey, M.D., Birch Duke Kimbrough, M.D., and Jose G. Cabanas, M.D., each individually, as an Alternate Health Authority for Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department, effective April 1, 2014.

## **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

On January 15, 2008, the Court approved staff recommendation to designate Dr. Philip P. Huang as Health Authority and subsequently reappointed him on to that position on April 1, 2012. At that time, the Court also designated Paul Hinchey, M.D., and Birch Duke Kimbrough, M.D., as Alternate Health Authority. At the request of the Director of Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department, staff proposes that the Court reappoint Dr. Huang as Health Authority, reappoint Dr. Hinchey and Dr. Kimbrough as Alternate Health Authority, and appoint Dr. Jose G. Cabanas as Alternate Health Authority, as well.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff recommends the reappointment of Dr. Huang as Health Authority and the appointments of Drs. Hinchey, Kimbrough and Cabanas as Alternate Health Authority to be effective April 1, 2014.

## **ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

In accordance with the Texas Health and Safety Code, the Court appointed the Health Authority to a 2-year term and may reappoint to an unlimited

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number of terms.

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Under Interlocal Agreement, Travis County reimburses the City of Austin for a percentage of the salary of the Health Authority. Funding is included in Travis County Health and Human Services and Veterans Service FY2014 Budget. This action will not impact the Budget.

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Mary Etta Gerhardt, Assistant County Attorney

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

### Statement of Elected/Appointed Officer

(Please type or print legibly)

I Philip Huang do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

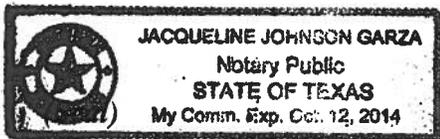
  
Affianced Signature

Philip Huang, M.D.  
Printed Name

Health Authority  
Position to Which Elected/Appointed

Austin/Travis County  
City and/or County

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 19 day of Feb 2014.



  
Signature of Person Authorized to Administer  
Oaths/Affidavits

Jacqueline Johnson-Garza  
Printed Name

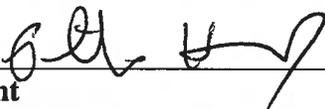
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Title



# OATH OF OFFICE

## For Local Health Authorities in the State of Texas

I, Philip P. Huang, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Health Authority of the State of Texas and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

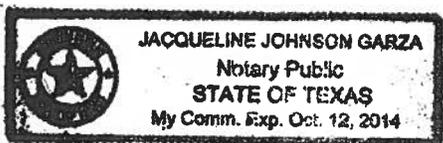
  
Affiant

15 Waller St, Austin, Texas 78702  
Mailing Address ZIP

512-972-5855 512-587-9045  
(Area Code) Phone Number (day and evening)

Philip.huang@austintexas.gov  
Email Address

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 19 day of Feb., 2014.



(Seal)

  
Signature of Person Administering Oath

Jacqueline Johnson-Garza  
Printed Name

Notary Public for the State of Texas  
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# Certificate of Appointment

For a

## Local Health Authority

I, Carlos Rivera, acting in the capacity as a

*(Check the appropriate designation below)*

- Non-physician and the Local Health Department Director  
 Mayor or Designee  
 County Judge of Designee  
 Chairperson of the Public Health District

do hereby certify the physician, Philip P. Huang, who is licensed by the Texas Board of Medical Examiners, was duly appointed as the Local Health Authority for Austin and Travis County, Texas.

Date term of office begins April 1, 2014

Date term of office ends March 31, 2016, unless removed by law.

The Local Health Authority has been appointed and approved by the:

*(Check the appropriate designation below)*

- Director, Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department  
 City Council for the City of Austin, Texas  
 Commissioners Court for Travis County  
 Board of Health for the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Health District

I certify to the above information on this the 19 day of February, 2014.

  
Signature of appointing official

*(See reverse side for instructions)*

PHILIP P. HUANG, M.D., M.P.H.  
CURRICULUM VITAE

BUSINESS ADDRESS

Austin/Travis County Health & Human Services Dept  
15 Waller Street  
Austin, TX 78702  
(512) 972-5855

EDUCATION

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts<br>Masters of Public Health | 1989-1990 |
| Brackenridge Hospital, Austin, Texas<br>Intern and Resident in Family Practice     | 1986-1989 |
| Chief Resident in Family Practice  | 1989      |
| University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School<br>Doctor of Medicine             | 1982-1986 |
| Rice University, Houston, Texas<br>Bachelor of Arts in Civil Engineering           | 1978-     |
| 1982   |           |

EXPERIENCE

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Austin/Travis County Health Department<br>Medical Director/Health Authority   | 2008-Present |
| Texas Department of State Health Services (Reorganized from the<br>Texas Department of Health in 2004), Austin, Texas<br>Medical Director, Chronic Disease Prevention | 2004-        |
| 2008  |              |
| Texas Department of Health, Austin Texas<br>Chief, Bureau of Chronic Disease and Tobacco Prevention   | 1992-2004    |
| Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia<br>Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer   | 1990-1992    |
| Harvard Center for Health Communication, Boston, Massachusetts<br>Work/Study Intern   | 1989-1990    |

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

|  |              |
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| State of Texas #H2473,                       | 1987-Present |
| Diplomate, American Board of Family Practice | 1989-Present |

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Public Health Award, American Academy of Family Physicians  | 2012      |
| Public Health Award, Texas Academy of Family Physicians   | 2011      |
| Tobacco-Free Texas Lifetime Achievement Award, Texas Department of State Health Services and the Center for Safe Communities and Schools                            | 2008      |
| Outstanding Leadership in Tobacco Cessation and Control Achievement Award, American Cancer Society – Texas Division and the Center for Safe Communities and Schools | 2003      |
| Award for Excellence in the Prevention and Control of Chronic Disease, Association of State & Territorial Chronic Disease Program Directors                         | 2003      |
| Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare  | 1998      |
| C Frank Webber Family Practice Award for Excellence in Oncology, MD Anderson Cancer Center  | 1996      |
| Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans  | 1993      |
| Two Thousand Notable American Men   | 1993-1994 |
| U.S. Public Health Service Citation   | 1992      |
| U.S. Public Health Service Unit Commendation  | 1992      |
| Outstanding Poster Presentation, EIS Conference   | 1991      |
| Full tuition scholarship, Harvard School of Public Health   | 1989-1990 |
| Charles F. Wilinsky Award for Academic Excellence in Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health  | 1990      |
| Young Community Leaders of America  | 1986      |
| International Youth in Achievement  | 1983-1984 |
| Outstanding Young Men of America  | 1983-1984 |
| Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society   | 1982      |
| Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society   | 1982      |
| National Society of Professional Engineers, ARMCO Civil Engineering Scholarship   | 1978-1982 |

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin Campus<br>Adjunct Assistant Professor   | 2008-Present |
| University of Texas at Austin, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education<br>Adjunct Assistant Professor                            | 2000-2002    |
| University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, Texas<br>Adjunct Assistant Professor of Disease Control                           | 1995-1997    |
| Southern Illinois University School of Medicine<br>Department of Family Practice, Springfield, Illinois<br>Clinical Assistant Professor | 1990-1992    |

