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EMS Advisory Council Appointed by Governor

Governor William Donald Schaefer has announced the appointment of the 27 members of Maryland's Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council. This Council is the principal advisory body to the state's 11-member EMS Board, which was named by the Governor in July. The Board, with advice from the Council, is responsible for the coordination of all emergency medical services.

In the legislation that created the EMS Board and Advisory Council, the 1993 Maryland General Assembly charged the Council with the following responsibilities (in addition to its advisory role to the Board):

- To "provide a means by which regional emergency medical services interests can be represented at a statewide level,"
- To "assist in the development of goals for and facilitate the implementation of a comprehensive emergency medical services plan," and
- To "provide assistance in the resolution of interregional and interstate emergency medical services system problems and concerns."

The Council will recommend a chairperson from among its members, and the appointment must be approved by the Governor. The first Council meeting is scheduled for December 15.

The EMS Advisory Council members and their affiliations and residences are listed below:

Robert A. Barish, MD Director, Emergency Medical Services University of Maryland Medical Center Residence: Baltimore City

Murray A. Kalish, MD
Department of Anesthesiology
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Residence: Baltimore County

Allan E. Atzrott
President, Prince George's County Hospital Center
Residence: Ellicott City (Howard County)

Mary S. Coburn, RN
Assistant Director, Emergency Department
Shady Grove Adventist Hospital
Residence: Olney (Montgomery County)

Steven T. Edwards
Director, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
Residence: Prince George's County

Charles W. Riley
Past President, Maryland State Firemen's Association
Residence: Abingdon, Maryland (Harford County)

Major Johnny L. Hughes Commander, Aviation Division, Maryland State Police Residence: Harford County

Ronald Lipps
Administrator, State Highway Administration
Residence: Frederick County

Fred Miltenberger, MD General, Thoracic, and Vascular Surgeon Memorial and Sacred Heart Hospitals Residence: Cumberland (Allegany County)

George B. Delaplaine, Jr.
President and Publisher, <u>Frederick News-Post</u> and Cable Companies
Residence: Frederick (Frederick County)

Deputy Chief Roger Simonds Anne Arundel County Fire Department Residence: Anne Arundel County

Dorothy Dyott, RN Nurse Manager, Emergency Department Memorial Hospital at Easton, Inc. Residence: Easton (Talbot County)

Leon Hayes Charles County Sheriff's Office Waldorf Volunteer Rescue Squad Residence: Waldorf (Charles County)

William J. Ward, Jr. Vice President of Operations Francis Scott Key Medical Center Residence: Harford County

Bernard Koman Owner, Metro Commercial Ambulance Residence: Baltimore County

J. Andrew Sumner, MD
Assistant Professor
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Residence: Derwood (Montgomery County)

Rhonda S. Fishel, MD
Assistant Surgeon-in-Chief, Critical Care Medicine
Sinai Hospital
Residence: Baltimore County

Julie Ann P. Casani, MD Attending Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine Johns Hopkins Hospital

Vicki J. Coombs, RN, MS, CCRN
Research Nurse Coordinator
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Residence: Sparks (Baltimore County)

R. Chris Shimer Firefighter/Paramedic, Howard County Fire Department Residence: Howard County

Richey D. Adams

President, RDA Association, Media/Training Production

Emergency Medical Technician, Hazardous Materials First

Responder, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Squad.

Residence: Silver Spring (Montgomery County)

Paul C. Haigley, Jr. Fire Administrator, Anne Arundel County Fire Department Residence: Anne Arundel County

James T. Almoney Captain - Fire Systems Analyst Baltimore City Fire Department Residence: Baltimore City

John W. Ashworth III, MHA Director, R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center Residence: Baltimore County

Brad M. Cushing, MD
Director, Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., National Study Center
for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems
Residence: Anne Arundel County

Delegate Ethel A. Murray Member, House of Delegates Residence: Elkton (Cecil County)

Lyn Workmeister Co-Owner, Workmeister Agency, Inc. and Coldwell Banker Workmeister Member, Allegany County Fire and Rescue Board Residence: Cumberland (Allegany County)

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To: Ron Kropp

From: G.B. Delaplaine, Jr.

Re: update on biog

Starting:

Mr. George B. Delaplaine, Jr. serves as president of a family owned corporation, Great Southern Printing & Mfg. Co. of Frederick which owns and operates *The Frederick News-Post* and also owns Frederick Cablevision, Inc. and three other cable companies in nearby Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. He also serves as editor and publisher of the Frederick dailies.

Add to your second graph after "served as president of the xxPress Association" and president of the Maryland Delaware Cable TV Association.

Last paragraph: Add: and in 1993 was inducted into the Maryland Delaware DC Press Association's Hall of Fame.

GEORGE B. DELAPLAINE, JR.

Mr. George B. Delaplaine, Jr. serves as President of the Frederick News Post, Frederick Cablevision Inc., G. S. Communications, Inc., C/R TV Cable, Inc., and further serves as editor and publisher of the newspapers. Mr. Delaplaine has been associated full time with the newspaper since 1949 following military service with the Navy in World War II, graduation from Johns Hopkins University and post-graduate studies at Rutgers University. He has been a leader in introducing new processes and techniques with regard to communications and automation and spearheaded the newspaper's conversion to offset printing and new advances in the composing, computer and cable broadcast fields.

Currently a director of Farmers and Mechanics National Bank and Vice President and director of the Frederick Brick Works, Mr. Dalaplaine served for 12 years as director of Maryland Blue Shield Inc. and served as president of the Maryland Delaware - D.C. Press Association. He was also chairman of the Maryland State Press Association's legislative committee for 14 years, during which time his expert testimony on behalf of the industry has been used in developing key legislation.

Further, Mr. Delaplaine is past president of the Frederick Jaycees and Kiwanis Club of Frederick and has served with Frederick County's Campaign and Red Cross. Mr. Delaplaine is twice past president of Maryland's Region II Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council of which he has been an active member

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for over 20 years and has also served for over nine years as the Region II EMS representative for REMSAC.

Finally, Mr. Delaplaine has been actively involved for more than 30 years at Grace Episcopal Church where he has served as lay reader. He is the 1991 recipient of the "Addy" award in recognition for his contribution in the field of advertising, the 1992 recipient of the President's Medal at Mount Saint Mary's College, and the recipient of Frederick's prestigious "Golden Hand of Friendship" award. He, his wife and four sons raise Polled Hereford cattle on their Eastern Frederick County Farm.



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