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**Frank Piscitani Joins the NREMT as Recertification Coordinator**

The former Simulation Lab Manager at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Frank Piscitani has been appointed Recertification Coordinator for the NREMT. He will be responsible for all aspects of recertification of EMS providers.

Frank brings an extensive and diverse knowledge of EMS to the NREMT due to his previous experience. Before serving as Simulation Lab Manager at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Frank was a Paramedic Instructor for Columbus Division of Fire. He began his career in EMS as a Paramedic in Youngstown, Ohio. Frank graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Allied Health (BSAS) from Youngstown State University.

Frank's professional experience also includes serving as a peer reviewer for the *Journal of Simulation and Medicine*. He has edited and contributed to various textbooks for Prentice Hall and Brady Publishing on EMS, cardiology, and anatomy and physiology. Previously trained as an NREMT Advanced Level Exam Representative, Frank will continue to serve as a National Registry Representative at NREMT ALS exams.

Frank looks forward to having a positive effect on more patients as recertification coordinator. "I was able to interact with one patient at a time as a paramedic. I could make a difference to more patients when I was in education. Now I can reach a greater number of patients through my work with the National Registry," Frank said.

The NREMT welcomes Frank and looks forward to working with him.

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