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES, NATIONAL

Federal Food and Drug Administration  
Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee 2012-Present

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES, NATIONAL (Continued)

C-Change (Formerly the National Dialogue on Cancer)  
Member 1999-Present  
Board of Directors  
Member 2010-Present  
Primary Prevention & Early Detection Team 2000-2009  
Chair 2004-2009  
Vice Chair 2001-2004  
Member Lead, Making the Business Case for Cancer  
Prevention and Early Detection Bold Initiative 2005-Present  
National Association of Chronic Disease Directors  
Associate Member 2008-Present  
President 2008  
Treasurer 2006-2007  
President 1998-1999  
Board Member 1993-2008  
Comprehensive Cancer Interest Group 2002-2008  
Chair 2002-2008  
Science & Epidemiology Committee 1992-2008  
Chair 1993-1996  
Co-Chair 2006-2007  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health 2008-Present  
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Working Group  
ASTCDPD Representative 1993-1999  
National Chronic Disease Conference Planning Committee 1994-2002  
Member 2004-2005  
Abstract Session Coordinator 1995-1996  
American Academy of Family Physicians 1982-Present  
Minority Health Affairs Committee 1986-1988

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES, STATE

American Cancer Society, Texas Division  
Governmental Relations Committee 1999-Present  
Tobacco Control Committee 1999-2008  
American Heart Association,, Texas Affiliate  
Medical and Scientific Committee 2004-2008

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES, STATE (Cont.)

Texas Department of Health  
Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Prevention  
Program Evaluation Advisory Committee 2009-Present

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Tobacco Evaluation Workgroup                         | 1999-Present |
| Chair  | 1999-2008    |
| Health Survey User Group (BRFSS)                     | 2000-Present |
| YRBS User Group                                      | 2009-Present |
| TDH Learning Council                                 | 1996-2000    |
| Preventive Health Block Grant Policy Group           |              |
| Chair  | 1993-2001    |
| Preventive Health Block Grant Advisory Committee     |              |
| Vice Chair   | 1992-1993    |
| Title V Futures Project Core Public Health Committee | 1995         |
| ReFORMATION Committee                                |              |
| Chair  | 1994-2000    |
| Internal Review Board                                | 1993-1998    |
| Continuing Education Committee                       | 1992-2003    |
| Year 2000 Surveillance and Data Systems Committee    | 1992-1996    |
| Texas Diabetes Council                               | 1992-2008    |
| Texas Cancer Council                                 | 1993-2003    |
| University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston   |              |
| School of Public Health                              |              |
| Prevention Research Center Advisory Committee Member | 2000-Present |
| Texas Medical Association                            |              |
| Infectious Diseases Committee                        | 2012-Present |
| Physician Oncology Education Program                 | 1995-Present |
| Preventive Medicine Task Force                       | 1993-1996    |
| Tobacco Use Prevention Task Force                    | 1994-1996    |
| Section on Public Health                             |              |
| Secretary  | 1995-1996    |
| Texas Academy of Family Physicians                   |              |
| Preventive Medicine Task Force                       | 1993-2003    |
| Minority Health Affairs Committee                    | 1986-1989    |
| Texas Association of Public Health Physicians        |              |
| President  | 1996-1997    |

#### APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES, LOCAL

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Homeland Security Task Force, Capital Area Council of Governments | 2009-Present  |
| Public Health & Medical Committee                                 |               |
| Member  | 2009- Present |
| Co-Chair  | 2012-Present  |
| Pandemic Flu Workgroup  |               |
| Chair   | 2010-Present  |
| Travis County Medical Society                                     |               |
| Member  | 1986-Present  |
| Public Health Committee   |               |
| Chair   | 2009-Present  |
| Austin Indigent Care Collaborative                                |               |
| Physician Advisory Board Steering Committee                       | 2007-Present  |
| Chair   | 2008-Present  |

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER FOR THE FOLLOWING PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

American Journal of Public Health, Preventing Chronic Disease (Editorial Board Member 2013-Present), Tobacco Control

PUBLICATIONS

McAlister A, Huang P, Ramirez A, Harrist R, Fonseca V. Reductions in Cigarette Smoking and Acute Myocardial Infarction Mortality in Jefferson County, Texas *Am J Public Health*. 2010 October:192211v1

McAlister A, Huang P, Ramirez A. Settlement-Funded Tobacco Control in Texas: 2000-2004 Pilot Project Effects on Cigarette Smoking. *Public Health Reports*. 2006 May-June;121, 235-238.

Given L, Black B, Lowry G, Huang P, Kerner J. Collaborating to Conquer Cancer: A Comprehensive Approach to Cancer Control. *Cancer Causes and Control*. 2005;16(Suppl.1):3-14.

Snedden G, Gottlieb-Nudd A, Gottlieb N, Huang P. A Feedback Model for Applied Research on Tobacco Control. *Prev Chron Dis* [serial online] 2006 Mar. Available from: [URL:http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2006/mar/05\\_0115.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2006/mar/05_0115.htm).

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Zevallos, J, Huang P, Smoot M, Condon K, Alo C. Usefulness of Tobacco Check Boxes on Death Certificates: Texas, 1987-1998. *Am J Public Health*. 2004;94:1610-1613.

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McAlister A, Morrison TC, Hu S, Meshack AF, Ramirez A, Gallion K, Rabius V, Huang P. Media and Community Campaign Effects on Adult Tobacco Use in Texas. *Journal of Health Communication*. 2004 Mar-Apr; 9(2);95-109.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Secondhand Smoke Exposure Among Middle and High School Students – Texas, 2001. *MMWR* 2003;52:152-154.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Usual Sources of Cigarettes for Middle and High School Students-Texas, 1998–1999. *MMWR* 2002;51:900-901.

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GottliebNH, Guo J, Blozis S, Huang P. Individual and Contextual Factors Related to Family Practice Residents' Assessment and Counseling for Tobacco Cessation. *J Am Board Fam Pract*. 2001;14(5):343-51.

Arday DR, Klevens RM, Nelson DE, Huang P, Giovino GA, Mowery P. Predictors of Tobacco Sales to Minors. *Preventive Medicine*. 1997;26:8-13.

Huang P, Weber JT, Sosin D, Griffin PM, Long EG, Murphy J, Kocka F, Peters C, Kallick C. The first reported outbreak of diarrheal illness associated with *Cyclospora* in the United States. *Ann Intern Med*. 1995;123:409-414.

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Huang P. "Community Involvement During Residency and DOC (Doctors Ought to Care)" *Texas Family Physician*, November/December 1987.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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Huang P., DeLeon C. Collecting, Reporting, Interpreting and Using Online Program Management and Tracking System Data. Presented at the Centers for Disease Control Cancer Partners Summit, July 2006. Washington, D.C.

Huang P. Impact of Diabetes on Texas. Presented to the Harris County Medical Society Managed Care Committee, June 1, 2004. Houston, TX.

