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Fellow Patrollers,

Let this letter serve as my intention to run for Region Director for the upcoming election for the NSP Eastern Pennsylvania Region. It is due to my passion for patrolling and the NSP that I have considered running for this position.

I have been a member of the NSP serving at Blue Mountain Ski Patrol for the past 25 years. During my time with NSP I have been involved greatly in local, region and division activities. Serving as Assistant Region Director for the past twelve years, I have come to know many patrollers throughout our region and division. I have been involved in the senior program for the past 20 years, the certified program for the past 13 years, and my passion for teaching and coaching fellow patrollers through these programs has provided me the greatest satisfaction.

It is due to this involvement and camaraderie with our members that I feel it is time to step it up and represent our region at the division level. Our region has produced many leaders in our organization and I would continue that trend. We have a large region and we can make a large impact to our organization.

In the past several years our OEC program, of which I have been extensively involved, has produced some of the best refreshers available to our members. I have attended nearly every refresher for the past 10 years and have seen our patrollers become more engaged in their refresher. New equipment has been made available, workflow has been improved, and I will continue that trend.

Our financial position for our region has been very stable, which has afforded us to ramp up our training programs and equipment. I would like to assure our financial stability with budgeted programs that benefit our patrollers, while keeping eye on our expenses. We have excellent instructors who produce fantastic, fun programs. I would like to see that our programs continue to be fair, high quality programs that patrollers of all levels will enjoy.

With this position, I am directing my passion not in a different direction, but in an additional direction. I encourage anyone to reach out to me with any questions.



Thank you, Sharon Friedel

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National Ski Patrol History

1991 – present

National Ski Patrol

Member of the Blue Mountain Ski Patrol (BMSP), Palmerton, PA
Eastern Pennsylvania Region, Eastern Division

Patrol Achievement/Positions Held:

1991	Candidate Patroller
1992	Alpine Patroller
1992-1995	BMSP Patrol Secretary 1992-1995
1993–present	OEC Instructor
1994	Senior Patroller
1994-1995	BMSP Asst. Hill Captain
1995-1998	BMSP OEC Advisor
1995-1999	BMSP Hill Captain (weeknight and weekend shift)
1996–present	OEC Instructor Trainer
1996–present	Senior OEC Trainer/Evaluator
1996-present	BMSP Senior OEC Program Coordinator
1998–present	Alpine Toboggan Instructor
1998-2014	BMSP Senior S&T Training Coordinator 1998-2014
2000-present	Eastern Division Senior S&T Trainer/Evaluator
2000-2003	EPA Region OEC Administrator
2002	National Appointment # 9530
2003	Certified Patroller # 606
2006-present	EPA Region Assistant Region Director
2008-2014	Eastern Division Certified Program OEC Chair 2008 – 2014
2015-present	Eastern Division Certified Program Credentials Committee

Award Achievements:

BMSP Most Improved Patroller 1994
BMSP Outstanding Patroller 1996
BMSP Outstanding OEC Instructor 2000
BMSP Outstanding Senior T/E 2001
BMSP Outstanding S&T Instructor 2002, 2013
National Appointment # 9530 2002
EPA Region Outstanding Instructor 2003
Eastern Division Outstanding Instructor 2003
National Yellow Merit Star 2003
Certified Patroller # 606 2003
BMSP Kevin Goss (Excellent Leadership & Dedication) 2010
NSP Meritorious Service Award 2011
BMSP Patroller of the Year 2013

BMSP Patrol Directors Award 2016
NSP Certified Lifetime Membership Award 2016

Employment History

1997-present	Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA)
2015-present	FMCNA Northeast Pa Region Director of Operations Responsible for oversight and operations for Pocono Area consisting of 8 Dialysis Clinics
1997 – 2015	FMCNA Easton, Pa Clinical Manager – 2007-2015 Responsible for daily operations of a dialysis clinic including customer safety and satisfaction; compliance with company policies and procedures; regulatory compliance; cost efficiency; and maintaining a working relationship with the Medical Director, attending physicians and staff. Charge Nurse 1999-2007 Staff RN 1997-1999
1985-1997	Group Travel Associates Allentown, Pennsylvania Travel Agent, Group Coordinator and Asst. to President.

Education Jacksonville University, Florida
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

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