


Affirmation of Fitness and Competency

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY EMS	6267
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Full Name of Corporate Entity requiring F&C review as a new owner/operator	
John C. Griffith	Emergency Services Director
Full Name of Individual	Title
Suite A, Room 106. 2 Academy St. Mayville, NY 14757	
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	02/14/1958
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REBECCA L. LUBA # 01LU6304493
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
QUALIFIED IN CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAY 27, 2022

Please affix Notary Public Stamp or equivalent.

BY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE
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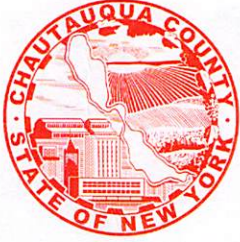
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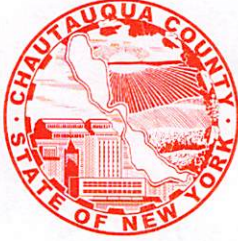
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2/4/2020

My address is 3659 Dean School Rd. Falconer, NY 14733. I have resided at this address since 1999.

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Certified by New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS

John C. Griffith, Emergency Services Director. 10/1/2017 to present.

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John C. Griffith
Emergency Services Director

JOHN C. GRIFFITH

3659 Dean School Road

Falconer, NY 14733

716.499.3113

jcgriffith1958@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Jamestown Community College, Jamestown, New York
Associates Degree, Business Administration

1982

Falconer Central School, Falconer, New York
High School Diploma

1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Emergency Services and Fire Coordinator for Chautauqua County

2017-Present

- Work with the 42 Fire Departments in Chautauqua County
- Serve as the Regional Fire Administrator for Chautauqua County
- Work with NYS DHSES and other NYS and Federal agencies
- Oversees all EMS operations by Chautauqua County Emergency Medical Services (CEMS)
- Oversees all the Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services Special Teams
 - HazMat
 - Water Emergency Team (WET)
 - Technical Rescue Team
 - Fire Police Team
 - Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

4th Battalion Coordinator, Chautauqua County Emergency Services

2012-2017

- Work with 10 Fire Departments in the 4th Battalion of the Chautauqua County Fire Service
- Respond to all fire or emergency medical calls involving three or more fire departments in the 4th Battalion
- Certified Emergency Medical Technician

Zahm and Matson, Inc.

Falconer, NY

Co-Owner, After Market Manger

1994- 2013

- Supervise and oversee employees
- Interact and assist customers with various needs including: sales, parts or service, and financing
- Network with local and national companies
- Serve as the President of the Chautauqua County Farm Equipment Dealers Association
- Manage a budget of over \$80,000,000 and oversee seven John Deere dealerships in Western NY and Northwestern PA

Ellington Town Supervisor

1992-1999

- Prepared and Managed Town Budget
- Supervised town officials
- Conducted and oversaw town board meetings

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Ellington Volunteer Fire Department

1982-Present

Positions Held

- First Assistant Chief, 2011 & 1989
- Fire Chief, 1990
- Second Assistant Chief, 1988
- Third Assistant Chief, 1986
- President, 1985
- Secretary, 1984
- Truck Captain, 1982
- Emergency Medical Technician, 1982-Present

Memberships

- Chautauqua County Fire Advisory Board
- Chautauqua County Fire Chief's Association
- Chautauqua County Sherriff's Advisory Board in 2010
- Board of Directors, Jamestown YMCA 2008-2012
- Past member of Board of Directors, WCA Services Corporation
- Chautauqua County Cooperative Extension, Treasure, 2007-2011
- Chautauqua County Supervisors Association, President, 1997

Social Memberships

- Ellington Rod and Gun, Past Secretary
- Ingjald Lodge 65 Independent Order of Vikings
- Norden Club of Jamestown
- Sportsman Club Of Lake Chautauqua
- Fredonia Beaver Club
- Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 2301, Falconer, NY
- War Vet Rec., Jamestown, NY
- Ross Grange 305, Falconer, NY



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Timothy L. Carlson

Chautauqua County EMS

Supervisor and Senior Paramedic

New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Certificate No: 065403 Expiration: 6/30/2020

JOHN G. GRIFFITH

EMT-BASIC

Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D. Lee Burns
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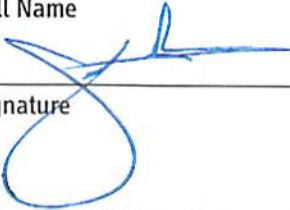
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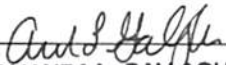
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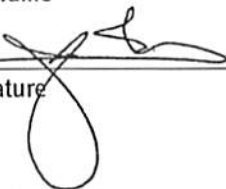
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8/17/2020
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Amanda L. Gallagher

Notary Public Name

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Signature

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Attachment to DOH-3778 for Paul M. Wendel Jr.