Eischen M, Pechacek T, Huang P. Sustaining Science-Based Comprehensive State Tobacco Control Programs During Major Budget Cuts. Presented at the National Conference on Health Education and Health Promotion, May 2004. Orlando, FL.

Huang P. Helping Health Care Providers get Patients to Quit Using Tobacco. Presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference, April 2004. Houston, TX.

Victor R, Calhoun K, Harkless L, Adams M, Huang P. Health and Human Services Braintrust: The State of African American Health. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> African-American Legislative Summit, February 2004. Austin, TX.

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McCusker M, Alo C, Huang P. Economic Burden Of Overweight and Obesity – Texas, 2001. Poster Presentation at the 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, February 2004. Washington, DC.

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Huang P. The Texas Tobacco Prevention Initiative. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Latino Conference on Tobacco Prevention and Control, September 2003. Washington, DC.

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Huang P. Implementation and Evaluation of PPIP by the Texas State Health Department. Presented to the National Coordinating Committee on Clinical Preventive Services, May 1995. Washington, DC.

Huang P. Implementation and Evaluation of Put Prevention Into Practice in Texas. Presented at Prevention '95 Conference, April, 1995. New Orleans, LA.

Huang P. Current Issues in Tobacco. Presented at annual meeting of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, April, 1994, Aspen, CO.

Huang P. Tobacco and Youth. Presented at Texas Department of Health quarterly continuing medical education conference, December, 1993, Austin, TX.

Huang P. Putting prevention into practice: Current recommendations for breast cancer screening. Presented at Texas Department of Health continuing medical education conference, October, 1993, Austin, TX.

Huang P, Burton D, Sosin DM, Howe HL. Appeal of Joe Camel & other cigarette ads among 7th and 8th graders. Presented at EIS Conference, April, 1992, Atlanta, GA.

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Huang P, Weber JT, Sosin DM, Griffin P, et al. Diarrheal outbreak associated with a cyanobacteria (blue-green algae)-like body. Poster/oral presentation at EIS Conference, April 1991, Atlanta, GA.

Huang P, Weber JT, Sosin DM, Griffin P, et al. Diarrheal outbreak associated with a cyanobacteria (blue-green algae)-like body, Chicago, Illinois. Presented at 119th annual meeting of the APHA, November 1991, Atlanta, GA.

Huang P, Burton D, Sosin DM, Howe HL. Cigarette advertisements and children.

Presented at the 7th annual meeting of north central epidemiologists, October, 1991, Chicago, Illinois.

Huang P, Burton D, Sosin DM, Howe HL. Tobacco advertising: why kids might rather smoke Camels. Epidemiology Grand Rounds, Centers for Disease Control, August 12, 1991, Atlanta, Georgia.

Huang P, Weber JT, Sosin DM, Griffin P, et al. Diarrheal illness associated with Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae)-like bodies. Presented at the 6th annual meeting of north central epidemiologists, October, 1990, Chicago, Illinois.

"International Health Opportunities" AAFP National Conference of Family Practice Residents, Kansas City, MO, August 1987

"Cross Cultural Health Issues" Co-Presenter, AAFP National Conference of Family Practice Residents, Kansas City, MO, August 1987

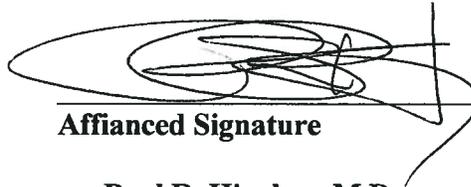


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**Affianted Signature**

Paul R. Hinchey, M.D.

**Printed Name**

Alternate Health Authority

**Position to Which Elected/Appointed**

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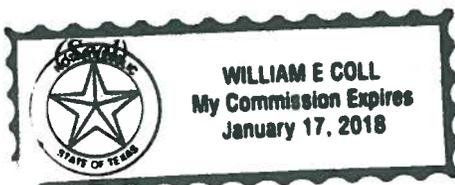
**Signature of Person Authorized to Administer Oaths/Affidavits**

William E. Coll

**Printed Name**

Notary Public for the State of Texas

**Title**





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\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

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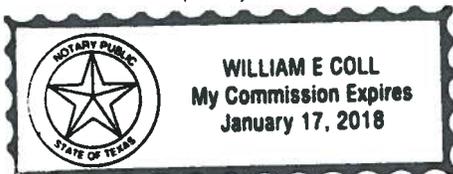
Paul.hinchey@austintexas.gov  
Email Address

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Administering Oath

William E. Coll  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

(Seal)



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 Board of Health for the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Health District

I certify to the above information on this the 18th day of February, 2014.

  
Signature of appointing official

*(See reverse side for instructions)*

## *Curriculum Vitae*

***Paul R. Hinchey, MD, MBA***

### ***Personal Information***

Paul R. Hinchey, MD, MBA  
E-mail: paul.hinchey@austintexas.gov  
Home Address: 15100 Bathawk Cir Austin, TX 78738

### ***Education***

EMS Fellowship, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Emergency Medicine, July 2005-June 2006

Residency in Emergency Medicine, University of North Carolina, Department of Emergency, June 2002-June 2005 Chief Resident, 2004-2005

Masters of Business Administration, State University of New York at Buffalo School of Management, June 2002

Doctor of Medicine, State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Science, June 2002

Bachelor of Arts, Manhattanville College, May 1995

AAS Liberal Arts/Math & Science, Westchester Community College, January 1992

### ***Employment History***

Medical Director Austin-Travis County EMS, Austin, Tx, Sept 2009-present

Attending Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, St David's South Austin Medical Center, Austin Texas, Jan 2010-present

Deputy Medical Director Wake County EMS, Raleigh, NC, Nov 2008-Aug 2009

Medical Director WakeMed Mobile Critical Care Air and Ground Services, WakeMed Health Hospitals, Raleigh, NC, Feb 2007- Aug 2009

Medical Director WakeMed Emergency Services Institute Special Operations, WakeMed Health Hospitals, Raleigh, NC 27610, Feb 2007- Aug 2009

Attending Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, WakeMed Health Hospitals, Raleigh, NC, July 2006- Aug 2009

Assistant Medical Director Wake County EMS, Raleigh, NC, July 2005-Nov 2008

Assistant Medical Director-EMS Fellow, Orange County Office of Emergency Management – EMS Division, July 2005-June 2006

Acting EMS Fellow, Orange County Office of Emergency Management –EMS Division, July 2003-July 2005

EMS Consultant to Department of Emergency Medicine, Eric County Medical Center, Office of Pre-Hospital Care, 1999-2002

Per Diem Instructor, Pre-Hospital Continuing Education, Erie County Medical Center, 1999-2002

Per Diem ACLS Instructor Erie County Medical Center Department of Continuing Education, 1997-2002

Per Diem ACLS Instructor SUNY at Buffalo Office of Graduate Medical Education, 1997-2002

Per Diem ACLS Instructor, Rural Metro Emergency Medical Services, 1998-2000

Per Diem New York State Certified Paramedic, Metrocare Ambulance Service, 1996-1997

Assistant Professor/Curriculum Chair of A.A.S. Paramedic Program, Westchester Community College, 1994-1997

Adjunct Professor/Basic Life Support Instructor Coordinator, Westchester Community College, 1990-1994

First Lieutenant/Training Officer, Pleasantville Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Pleasantville NY, 1992-1993

New York State Certified Emergency Paramedic, Empress Ambulance Service, 1989-1996

New York State Certified Emergency Medical Technician, Empress Ambulance Service, 1988-1989

New York State Certified Emergency Medical Technician, Pleasantville Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 1986-1997

### ***Teaching Responsibilities***

Supervision, clinical education, didactic teaching and quality assurance review to the WakeMed Mobile Critical Care Nurses and Paramedics while in the service of the critical care transport team. WakeMed February 2007-August 2009.

