



# McLean County Area EMS System

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SUBJECT: McLean County EMS System Coordinator Named

Gregory D. Scott, R.N., B.S., EMT-P, has been named EMS System Coordinator for the McLean County Area Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System, effective August 1.

Scott has held the state's top EMS position in the Illinois Department of Public Health since 2004, responsible for the day-to-day operational oversight of the State of Illinois Emergency Medical and Trauma Programs. He provided leadership for the state's Division of Emergency Medical Systems and Highway Safety and represented the division on local, state, and national issues pertaining to emergency medical and trauma programs. Scott also provided oversight for the Illinois Hospital Bioterrorism Preparedness Program, the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Teams (IMERT), and the Illinois Nurse Volunteer Emergency Needs Team (INVENT).

As McLean County's EMS System Coordinator, Scott will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the System, which supplies training and support for the 36 agencies that provide emergency medical services in McLean and portions of DeWitt, Macon, Tazewell, and Woodford counties. The System is a joint venture of BroMenn Healthcare and OSF St. Joseph Medical Center.

Scott joined the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) in 1998 as Public Service Administrator, which included serving as Downstate IMERT Bioterrorism Coordinator and Regional EMS Coordinator for a 21-county region in East Central Illinois. He was named interim Senior Public Service Administrator in 2004 and appointed to that position in 2005. Prior to joining IDPH, he also held various positions at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, including Emergency Department Nurse, EMS Educator, and EMS Coordinator/Manager of Emergency Services.

Scott was the 2006 winner of the Illinois EMT Association's annual Robert Strip Award, and has also won the President's Volunteer Service Gold Award and the Illinois EMS Instructor of the Year Award. He is a Registered Professional Nurse, a Trauma Nurse Specialist, and an EMS Lead Instructor, and a Paramedic.