

Application Overview:

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Regional Opioid Task Force, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Task Force or the application process, please email administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov.

(Note: This document and accompanying materials become public record once it is received by Clark County.)

Please select the position you are apply for: Emergency Medical Services in Clark County

Full name (First, Middle Initial, Last): Kelly B Morgan

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Mailing Address: 7221 Hazel Plain Ave.

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: Las Vegas, NV 89131

Employer: Envision Physician Services / Las Vegas Fire & Rescue / North Las Vegas Fire Department

Occupation: EMS and Emergency Physician

Email Address:

Cell Phone:

Best Daytime Contact Phone:

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

City of Las Vegas contract for EMS Medical direction services (transitions from CLV employee mid October 2023). 1 year contract up for 4, 1 year renewal terms.

Skills and Experience: Please provide a brief description of your qualifications for the seat; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Regional Opioid Task Force. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

I am an emergency physician working here in the Las Vegas Valley since 2008. I oversee EMS medical direction for both Las Vegas Fire and Rescue and North Las Vegas Fire Department. I am working on creative alternatives to use EMS as a conduit to start medication assisted treatment for patients in the pre-hospital setting to then help facilitate treatment and access to MAT and harm reduction strategies within the emergency department. I have gone through the Bridge Training and am working on many initiatives with SNHD, and some of the other addiction medicine providers within the valley. I have been on panel discussions regarding opiates and given lectures to emergency medicine residents on the topic.



Resume



Letter of Interest

A resume and letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.

I certify that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


Kelly Morgan MD (Oct 11, 2023 12:59 PDT)

Signature

Kelly Morgan MD

Printed Name

Oct 11, 2023

Date

You may submit this application and supporting documentation via:

Hand Deliver or Mail Application to:

Clark County
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.
Las Vegas, NV 89106
Attn: Opioid Task Force
Lobby Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Email Scanned Copy to:

administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov

Kelly Buchanan Morgan MD

Las Vegas, NV

Employment **Attending Physician-** Envision Healthcare Physician Services
Valley Health System - Las Vegas, NV
4/2019 – present

Medical Director – City of North Las Vegas Fire Department
North Las Vegas, NV
10/2021 – present

Medical Director – Las Vegas Fire & Rescue
Las Vegas, NV
4/2022 - present

Attending Physician – EMP/US Acute Care Solutions
ED Disaster Director
University Medical Center – Las Vegas, NV
7/2011 – 6/2019

Clinical Assistant Professor – University of Nevada School of Medicine
University Medical Center – Las Vegas, NV
4/2012 – 6/2019

Medical Director – EMS Workforce Division
College of Southern Nevada – Las Vegas, NV
4/2014 - present

Attending Emergency Physician – Lexx Healthcare
Locum Tenems Physician
Desert View Hospital – Parhump, NV
12/2017 – 4/2018

Attending Emergency Physician – D&Y
Locum Tenems Physician
ER at The Lakes – Las Vegas, NV
5/2017 – 10/2017

EMS Consultant – Southern Nevada Health District
Las Vegas, NV
7/2012 – 8/2013

Licenses & Certifications

ABEM – Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician – 11/2012

Nevada Medical License

- 7/2011 – present

Athletic Trainer, Certified

- 7/2007 – 12/2012

Current Certifications

- ATLS
- PALS

Fellowship

Fellow – Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Medicine

University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, NV

7/2011 – 6/2012

- Inaugural fellow
- Helped structure the curriculum
- Worked with local agencies (CCFD, LVFD, MedicWest Ambulance, AMR) as well as the Southern Nevada Health District
- Member of the Medical Advisory Board
- Special events coverage: Burning Man (9/2011), National Finals Rodeo (12/2011)

Residency

Resident Physician – Emergency Medicine

University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, NV

7/2008 – 6/2011

- Designed and presented sports medicine curriculum consisting of 13 original lectures
- Member of Wellness Committee

Education

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Case Western Reserve School of Medicine – Cleveland, OH

8/2004 – 5/2008

- Area of Concentration: Trauma and Critical Care

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Athletic Training

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Exercise Science

Miami University – Oxford, OH

8/1999 – 5/2003

- Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*, and with University Honors
- Student athletic trainer – covered many Division I varsity athletic teams
- Member of the club gymnastics team and taekwondo teams

Research

“Emergency Physician Knowledge of Concussions, Evaluation and Management”

Principal Investigator, in collaboration with Dr. David Slattery MD

Lightening oral presentation at 2011 ACEP Conference, San Francisco, CA 10/2011

University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, NV

3/2010-10/2011

“Echo-Tip vs Standard Needle in Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access”