Supervision, on floor education and didactic teaching to University of North Carolina Medical students, and residents during their Emergency Medicine rotation at WakeMed. July 2006- August 2009.

Supervision, on floor education and didactic teaching to Pitt County Memorial Hospital Pediatric, and Pediatric Emergency Medicine residents during their Emergency Medicine rotation at WakeMed. July 2006- August 2009.

Field supervision, didactic teaching and quality assurance review to the Wake EMS Paramedics. Wake EMS July 2005- August 2009.

### ***Board Certification***

American Board of Emergency Medicine 2006  
United States Medical Licensing Examination Step I-III

### ***Other Certification***

Air Medical Physicians Association Medical Director Part II and III (2007 and 2008)  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Provider and Instructor 1990-2007  
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) 2002-2006  
FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Medical Specialist, 2005-p  
NAEMSP National Medical Director, 2003  
North Carolina Medical Director, 2003  
North Carolina Emergency Vehicle Operator (EVOC), 2003  
New York State EMT-Paramedic, 1989-2007

### ***Professional Societies***

Member, National Association of State EMS Officials, 2012-p  
Member, Travis County Medical Society, 2009-p.  
Member, National Association of EMTs, 2007-p.  
Member, Air Medical Physicians Association, 2007-2009.  
Member, Medical Society of North Carolina, 2005-2009  
Member, Greater Raleigh Emerald Society, 2005-2009  
Member, North Carolina Tactical Medicine Association, 2005-2009

Member, American College of Emergency Physicians, 2001-p  
Member, Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, 2001-2009  
Member, National Association of EMS Physicians, 2001-p

### **Committees**

National Association of State EMS Officials Medical Directors Committee 2012-p  
National Association of EMTs – Board of Directors (Medical Director), May 2007-p  
WakeMed Stroke Team Task Force, November 2005- August 2009  
Committee on Accreditation of EMS Programs – Board of Directors, September 2005-p  
AAEM EMS Committee, July 2005 –2008  
ACEP EMS Committee, July 2004-2008  
North Carolina Office of EMS-EMS Performance Improvement Indicators, 2004.  
Orange County EMS Audit and Review Committee, September 2003-2006  
Orange County EMS Education Committee, July 2003-2006  
UNC Hospitals Disaster Committee, July 2003-2007

### **Research and Publications**

**Hinchey P**, De Maio VJ, Patel A, Cabanas JG. *Air medical providers' physiological response to a simulated trauma scenario.* Air Med J. 2011; 30(2):86-90, 92.

Cabanas J, Brice J, DeMaio V, Myers B, **Hinchey P**, *Field-Induced Therapeutic Hypothermia for Neuroprotection After Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: A Systematic Review of the Literature.* J Emerg Med 2011;40(4):400-409.

Sapp RF, Brice JH, Myers JB, **Hinchey P**. *Triage performance of first-year medical students using a mass-casualty scenario, paper exercise.* Prehosp Disaster Med 2010; 25(3):239–245.

**Hinchey P**, Myers B, Lewis R, Demaio V et al. *Improved Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrest Survival After the Sequential Implementation of the 2005 AHA Guidelines for Compressions, Ventilations, and Induced Hypothermia: The Wake County Experience.* Ann Emerg Med. 2010; 56:348-357.

**Hinchey P**, De Maio V, Patel A, Cabanas J. *Air Medical Providers' Physiological Response to a Simulated Trauma Scenario.* Air Medical Jrnl. 2010; 30(2):86-92.

**Hinchey P**, Subramaniam G, *Pneumothorax as a Complication After TASER Activation.* Prehosp Emerg Care 2009; 13:532-535.

**Hinchey P**, Patel A, De Maio V et al. "A Simulation-Based Training Intervention to Optimize Air-Medical Scene Trauma Management." Poster Presented at National Association of EMS Physicians, Jacksonville, Florida; Jan 2009.

Patel A, **Hinchey P**, De Maio V et al. "*Initial Implications of a Simulation Methodology to Overcome Barriers and Optimize Patient Care Processes in Air-Medical Care.*" Poster Presented at Society for Simulation in Health Care, Orlando Florida; Jan 2009.

**Hinchey P**, Patel A, De Maio V et al. "*Physiologic Response of Air-Medical Providers to a Simulated Trauma Patient.*" Poster Presented at Society for Simulation in Health Care, Orlando Florida Jan 2009.

**Hinchey P**, Meyers JB, Lewis R, Zalkin J. et al: "*ICE: Induced Cooling by EMS.*" Abstract Presented at SAEM, Washington DC, May 2008.

**Hinchey P**, Meyers JB, Zalkin J. Lewis R, and Garner D: "*EMS Dispatch Triage Criteria Can Accurately Identify Patients Without High-Acuity Illness or Injury.*" Prehosp Emerg Care 2007; 11:42-48.

Hobgood C, Hevia A, **Hinchey P**: Profiles in Patient Safety: "*When an Error Occurs.*" Academic Emergency Medicine 2004; 11:766-770.

Lerner EB, **Hinchey PR**, Billittier AJ: "*A Survey of First Responder Fire Fighter's Attitudes, Opinions, and Concerns about Their AED Program.*" Pre-hospital Emergency Care 2003; 7:120-124.

### ***Selected Lectures and Presentations***

A Gathering of Eagles 2013 Dallas TX Feb 2013

CPR Under the Old Oak Tree

Credentialing Providers

Staffing for Success

NAEMSP Advanced Medical Directors Course Bonita Springs FL Jan 2013

CPR Under the Old Oak Tree

ACEP Scientific Assembly 2012 Denver CO Sept 2012

Managing the Daily Disaster in the ED

EMS Expo New Orleans La 2012

Staffing for Success

A Gathering of Eagles 2012 Dallas TX Feb 2012

Don't Mimic Me!: Pre-hospital 12 lead Interpretation

What Will We Do Without You?

