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Nomination for (position/role):

Board Officer Nominations: Chair Elect Secretary Treasurer

_____ **Committee Nominations:** Chair Elect Medical Director
(Name of Committee)

Zones Representative: Zones Representative

Nominee Name: Amy Atnip

Facility Name: Medical City Plano

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Examples of NCTTRAC Involvement: Current RAC Secretary; Board of Directors; Trauma Systems Committee member; past chair SPI Committee; Support participation of MCP team members on various RAC Committees including stroke, cardiac, EMS, Public Education/Injury Prevention; Medical Directors; Air Medical

Credentials: RN, MSN, strong and active participation in RAC initiatives; Trauma Services and EMS Director at Medical City Plano a designated Level One Trauma Center

Current Status *(Please check one)*

Employee of RAC Member

Documented Representative of RAC Member

RAC Member Organization: _____

Employment Position or Type of Documented Representation: Level I Trauma Center

(If qualified by documented representation, please attach an endorsement letter from the Member Organization detailing your affiliation)

Relevant experience in emergency healthcare systems (trauma, EMS, acute care) management and/or development. *(Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

See attached resume for details. Current secretary of NCTTRAC. Director of Level One Trauma Program; Various Emergency, Trauma, and EMS experience x 25 plus years

Resume'/CV attached? *(Please check one)* Yes No

By signing this form, I acknowledge my acceptance of this nomination.

Signed: Amy Atnip

Date: 8/23/17

Please ensure this completed form and any attachments are submitted along with the nomination statement from a documented representative of a NCTTRAC Member Organization in good standing. Submit completed forms by email to voting@nctrac.org or fax (817) 608-0399.

Amy Marie Atnip

Experience Highlights

10/08-Present THE MEDICAL CENTER OF PLANO, Plano, Texas

Director of Trauma Services and EMS. Responsible for the oversight and day to day operations of a Level One Trauma Program. Responsibilities include patient tracking, review of medical records, trauma registry, trauma team oversight, quality assurance, Trauma Peer and Trauma Services Committee Co-Chair, staff education, mentoring partners in trauma system development, and ongoing relationships with hospital departments, specialty physicians, NCTTRAC, other trauma related facilities, and EMS agencies. EMS responsibilities include the oversight of the EMS medical control and field Communications, education and quality assurance programs for the City of Plano, City of Murphy, City of Frisco City of Rowlett, and the City of The Colony Fire Departments and the interface of the EMS Department roles and functions into the hospital environment.

Chair of NCTTRAC Open and Closed PI Committee - November 2010

Board of Directors NCTTRAC - November 2010 - Current

NCTTRAC Secretary - August 2011 - Current

Accomplishments

- Development of Trauma Program from Level 3 to elevation to ACS verified and State designated Level One Program.
- Five ACS site surveys with no criteria deficiencies
- Development of PI Program format that has been adopted by several other departments within facility
- Implementation of several PI processes to improve overall care of the trauma patient including Critical Care Multidisciplinary Rounds, dedicated Trauma Case Manager for Critical Care, IR Team Response Times, and trauma charge capture rate of 95%, implementation of multiple TQIP Best Practices in the areas of TBI and Orthopedics
- Paramedic Shadowing Program/Acute Care Hospital rotations for EMS field personnel
- EMS Outreach program - Target EMS
- Oversight of EMS Education and PI program for field personnel

2/05-10/08 MEDICAL CENTER OF PLANO, Plano , Texas

Manager of Trauma Services and EMS. Responsible for the oversight and day to day operations of a Level Three Trauma Program including patient tracking/trauma registry, trauma team, quality assurance, Trauma Peer and Trauma Services Committee, staff education, and ongoing relationships with hospital departments, specialty physicians, NCTTRAC, other trauma related facilities, and EMS agencies. EMS responsibilities include the oversight of five FTEs responsible for the education and quality assurance programs for the City of Plano Fire Department and interface of the EMS Department roles and functions into the hospital environment.

6/97-2/05 MEDICAL CENTER OF PLANO, Plano, Texas

Director of Emergency Services. Responsible for Emergency Services comprised of ED with annual visits of 50,000, Trauma Registry, and EMS Department responsible for

providing continuing education, quality assurance program, and online medical control for the City of Allen and Plano Fire Departments. Responsible for 70 FTEs, operational and capital budgeting, maintaining and monitoring productivity, staffing functions to include interviewing, scheduling, and counseling. Member of various standing hospital committees to include Environment of Care, Patient Safety, Patient Satisfaction, and Disaster Preparedness.

Excellent working knowledge of EMTALA and associated laws/practice guidelines. Responsible for unit preparation and various other functions within organization for four successful JCAHO surveys. Experienced with development of TDH actions plans and compliance surveys.

Dedicated to customer service as well as service recovery skills. Work well with multiple departments within organization and ED physician contract group.

Accomplishments

- Responsible for coordination of three major ED construction projects including expansion of 13 beds to 35 beds; 35 beds to 44 beds; and redesign of nurses' station and update of entire department.
- Expansion of services to include fast track area with decrease in average LOS of 156 minutes to 104 minutes in fast track area.
- Expansion of services to include 6 bed observation unit allowing for improved utilization of inpatient beds.
- Instituted trauma registry, guidelines for trauma team activation, and quality assurance program.
- Implemented electronic tracking and discharge instruction system.
- Improved overall Emergency Department Patient Satisfaction from 3.17 to 3.43.
- Implemented bedside registration.

12/92-5/97

MEDICAL CENTER OF PLANO, Plano, Texas

Supervisor of 13 bed Emergency Department with annual visits of 31,000. Responsibilities included operational and capital budgeting, staff scheduling, performance improvement activities, and associated responsibilities with 24 hour responsibility.

8/98-11/92

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER, Bryan, Texas

Nurse Manager of 13 bed Emergency Department with annual visits of 28,000. Responsibilities included operational and capital budgeting, staff scheduling, performance improvement activities, coordination of contract physician group, and associated responsibilities with 24 hour responsibility. Other responsibilities included remodeling existing department to accommodate newly developed triage program, and proposal for fast track area that was built after relocation to Dallas area.

8/88-8/89

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER, Bryan, Texas

Staff Nurse in 10 bed Emergency Department with annual visits of 27,000. Responsibilities included nursing care of critical and non-critical patients. Accountable for initial assessments, ongoing monitoring of patients, and initiation of physician orders. Also acted in role of relief charge nurse.

5/86-7/88

BAYSHORE MEDICAL CENTER, Pasadena, Texas

Staff Nurse in 13 bed Emergency Department with annual visits of 31,000. Coordinated the care of critical and non-critical patients. Accountable for initial assessments, ongoing monitoring of patients, and initiation of physician orders. Assisted in protoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, and plastic surgery procedures.

Education **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER at HOUSTON**

Masters of Science in Nursing – May 1992
Clinical Specialty – Emergency Nursing
Role Specialty – Administration
Graduated with Highest Honors

Graduate Thesis – Consumer Satisfaction with Emergency Department Nursing: Evaluation of Predisposing, Enabling, and Need Factors

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH at GALVESTON

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – May 1986
Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society
Graduated with Highest Honor

Credentials

RN Texas License
Trauma Certified RN
ENA Member
STN Member
Trauma Nursing Core Course
Trauma Nursing Core Course, Instructor
Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course