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OHA-EMS, COCFR BOD, Chief Woodsen,  
I am resigning as EMS Director of COCFR as of October 1, 2019. I will continue my duties until that time.  
Respectfully,  
Joshua Cook DO

**From:** Josh Cook [<mailto:jchc126@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2019 9:15 AM

**Cc:** Dave Brooks; Eric Stafford; jan hansen; kevin battles; reda eckerman; Tim Grady; Brett Quick; Scott Grupas; Audra Wisham

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COCFR BOD,

Since my resignation announcement, I have been questioned by multiple medical and non-medical people regarding the reason for my resignation. Much about the EMS hx (such as the improper control of narcotics) appears to be known by many people outside the COCFR and related EMS personnel. I have disclosed the multiple other reasons for my resignation re: chief Woodson only to select medical individuals I felt it necessary to inform. Since I am a volunteer working only in an advisory position, it is appropriate that the BOD have the responsibility of any disclosure made public.

I give the COCFR BOD my full permission to disclose to the public (or other medical entities they feel appropriate) any and all of the reasons for my resignation as discussed during successive BOD meetings. Additionally, I would highly encourage the BOD to have any future Physician advisor considering the position speak with me prior to assuming the role as Physician advisor so that I may brief that individual on the current EMS status and relevant history in order to prevent future unsafe EMS leadership practices under chief Woodson.

I am willing to Return to the board for further discussion or clarification if needed.

Josh Cook DO