NAEMSP Advanced Medical Directors Course Tucson AZ Jan 2012

Time for a Checklist

Texas State EMS Conference 2011 End-Tidal CO2 in Resuscitation Austin TX Nov 2011

ACEP Scientific Assembly 2011 San Francisco CA Sept 2011

Team Based Resuscitation

Managing the Daily Disaster in the ED

Monitoring Austin TX Nov 2011

A Gathering of Eagles 2011 Dallas TX Feb 2011

Pit Crew Model of CPR

Take 10 CPR

NAEMSP Advanced Medical Directors Course ALS First Response Jan 2011

A Gathering of Eagles 2010 Philosophy of Five Dallas TX Feb 2010

NAEMSP Advanced Medical Directors Course Philosophy of Five Phoenix AZ Jan 2010

North Carolina Capnography Symposium End-Tidal CO2 in Resuscitation Chapel Hill

NC Nov 2009

#### Induced Hypothermia

EMS Today Baltimore MD March 2009

Kansas City Critical Care Conference, Kansas City MO Nov 2008

Air Medical Transport Conf, Minneapolis, MN Oct 2008

EMS Today, Greensboro, NC Sept 2008

Combined Clin. Conf of Missouri ACEP, Lake of the Ozarks, MO June 2008

Stamford Hospital Grand Rounds, Stamford, CT May 2008

Greater Westchester EMS Conference, Yonkers, NY May 2008

EMS Today, Baltimore, MD March 2008

Take Heart Austin, Austin TX Oct 2007

WakeMed Trauma Symposium, Raleigh, NC October 2007

Spartanburg Cardiac Symposium, Spartanburg, SC September 2007

UNC Dept of Emerg Med Resident Conference, Raleigh, NC June 2007

Clear Lake Regional Medical Center, Houston, TX May 2007

UNC School of Medicine Emerg Med Interest Group Apr 2006

WakeMed Emerg Physician Assistants, Grand Rounds, Raleigh, NC Nov 2006

EMS Today - North Carolina Regional Conference, Greensboro, NC Oct 2006

Grand Rounds, Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis, Amsterdam, NL April 2006

#### Excited Delirium and the Taser

Business Environmental and Safety Conference, Raleigh NC, Jan 2009

Advanced Practice Paramedic Curriculum Wake EMS, NC, Nov 2008

Combined Clin Conf Missouri ACEP, Lake of the Ozarks, MO June 2008

Moore County Crisis Intervention Team, NC, April 2008

Wake County Crisis Intervention Team, NC, Sept 2007

#### Tactical Medicine and Special Operations

Ballistic Injury UNC School of Medicine Emerg Med Interest Group, Nov 2008.

Special Operations Medical Direction - Firehouse Expo, Baltimore, July 2007

Crush Injuries - Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis Amsterdam, NL, April 2006

Ballistics – “EMS Night Out” Lecture Series, July 2005

Special Operations Lecture Series – Wake EMS, July 2005 – p

Topics upon request

Ballistic Injuries – Wake County EMS, June 2004

Mass Casualty Events – A New Paradigm – Orange County EMS, May 2004

Mass Casualty Triage – Trauma Regional Advisory Committee “EMS Night Out” Lecture Series, March 2004

Ballistic Wounding – WakeMed Department of Surgery, May 2003

#### EMS Lectures

What’s New in EMS – Greater Westchester EMS Conference, Yonkers, NY, March 2009

Advanced Practice Paramedic Lecture Series- Wake EMS, November 2008

Topics upon request

Pediatric Burns – EMS Night Out, Raleigh, NC, May 2008

Street Safety – EMS Today, Greensboro, NC, October 2005

Callback Lecture Series - Wake EMS, July 2005-present

Topics upon request

Firefighter Safety – Orange Grove Fire Department, February 2005

Rapid Sequence Induction – Duke University EMS Extravaganza, April 2005

Street Safety – Orange Cnty EMS Paramedic Education, September 2004

Anaphylaxis – Parkwood EMS, April 2004

Orange County EMS Education, July 2002-November 2003

Topics upon request

#### Additional Lectures

Simulation in the Air-Medical Environment – METI Simulation Conference Tampa, FL, March 2009

Warning Signs of Heart Attack and Importance of Community CPR- WakeMed Health and Hospitals, Raleigh, NC, February 2009

RACE: Improving STEMI Care, Kansas City MO, Nov 2008

Anaphylaxis - Comb. Clin Conf Mo ACEP, Lake of the Ozarks, MO, June 2008

Medical Student Lecture Series – UNC Department of Emergency Medicine, July 2004-2006 – Topics upon request

Complications of Pregnancy – UNC Dept of Emergency Medicine, July 2004

Emergency Nurses and EMS – Panelist –South Eastern Regional SAEM Conference, March 2004

Male GU Emergencies –UNC Department of Emergency Medicine, June 2003

Behavioral Emergencies – UNC Department of Emergency Medicine, Oct 2002

Surgical Conditions in Pregnancy – SUNY Buffalo Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, January 2001

#### ***Awards***

Eastern North Carolina EMS Association EMS Provider of the Month, October 2007.

SAEM/EMRA Jean Hollister Award for Excellence in EMS, April 2005

ACEP Scholarship to NAEMSP Pediatric Research Forum, January 2005

ACEP Scholarship to Annual Leadership and Legislative Issues Conference, 2004

1<sup>st</sup> Place Case Presentation Competition, UNC Depart of Emergency Medicine, 2003

*Curriculum Vitae:* Paul R. Hinchey, MD, MBA

SAEM Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award –SUNY at Buffalo, 2002

EMS Educator of the Year – Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council, 1996

Pleasantville Ambulance Corps – Dedicated Service Award, 1996

Meritorious Service Award – City of Yonkers – World Trade Center Bombing, 1994

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*April 2013*



## THE STATE OF TEXAS

### Statement of Elected/Appointed Officer

(Please type or print legibly)

I B. Duke Kimbrough do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

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Affiant's Signature

Philip Huang, M.D.

Printed Name

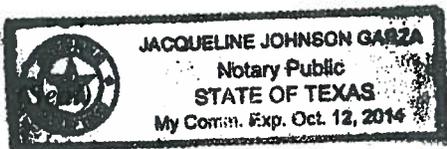
Health Authority

Position to Which Elected/Appointed

Austin/Travis County

City and/or County

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 18 day of Feb 2014.



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Signature of Person Authorized to Administer Oaths/Affidavits

Jacqueline Johnson-Garza  
Printed Name

Notary Public for the State of Texas

Title



# OATH OF OFFICE

## For Local Health Authorities in the State of Texas

I, Birch Duke Kimbrough, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Health Authority of the State of Texas and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

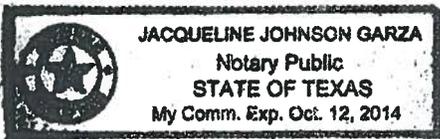
Birch Duke Kimbrough  
Affiant

3801 S. Lamar Blvd, Austin, Texas 78756  
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512-448-7160 512-422-5635  
(Area Code) Phone Number (day and evening)

bdukekimbrough@sbcglobal.net  
Email Address

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 18 day of Feb., 2014.