Chautauqua County EMS

Agency Code – 1078

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Certified by New York State Department of Health Bureau of EMS.

Paul M. Wendel, Jr., County Executive, CEO of Chautauqua County
EMS

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Paul M. Wendel, Jr.

County Executive

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Center Name SWNY CHAUTAUQUA CO. TC ID # NY04389

City JAMESTOWN NY ZIP TC 716.664.8289

Course Location LAKEWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Instructor Name TOM SIDERITS

Holder's Signature Inst. ID # #11150377055

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BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

BLS Provider



PAUL WENDEL

The above individual has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program.

Issue Date: 04/14/2018 Recommended Renewal Date: 04/2020

Paul M. WenDEL JR
Signature

**New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services**

Certificate No.: 215259 Expiration 6/30/2022

PAUL M. WENDEL JR
is hereby certified as an
EMT - BASIC

Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D.
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Address of Residence for Chautauqua County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

20 Hern Avenue
Lakewood, N.Y. 14750



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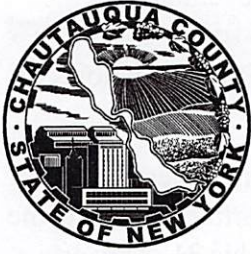
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Another inspection of the County Home during its sale to Vestra Care resulted in more deficiencies and a line. The inspection occurred on 11/3/2014. All deficiencies were corrected.

Attached are the reports from the State.

The Chautauqua County Home was sold to Vesta Care on 1/1/2015 and is now called Chautauqua Nursing and Rehab. Mr. Wendel was not the County Executive at this time, but is the CFO of the County and it was the owner during these infractions.

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Bio

Paul Michael Wendel, Jr. “PJ” was born in Kingston, Pennsylvania in 1970. He moved to Jamestown, New York in Chautauqua County in 1977. PJ attended Southwestern Central School, where he graduated in 1988. While at Southwestern, PJ was a four-year Varsity Letter winner in Wrestling and Track, and a three-year Varsity letter winner in Football. In his senior year, he captained all three teams he participated on.

Upon graduation, PJ entered SUNY Brockport in the fall of 1988, where he majored in Physical Education/Teacher Certification. PJ was a four-year Varsity letter winner in wrestling for the

nationally ranked Brockport Golden Eagles. A two-time NCAA qualifier and eventual All – American his senior year, he captained the team that finished with the schools fifth NCAA Division III National Championship. PJ graduated from SUNY Brockport with a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Physical Education.

While attending Brockport, PJ joined the Lakewood Volunteer Fire Department, where he continues to serves the village 31 years later. While a member of the fire department, he became an EMT in 1995, and he continues to maintain his EMT certification. During his 31 years as a volunteer Firefighter/EMT, he has held the ranks of Assistant Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Assistant Captain, and Assistant Chief. PJ has also been the Vice-President and President of the Lakewood Volunteer Fire Company, the business division of the fire department. In 2019, PJ was selected EMS Provider of the year, and in 2019 as well, he was inducted into the Brockport Athletic Hall of Fame.

PJ returned to Chautauqua County and began to substitute at Southwestern, Jamestown and Falconer school districts. PJ began his coaching career at Jamestown as an assistant for the wrestling team. In 1999, he was hired as a long term substitute in Girls Physical Education and Introduction to Computers at Fredonia Central School. In 2000, PJ was hired at Falconer Central School as a Boys Physical Education Teacher where he worked for the last 19 years.

In 2004, PJ received a Master’s of Sport Studies with a concentration in Exercise Science from the United States Sports Academy in Daphne, Alabama. He also received a Master’s of Education from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, graduating Suma Cum Laude in Educational Leadership.