Data Collector, in collaboration with Dr. Michael Phalen MD

CWRU, MetroHealth Medical Center and Cleveland Clinic Foundation – Cleveland, OH

Poster presented at Lepow Day, Cleveland, OH 5/2006

5/2005-8/2005

“Core Muscle Endurance and Low Back Pain in Adolescent Female Gymnasts”

Principal Investigator, in collaboration with Dr. Stephen Dailey MD

Pilot study done as Honors Thesis

Miami University – Oxford, OH

2002-2003

Publications

Bledsoe B, Songer P, Buchanan K, et al. **“Burning Man 2011: mass gathering medical care in an austere environment.”** Prehosp Emerg Care. 2012 Oct-Dec; 16(4): 469-76.

Epter ML, Jenson N, Buchanan K, Bledsoe BE. **“Red hot herring. Severe hyperthermia merely a symptom of patient’s real problem.”** JEMS. 2010 Feb;35(2) 32, 34.

Phelan MP, Emerman C, Peacock WF, Karafa M, Colburn N, Buchanan K. **“Do echo-enhanced needles improve time to cannulate in a model of short-axis ultrasound-guided vascular access for a group of mostly inexperienced ultrasound users?”** Int J Emerg Med. 2009 Aug 21;2(3):167-70.

Lectures

“Lessons from the Las Vegas Shooting”

Government Services Symposium ACEP – Lake Tahoe, CA 3/5/2018

“TBIs – The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.”

EMS World Expo – Las Vegas, NV 9/2/2011

Sports Medicine Resident Curriculum

University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, NV; 6/2010 – 6/2011

Series of 13 original lectures given during resident conference

Topics include: splinting, therapeutic modalities, rehabilitation techniques, foot and ankle, knee and hip, spine, hand, wrist and elbow, shoulder, concussion evaluation and management, event medicine

“Athletic Emergencies”

Miami University – Oxford, OH; 6/5/2010

3rd Annual Miami University Sports Medicine Alumni Symposium

“Toxic Alcohols”

University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, NV; 10/23/2009

Core content lecture during resident conference

“Oh My Aching Back: A Look at Low Back Pain”

University of Nevada School of Medicine – Las Vegas, NV; 3/11/2009

Core content lecture during resident conference

“Mild Head Injuries in Sports: An Event Medicine Perspective”

MetroHealth Medical Center – Cleveland, OH; 6/29/2007

Lecture given during resident conference

Sports Medicine Work

Medical Director and Co-Founder – Elite 7 Sports Medicine

- Multi-disciplinary team providing in-person sports medicine event coverage and telehealth athletic training services and concussion management
- Las Vegas, NV 5/2023 - present

Medical Director for Martial Arts - Bare Essentials Sports Medicine, USA Taekwondo

- Medical Director for 2012-2020 USAT US Open, 2014-2015, 2017, 2022 US Junior and Senior National Championships
- USA Taekwondo Team Physician, Pan American Championships – Mexico, 9/2014, 9/2015
- Worked many local, regional, national, and international taekwondo tournaments, including US Open, Junior and Senior National Championships, National Team

Trials and 2008, 2016 Olympic Trials, 2015, 2017 World Championship Team Trials, 2016, 2018 Junior World Championship Team Trials. Roles have included athletic training student, certified athletic trainer, resident physician, attending physician, and medical director.

- 5/2003 – 3/2023

Physiotherapist, Great Britain Men's Softball

- Worked 2004 Men's Softball World Championships as team physiotherapist
- Responsible for injury prevention and management, WADA compliance
- Christchurch, New Zealand; 2/2004

Physiotherapist, Cook Island Women's Rugby League

- Team physiotherapist during 2003 Women's Rugby League World Cup
- Auckland, New Zealand; 10/2003

Interests

Work-related

- Sports medicine, EMS, paramedic education, event medicine, resident education

Personal

- Family time with my husband and daughters, travel, taekwondo, physical fitness, dogs

October 11, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my interest in participating in the Clark County Opioid Task Force for 2024. I have a unique knowledge of both the prehospital and emergency medicine sectors and some of the ground level stumbling blocks that currently exist as barriers to getting people access to care for opioid use disorders. I have been working with SNHD, SNOCC group, the state for State Opioid Response grant projects in order to help bridge the gap from the prehospital setting, through treatment for either acute opioid overdose or withdrawal in the emergency department, with linkage to treatment in the outpatient settings. The opioid/drug epidemic also overlaps with homelessness, and I am working with the City of Las Vegas to help develop the System of Care for unhoused individuals.

I hope that you consider me for this position.

Thank you,

Kelly Morgan, MD