(Seal)

Jacqueline Johnson Garza  
Signature of Person Administering Oath

Jacqueline Johnson Garza  
Printed Name

Notary Public for the State of Tx.  
Title



# Certificate of Appointment

For a

## Local Health Authority

I, Carlos Rivera, acting in the capacity as a

*(Check the appropriate designation below)*

- Non-physician and the Local Health Department Director  
 Mayor or Designee  
 County Judge of Designee  
 Chairperson of the Public Health District

do hereby certify the physician, B. Duke Kimbrough, who is licensed by the Texas Board of Medical Examiners, was duly appointed as the Local Health Authority for Austin and Travis County, Texas.

Date term of office begins April 1, 2014

Date term of office ends March 31, 2016, unless removed by law.

The Local Health Authority has been appointed and approved by the:

*(Check the appropriate designation below)*

- Director, Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department  
 City Council for the City of Austin, Texas  
 Commissioners Court for Travis County  
 Board of Health for the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Health District

I certify to the above information on this the 18 day of February, 2014.

  
Signature of appointing official

*(See reverse side for instructions)*

# BIRCH DUKE KIMBROUGH

## Current Work Address:

South Austin Medical Center  
Emergency Department  
901 W. Ben White Blvd.  
Austin, Texas 78704-6903  
(512) 448-7160

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**BOARD CERTIFICATION:** Diplomat, American Board of Surgery in General Surgery 1983,  
Recertification by examination 1992, 2003  
Diplomat, American Board of Emergency Medicine 1992  
Recertification by examination 2001

**STATE BOARD  
EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED:** Texas 1970 (current)

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS:** Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians  
Fellow, American College of Surgeons  
Member, Travis County Medical Society  
Member, Texas Medical Association

## **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:**

1 July 1978 - 30 June 1980      Madigan Army Medical Center  
Residency - General Surgery      Tacoma, Washington

1 July 1975 - 30 June 1978      North Carolina Memorial Hospital  
Residency - General Surgery      Chapel Hill, North Carolina

1 July 1974 - 30 June 1975      North Carolina Memorial Hospital  
Internship - Straight Surgery      Chapel Hill, North Carolina

## **EDUCATION:**

September 1970 - June 1974      University of Texas Health Science  
Doctor of Medicine                  Center at San Antonio  
San Antonio, Texas

September 1966 - June 1970      University of Texas at Austin  
Bachelor of Arts                      Austin, Texas  
Zoology

**SPECIAL  
CERTIFICATIONS:** Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Instructor  
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Provider  
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Instructor  
Swift Water Rescue Technician II - "Rescue 3" Course

Birch Duke Kimbrough

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

Initial recipient, City of Austin EMS Award for Emergency Physician of the Year, 1992, 2001 (Awarded by vote of "Street Paramedics")  
"Not for Self but Others" Award Landstuhl Army Medical Center, Germany 1982

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

March 1993 - Current

Emergency Department  
South Austin Medical Center  
901 W. Ben White Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78704-6903

Staff Physician: Provide hospital based clinical support and patient care in an urban medical center, current volume 50,000 patients annually

Nov. 1990 - May 1991  
(Operations Desert Shield,  
Desert Storm deployed  
to the Iraqi border)

114th Evacuation Hospital (400 bed hospital)  
(Currently 5501 US Army Hospital)  
2010 Harry Wurzbach Hwy.  
San Antonio, TX 78209-6027

Chief Medical Officer (Lt. Colonel)  
Emergency Medical Treatment (EMT) Service

Served as the medical officer directly in charge of all emergency services including mass casualty, internal disaster, local emergency care, and triage. Responsible for initial care of approximately 1,000 hospitalized patients transferred into and out of our hospital. Provided personnel and support for a 46,000 member enemy POW Camp. Provided inpatient care for infants and children. Provided surgical treatment and post-operative care of surgical patients. Received Army Achievement Medal for these activities.

Mar. 1986 - 1995

Emergency Department  
Brackenridge Hospital  
601 E. 15th Street  
Austin, Texas 78705-1058

Staff Physician: Provided clinical support in a referral hospital for regional trauma and the regional childrens' hospital and emergency medicine. Patient volume during this period was 50,000 - 60,000 annually. Provided supervision of residents in emergency medicine, internal medicine, family practice, and pediatrics in the Emergency Department.

Mar. 1986 - Mar. 2001 (retired)

U.S. Army Active Reserve:  
5501 U.S. Army Hospital  
2010 Harry Wurzbach Hwy.  
San Antonio, Texas 78209-6027

Progression of responsibilities and command support commensurate with rank.

Rank at retirement: Colonel

Last office held: Chief, Department of Surgery (3rd in chain of command) 5501 U.S. Army Hospital. Provide responsibility for all surgical and surgical support services for a 1,000 member Reserve unit hospital. Provide command briefing required to meet unit mission of supporting Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) in peacetime. During wartime with mobilization would direct surgical staff for Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and developed the procedures and policies for this mission.

Sept. 1984 - Mar. 1986

General Surgery Service

Silas B. Hays ACH

Fort Ord, CA 93941

Assistant Service Chief: Provided clinical support in a community hospital. Coordinate the educational program for residents, interns, and medical students and serve as preceptor and evaluator for these trainees. Received Army Commendation medal for these activities.

Sept. 1980 - Sept. 1984

General Surgery Service

2nd General Hospital

Landstuhl ARMC

APO New York 90180

Service Chief and Staff Surgeon: Provided clinical support in the referral hospital for the U.S. Forces in Europe and the Mediterranean. Gained extensive personal experience in thyroid surgery. Served as Acting Chief for five month period. Served as mobilization designee and in support of field exercises and deployment. Served as clinical coordinator for U.S. Army Special Forces senior medics for continuation training.

#### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Sept. 1989 - Current

Paramedic Technology Program

Austin Community College

P.O. Box 2285

Austin, Texas 78768

Medical Director (This program is nationally accredited)

Assist in instruction of Department of Transportation (DOT) approved training program for EMT-Paramedics and in maintaining quality assurance for didactic, clinical and field training. Act as a liaison for the program with local EMS providers and hospitals and the clinical sites. Provide general direction over clinical instruction and clinical practical experience. Maintain an on-going evaluation of students' clinical and field experience - including follow-up of documented student problems. Assist in National Registry skills testing. Participate in recruitment and selection of instructors and clinical preceptors. Participate in Advisory Committee meetings.

Birch Duke Kimbrough

Mar. 1985 - Mar. 1986

Nurse Practitioner Program, Phase II  
Silas B. Hays ACH  
Fort Ord, CA 93941

Lecturer: Provide presentations of abdominal exam, abdominal surgical disease, and hernias.

Sept. 1981 - June 1984

City Colleges of Chicago European Division  
Emergency Medical Technician Course  
Landstuhl Education Center  
APO New York 09180

Medical Director: Assured course complied with DOT and City College of Chicago requirements. Assured appropriate lecture staff were provided. Examined each student in their final practical exam.

Lecturer: Provided 12 to 20 hours of instruction for each eight week term course.