PJ began his career in local government when he was elected as a Trustee for the Village of Lakewood in 2007. He served the village for five years while serving his final two years as Deputy Mayor. While a Village Trustee, he also served on the Parks and Public Safety Committees.

In 2011, PJ began a run for County Legislator in what was then District 18, he was sworn in to the Legislature in 2012. During his eight years, PJ served on the Administrative Services Committee, Audit and Control Committee, and was a four-year chairman of the Public Safety Committee. He also was selected as Assistant Majority leader in 2014 then moving to the Majority leader in 2016. He was also unanimously elected as Chairman of the Legislature in 2018 and again in 2019. During his time on the legislature, PJ has been involved in the budget process, an integral proponent for the life-saving Chautauqua County Fly Car System, as well as a Co – Chair of the Community Justice Council, and a member of the EMS Council and Fire Advisory Board.

On January 3, 2020, PJ became the first Chautauqua County Executive to be appointed by the County Legislature, when he was selected to fill part of the remaining term of the former county executive.

As county executive, he is dedicated to serving the residents of Chautauqua County as he focuses on establishing a structurally balanced budget for county operations; promoting and preserving the health of our lakes and waterways; and increasing economic growth, workforce readiness, travel and tourism throughout the County.

PJ also has been an active member of the Chautauqua County Republican Party since 2007. He serves as the Chairman of the Town of Busti Republican Committee, where he has actively circulated petitions for the past eight years. PJ also has been an active member of the Candidate Support Committee, Chairman's Club, and County wide dinner committee.

PJ lives in Lakewood with his wife of 18 years, Jennifer and their two children--Sydney 18, an exchange student in Prague, Czech Republic; and Bohdan, 13, an 8th grader at Southwestern.

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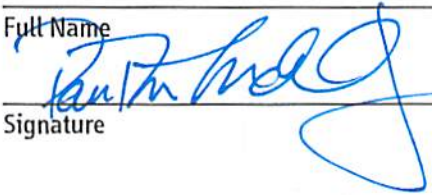
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Full Name

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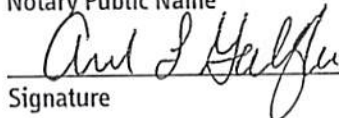


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Affirmation of Fitness and Competency

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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY EMS	6267
Name of EMS Agency	NYS EMS Agency Code
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA	
Full Name of Corporate Entity requiring F&C review as a new owner/operator	
Paul M. Wendel Jr.	COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Full Name of Individual	Title
3 N. Erie St. Mayville, NY 14757	
Address of the Individual or Corporate Entity requiring F&C review as a new owner/operator	
[REDACTED]	10/2/70
Social Security Number (this is not releasable under the provisions of FOIL)	Date of Birth

As the proposed new owner/operator of an EMS agency, I hereby certify that I am or have been a director, sponsor, principal, stock holder, operator or operations manager of one or more of the following in the past 10 years (Article 30 §3005[5]).

YES NO

- Emergency Medical Service certified by the NYS Department of Health, or equivalent in any other state.
- Hospital, long term care facility or other Article 28 facility licensed by the NYS Department of Health, or equivalent in any other state.
- Invalid coach (Ambulette) Service authorized by the NYS Department of Transportation or equivalent in any other state.
- Home or residence licensed by NYS or equivalent in any other state.
- Halfway house, hostel or residential facility or institution licensed by, or subject to the rules of the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) or Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD), or equivalent in any other state.

If NO has been marked for all of the above, it indicates that there is no history of operating an entity identified in NYS Public Health Law; signing this affirmation is informational only and a testimony to the accuracy of the information provided.

If YES has been marked for any of the above, on an attached page, please provide the following information for each:

- Name of agency or facility
- Mailing address of facility or agency
- Name of Certifying or Licensing authority
- If applicable, a copy of license, certificate or identification number
- Individual position(s) held with start and end dates

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO THIS AFFIRMATION

- Current resume or curriculum vitae
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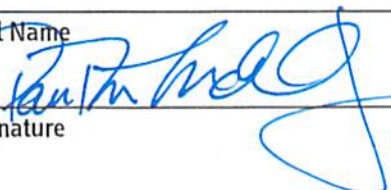
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