



**NORTHWEST
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EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
SERVICES
SYSTEM**

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To: All System Members

From: Connie J. Mattera, M.S., R.N., EMT-P
EMS Administrative Director

John M. Ortinau, MD, FACEP
EMS Medical Director

RE: **Announcing the new EMS Medical Director**

We are delighted to announce that **Matthew T. Jordan, MD, FACEP** has been selected to be the new EMS MD for the NWC EMSS System. He will take the reins of leadership in early 2017.

Our System has an enviable legacy of two long-tenured and stellar EMS MDs in Stan Zydlo and John Ortinau. Our sincere thanks go to both men for building a System with a foundation anchored in excellence and spires that reach for the skies of possibility where evidence and imagination can take us! We trust that Dr. Jordan will continue in that tradition and bring his own visionary imprint to our operation.

Matt comes with a wealth of Emergency and EMS experience in and out of our System (see below)

Current positions:

Emergency Medicine Residency Program Resurrection Medical Center; Chicago, Illinois 60631
Attending Physician NCH Dept of Emergency Medicine; Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Alternate EMS Medical Director NWC EMSS 2006 - present

Attending Physician/Core Teaching Faculty Resurrection Medical Center Dept of Emerg Med
Emergency Medicine Residency Program

Associate Director Emergency Department Resurrection Medical Center

EMS Medical Director Resurrection Medical Center

City of Chicago/MCHC Physician EMS Base Station Course Core Lecturer/Moderator

Clinical Assistant Professor University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Emergency Medicine

Education

M. D. Southern Illinois University School of Medicine; Springfield, Illinois

Residency: Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago

Medical Licensure State of Illinois

Board Certification American Board of Emergency Medicine

Membership In American College of Emergency Physicians, Fellow (FACEP)

Professional Societies

National Association of EMS Physicians

Illinois College of Emergency Physicians

Resident Advisory Board Committee Resurrection Medical Center

Reviewer for the Western Journal of Emergency Medicine

We will be introducing Dr. Jordan to all of our standing committees and leadership groups in January at their regularly scheduled meetings. He will be coming out to our provider agencies throughout the winter, spring and summer to meet as many of you as he can. Joyfully, Dr. Ortinau will remain with us for a while in a consulting capacity to make this transition as smooth as possible (win-win!)

He will shortly have an NCH e-mail address, but in the meantime, can be reached at ggreyghost4@yahoo.com. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments about the transition. It's an exciting time for the System and we look forward to a bright and productive future!