**Burch "Duke" Kimbrough, MD, FACS, FACEP**

Dr. Kimbrough graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and began his medical career in the United States Army. He was initially trained as a general surgeon and completed his surgical residency at both North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill and Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington. Upon completion of his surgical residency, he was assigned to Landstuhl Army Medical Center as the Surgery Service Chief and Staff Surgeon where he worked as a surgeon, mobilization officer in support of field deployment and clinical coordinator for Special Forces Senior Medics Training. He completed his term at Landstuhl and was transferred to Silas B. Hays, Army Community Hospital in Ford Ord, CA. He served as Assistant Service Chief providing clinical support in the hospital, while coordinating the educational program for residents, interns and medical students. Dr. Kimbrough was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his service at Silas B. Hays. Dr. Kimbrough completed his term as active duty and became an active Army Reservist at 5501 US Army Hospital in San Antonio. He served as Chief of the Department of Surgery until his retirement from the US Army as a Colonel. In civilian service, Dr. Kimbrough obtained his board certification as an Emergency Physician and worked as an Emergency Department Physician at Brackenridge Hospital, South Austin Hospital, and currently at the Heart Hospital. Dr. Kimbrough is also active in the EMS Education field, serving as the Medical Director and part-time faculty for the Emergency Medical Services Professions Program at Austin Community College.



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I Jose G. Cabanas do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

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Affianced Signature

Jose G. Cabanas, M.D.
Printed Name

Alternate Health Authority
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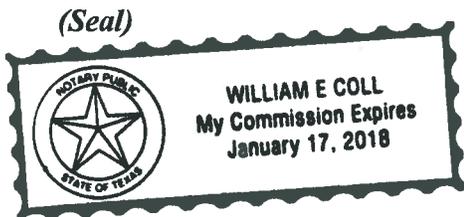
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William E. Coll
Printed Name

Notary Public for the State of Texas
Title

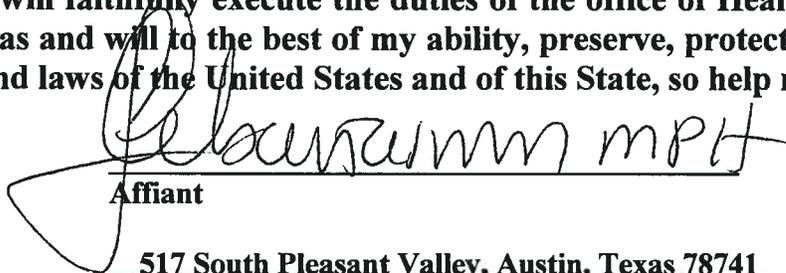




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Affiant

517 South Pleasant Valley, Austin, Texas 78741  
Mailing Address ZIP

512-978-0004 787-292-9324  
(Area Code) Phone Number (day and evening)

Jose.cabanas@austintexas.gov  
Email Address

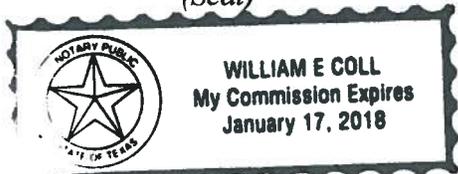
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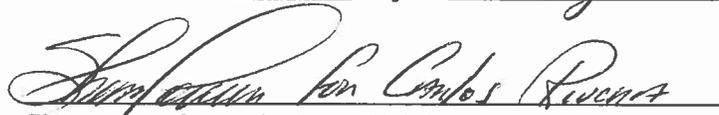
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I certify to the above information on this the 18 day of February, 2014

  
Signature of appointing official

*(See reverse side for instructions)*

## **Jose G. Cabanas, MD, MPH, FACEP**

517 S. Pleasant Valley Road

Austin, Texas, 78741

Office (512)-978-0000 E-mail: jose.cabanas@austintexas.gov

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Deputy Medical Director - Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Austin, TX, (2011- )  
Alternate Public Health Authority - City of Austin / Travis County Health Department, Austin, TX, (2011- )  
Emergency Medicine Attending Physician – University Brackenridge Medical Center, Austin, TX, (2012- )  
Emergency Medicine Attending Physician – Christus St. Michael Health System, Texarkana, TX, (2012- )  
Emergency Medicine Attending Physician – Emergency Service Partners, Austin, TX, (2011- )  
Emergency Medicine Attending Physician – Lakeway Regional Medical Center, Austin, TX, (2012)  
Deputy Medical Director – Wake County Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Raleigh, NC, (2010-2011)  
Emergency Medicine Attending Physician – Wake Emergency Physicians PA, Raleigh, NC, (2010-2011)  
Associate Director of Research- Emergency Services Institute, WakeMed Health and Hospitals, Raleigh, NC, (2010- )  
Medical Director Special Operations - WakeMed Health and Hospitals, Raleigh, NC, (2010-2011)  
Emergency Medicine Attending Physician – Wake Emergency Physicians PA, Raleigh, NC, (2010-2011)  
Emergency Medicine Attending Physician – Apollo MD, Central Carolina Hospital, Sanford, NC (2008-2011)  
Assistant Medical Director – Wake County Emergency Medical Services, Raleigh, NC, (2008-2010)  
Assistant Medical Director – Orange County Emergency Medical Services, Chapel Hill, NC, (2008-2010)  
Clinical Instructor of Emergency Medicine (EMS Fellow)– University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, (2008-2010)  
Chief Resident – Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, (2007-2008)  
Emergency Medicine Resident – University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, (2005-2008)  
VP Operations - First Response Emergency Medical Services inc, San Juan, PR (2005-2008)  
American Heart Association ACLS Instructor and Regional Faculty, Pavia Hospital, San Juan, PR (2001-2008)  
Rescue / Paramedic, First Response Emergency Medical Services, San Juan, PR (1997-2003)  
Aeromedical Flight Coordinator, Aeromed Services Corp, San Juan, PR (1998-2001)  
General Operations Supervisor, Puerto Rico 9-1-1 Emergency Services, San Juan, PR (1999-2000)  
Emergency Dispatcher, Puerto Rico 9-1-1 Center, San Juan, PR, (1996-1998)

### **EDUCATION**

*Masters in Public Health, MPH*– University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (2009-2013)  
*EMS Fellowship* - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, (2008-2010)  
*Health Policy Internship* – George Washington University, Washington DC, (2008)  
*Emergency Medicine Residency* – University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, (2005-2008)  
*Doctor of Medicine, MD (Highest Honors)* – Ross University, Dominica, West Indies, (2002-2005)  
*Doctor of Medicine, MD (Basic Sciences)* – San Juan Bautista School of Medicine, Caguas, PR, (2000-2002)  
*Bachelor of Science, BSc (Biology)* – Sacred Heart University, San Juan, PR, (1995-2000)

### **MEDICAL LICENSURE**

*American Board of Emergency Medicine* – Certified Diplomat (2009- )  
*North Carolina Medical Board* – License to Practice Medicine (2008-2011)  
*Emergency Medical Services Certification* – Certified Diplomat (2014- )  
*Texas State Medical Board* – License to Practice Medicine (2011- )  
*United States Medical License Examination-Step I*  
*United States Medical License Examination-Step II CK*  
*United States Medical License Examination-Step II CS*  
*United States Medical License Examination-Step III*

