

JOHN J. PETERSON

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EDUCATION:

University of Texas at Tyler August 7, 2015
M.B.A. in Healthcare Management

Barry University Miami Shores, FL May 9, 2009
M.S. in Occupational Therapy

Malcolm X College Chicago, IL September 12, 2002
Paramedic Certificate

North Park University Chicago, IL May 13, 2000
B.S. in Sports Medicine

EMPLOYMENT:

Chief Administrative Officer

June 2015 to present

Paramedics Plus, LLC, DBA Sunstar Paramedics, Pinellas County, FL

- Leadership and oversight of all departments operated by Paramedics Plus in Pinellas County, FL including 650 employees and a fleet of 108 ambulances and support vehicles. Annual revenue of over \$46 million. Sunstar transported 177,872 total patients in 2016. Sunstar Paramedics is accredited by CAAS, NAEMD-ACE, and CAMTS.

Director of Logistics/Business Development

Paramedics Plus, LLC, DBA Sunstar Paramedics, Pinellas County, FL

November 2013 to June 2015

- Leadership and oversight of the materials, warehouse, and Accounts Payable/Receivable departments including 40 employees. Responsible for the purchase and distribution of over \$3.0 million in medical supplies annually.
- Identified and pursued potential new business in the high performance 911 ambulance service market. Lead and assisted with RFP response writing and new contract acquisition start up.

Chief Operating Officer

Paramedics Plus, LLC, DBA Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), Tulsa and Oklahoma City, OK

March 2012 to November 2013

- Leadership and oversight of all departments and divisions operated by Paramedics Plus in Oklahoma including 630 employees and a fleet of 100 ambulances and support vehicles. Annual revenue of over \$50 million. EMSA transported 143,600 patients in 2013. EMSA is accredited by CAAS and NAEMD-ACE.

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED:

Director of Operations

Paramedics Plus, LLC, DBA Sunstar Paramedics, Pinellas County, FL

April 2010 to March 2012

- Leadership and oversight of the Operations, Scheduling, and Materials Departments totaling approximately 400 employees with an annual budget of \$13.2 million. Sunstar transported 143,500 patients in 2012.

Various positions

Paramedics Plus, LLC, DBA Sunstar Paramedics, Pinellas County, FL

October 2004 to April 2010

- Other positions held at Sunstar Paramedics include: Administrative Supervisor - October 2009 to April 2010, Field Operations Supervisor - August 2006 to October 2009, Assistant Supervisor - December 2005 to August 2006, Field Training Officer September 2005 - August 2006, and Ambulance Paramedic - October 2004 August 2006.

CREDENTIALS:

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification
- American Ambulance Association, Ambulance Service Manager Certificate
- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Certification
- Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Certification
- Federal Emergency Management Agency: ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, and 700
- Florida Licensed Paramedic and EMT
- Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification
- Illinois Firefighter II Certificate
- International Trauma Life Support Certification
- National Board Certified and Florida Licensed Occupational Therapist
- Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society, 2015
- Pinellas County EMS and Fire Administration Certificate of Appreciation, 2014
- Pinellas County Commissioner John Morroni Award for First Responders, 2013

COMMITTEES/BOARDS:

- American Ambulance Association, Bylaws Committee member
- American Ambulance Association, Professional Standards Committee member
- American Ambulance Association, National Recruitment and Retention Workgroup member
- Florida Ambulance Association, Vice President
- Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council member
- Pinellas Advanced Life Support Committee member