*North Carolina Medical License #2008-01270*

*DEA-FC1016181*

*Texas Department of Public Safety Controlled Medications # 00184984*

*Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates-ECFMG- #0-650-701-6*

## **OTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) ED Directors Academy Phase 1 (2014)

National Association of EMS Physicians Medical Director Course (2009)

National Association of EMS Physicians Advanced Medical Director Course (2012)

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Teaching Fellowship (2008)

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Research Workshop (2010)

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

*Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine – University Texas Southwestern, Austin (2012- )*

*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2010-2011)*

*Adjunct Assistant Professor EMS Fellowship – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2010-2011)*

*Clinical Instructor of Emergency Medicine – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2008-2010)*

## **JOURNAL REVIEWER**

Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America, Guest Editor (2012)

Journal of Emergency Medicine (2008-)

Emergency Medicine Journal (2007 -)

Pediatric Emergency Care (2012- )

Annals of Emergency Medicine (2010- )

Journal National Medical Association (2011- )

Prehospital Emergency Care (2008- )

MEDICC Review (2010- )

National Association EMS Physicians Annual Meeting Abstracts (2008-2012)

## **SCIENTIFIC SESSION MODERATOR / INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

1. American Heart Association Latin American Symposium Resuscitation
2. NAEMSP Annual Meeting – Moderator, Cardiac Care Presentations (2010)
3. Puerto Rico Symposium of Emergency Medicine – Moderator, Oral Abstracts (2009, 2010)
4. American College of Emergency Physicians, Puerto Rico Chapter – Moderator, Abstracts (2008, 2009)

## **NATIONAL/LOCAL/REGIONAL COMMITTEES**

*American Heart Association, Emergency Cardiovascular Care, Systems of Care Committee – (2013 - )*

*Austin/Travis County EMS System, Executive Leadership Council – Member – Austin EMS (2011- )*

*Austin/Travis County EMS System, Performance Improvement Committee – Chair/Medical Director – Austin EMS (2011- )*

*WakeMed Hospital Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Committee – Member – Department of Emergency Medicine (2010-2011)*

*WakeMed Regional Simulation Center Steering Committee – Member – WakeMed Health and Hospitals (2010- )*

*Wake County EMS System Research Committee – Chair – Wake County EMS (2010-2011)*

*Wake County EMS System Education Committee – Chair – Wake County EMS (2010- 2011)*

*EMS Performance Sub-committee – Chair – North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians (2010-2011)*

*National Research Committee – Member – National Association of EMS Physicians (2009- )*

*Program Committee – Member – National Association of EMS Physicians (2009- )*

*State EMS Committee – Member – North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians (2008-2011)*

*Emergency Medicine Research Committee – Founding Member – Emergency Medicine Resident Association (EMRA) (2007-2009)*  
*National EMS Committee – EMRA Representative – American College of Emergency Physicians (2008-2009)*  
*National EMS Interest Group – Chair – Society of Academic Emergency Medicine (2008-2009)*  
*Orange County EMS Protocol Committee – Member – Orange County EMS (2008-2010)*  
*Orange County EMS Audit and Review Committee – Member – Orange County EMS (2008-2010)*  
*Orange County Education Committee – Member – Orange County EMS (2008-2010)*

## **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Travis County Medical Society (TCMS)  
 American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)  
 North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians (NCCEP)  
 North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS)  
 National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians (NAEMSP)

## **RESEARCH FUNDING.**

1. (no grant number) (Cabañas, PI) 2008 –2009  
 Society for Academic Emergency Medicine-SAEM  
 Physio-Control Emergency Medical Services Research Fellowship  
 Neurological Outcome in Survivors of Cardiac Arrest after Out-of-Hospital Induced Therapeutic Hypothermia:  
 VF/VT versus Asystole/PEA  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 60,000 USD

## **AWARDS**

*2012 Senior Reviewer Annals of Emergency Medicine – (2013)*  
*2012 Top Peer Reviewer Annals of Emergency Medicine – (2013)*  
*2011 Top Peer Reviewer Annals of Emergency Medicine – (2012)*  
*Fellow American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP) – (2011)*  
*National EMS Physicians Fellowship Award (2011) – National Association of EMS Physicians*  
*SAEM EMS Physio Control Research Grant (2008)- Society Academic Emergency Medicine*  
*Alpha Omega Alpha (2008) –University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine*  
*Distinguished Resident (2006-2007)- Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Puerto Rico*  
*EMRA/ACEP Health Policy Fellowship with Distinction (2007) – American College of Emergency Physicians*  
*Chief Resident (2007-2008) – Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Puerto Rico*  
*Jean Hollister EMS National Memorial Award (2007) – Emergency Medicine Resident Association (EMRA)*  
*Distinguished Intern 2005-2006 – Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Puerto Rico*

## **SELECTED KEY ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

1. *Political Realities for EMS Medical Directors*; Advanced Topics in Medical Direction, National Association EMS Physicians, Tucson, Arizona (2014)
2. *Effects of Therapeutic Hypothermia*; American Heart Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico (2013)
3. *Post-Resuscitation care in the Prehospital Setting*; Grand Round; UT Health sciences EMS Fellowship Program; San Antonio, Texas (2012)
4. *Emergency Department Evaluation of AMI: Avoiding Pitfalls and Improving Outcomes*; Puerto Rico Symposium of Emergency Medicine; June 2010.
5. *Winning Against Sudden Cardiac Death: The importance of Post-Cardiac Arrest Care*; American College of Emergency Physicians Annual Meeting; Puerto Rico Chapter; June 2009.

6. *EMS Medical Direction*; UNC Emergency Medicine Residency Conference; March 2010.
7. *Update on the early care of the Pediatric Trauma Patient*; Wake County EMS CME; March 2010
8. *High Risk Refusal in EMS*; Advance Practice Paramedic Wake EMS Academy, February 2010.
9. *Oral Deposition Puerto Rico Health Department*; Public Access Defibrillation Law Hearings; March 2008.
10. *The Growing Need of early bystander CPR*; American College of Emergency Physicians National Scientific Assembly; New Speaker Forum; Seattle, Washington October 2007.
11. *Acute Coronary Syndrome-The New Guidelines*; 5th Annual Caribbean Conference on Emergency Cardiac Care-St. Lucia, West Indies August 2006.

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3. Falcon-Chevere JL, **Cabanas JG**. Preface. *Emerg Med Clin North Am*. 2013 Feb;31(1)
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35. **Cabañas JG**, Falcón-Chevere J, Schmitz G. Head Trauma in a Hemophilic Patient. EM Resident Case Study Series. Emergency Medicine Resident Association Newsletter. June-July 2007 Volume 34 Issue 3, 20-21.
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40. Weichenthal L, **Cabanas JG**, Spano S, Horan B, Schmitt E. EMS in Rural and Wilderness Areas; In: EMS a Practical Global Guidebook; People's Medical Publishing House; Chapter 45, 575-585; 2010
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