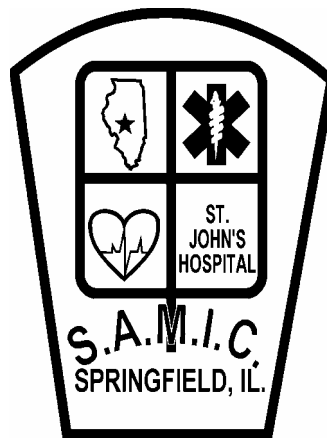




*Meet your Springfield Area Mobile
Intensive Care EMS System Team*



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Aamir Banday, MD, FACEP
SAMIC EMS Medical Director

Dr. Banday began his career at St. John's Hospital in 1996 and is board certified in Emergency Medicine. He received his medical degree in 1990 from Dow Medical College in Karachi, Pakistan and completed his Emergency Department Residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago in 1996.

Dr. Banday has been the SAMIC EMS Medical Director since 2002. He enjoys his work helping to develop sound practices throughout the very large and diverse SAMIC system.

Dr. Banday enjoys running, biking and golf. He and his wife, Marlene, recently welcomed their first child.



Richard Carlson, FACHE
Executive Vice-President, St. John's Hospital &
SAMIC EMS Administrative Director

St. John's Hospital takes its role in Emergency Medical Services very seriously and is proud of its role in developing emergency medical services in our region. This is exemplified by the presence of the St. John's CEO, Richard Carlson, as the EMS Administrative Director.

St. John's Administration supports the EMS system to ensure it fulfills its mission of oversight, education and coordination for prehospital services.



Linda Nordeman, MD, FACEP
Alternate EMS Medical Director

The Illinois EMS Act requires that each EMS Resource Hospital have an alternate medical director in case the EMS Medical Director is unavailable. The SAMIC EMS System is very fortunate to have Dr. Linda Nordeman as its Alternate EMS Medical Director. Dr. Nordeman is Chairperson of the Department of Emergency Medicine at St. John's Hospital and is board certified in Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Nordeman is a graduate of Ohio State University Medical Center and completed her residency in Emergency Medicine as Chief Resident at Allegheny General in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She came to St. John's Hospital in 1998.



Brian Churchill, EMT-P
EMS System Coordinator &
Hospital Disaster Coordinator

Brian Churchill began his EMS career in 1982 upon completion of an EMT-A course. He began full-time employment in the EMS field in 1984 with the former Superior Ambulance Service in Springfield. He received his paramedic license in 1985. Brian joined Springfield Area Ambulance as a Paramedic Shift Leader in 1992 and became Chief Operating Officer in 1995. He has been a member of Rochester Fire Rescue since 1985. Brian taught several EMT-B and EMT-I classes for St. John's Hospital through the 1990s.

In 1998, Brian joined St. John's Hospital as the EMS Coordinator. Brian also serves as Chairman of the hospital's Emergency Management Committee. This Committee is a multi-disciplinary group to develop the hospital's disaster response plans.

Brian received his associate's degree in fire science technology from Lincoln Land Community College in 2001. He is working on his bachelor's degree in healthcare administration from the University of Phoenix.

Brian holds certifications as a Certified Firefighter II, Emergency Medical Dispatcher, WMD Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responder, EMS Basic Concepts for WMD Incidents and Advanced Hazmat Life Support.

Brian holds instructor or course coordinator credentials in: Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Trauma Life Support, Prehospital Trauma Life Support, Pediatric Education for the Prehospital Professional, Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services, Forensic Epidemiology and National Incident Management System.

Brian is an active member on the following committees: State EMS Legislative and Planning Committee, Region 3 EMS and Trauma Committees, Southern Illinois Trauma Center QA/QI and Multidiscipline Committees, Sangamon County Local Emergency Planning Committee, St. John's Hospital Safety Core Committee, City of Springfield Homeland Security Team, Abraham Lincoln Medical Reserve Corps Planning Committee and the Illinois Department of Public Health State Bioterrorism Summit Planning Committee, as well as 7 additional state, regional and local committees.

In 2004 Brian and his counterpart at Memorial Medical Center, John Brennan, were recognized by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration for best practices in bioterrorism surge planning in rural communities. In December 2004 the Department of Health and Human Services invited Brian and John to speak in Washington D.C. at the 2004 National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Meeting: *Readying Healthcare Systems Today for a Response Tomorrow.*

Brian lives in Rochester with his wife Lisa, his son Andy (13) and daughter Molly (11).



Louie Rogers, EMT-P
EMS System Educator

Louie began his EMS career in 1983 upon completing an EMT-A course at St. John's Hospital. He began his full-time EMS employment at the former Superior Ambulance Service in 1983 and became an EMT-P in 1987. Louie has previously worked in many areas of emergency service, including the Riverton Volunteer Fire Department, EMS Instructor at St. Mary's in Decatur, Illiopolis Police Department, Sangamon County Correctional Officer, City of Mascoutah EMS, Herrin Fire Department and MedStar Ambulance. Louie has also been an EMS instructor at John A. Logan College.

Louie joined the St. John's Hospital EMS Department in 2001. He is a member of the hospital's Emergency Management Committee and team leader of the hospital's decontamination team.

Louie is a lieutenant with the Sangamon County Rescue Squad. He has been a member of the Rescue Squad for three years. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois' Fire Academy and is a Certified Firefighter II, Certified in Advanced Hazardous Materials Life Support, and holds as several PADI SCUBA diving certifications. He recently completed the new National Association of EMS Educators EMS Instructor Course.

Louie is an Illinois State EMS Lead Instructor and holds instructor or course coordinator credentials in: Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Basic Trauma Life Support, Prehospital Trauma Life Support, Pediatric Education for the Prehospital Professional and Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services.

Louie serves on the Region 3 EMS and Trauma Advisory Boards, as well as the State EMS Education Committee. He is a member of the National Association of EMT's and the National Association of EMS Educators.

Louie lives in Riverton with his wife Lynell, his sons Logan (13) and Trevor (4) and daughter Neely (3)



Regina Cleghorn
EMS Clinical Secretary

Regina has been with St. John's Hospital for 22 years. Before coming to the EMS office in 2000, Regina was a clerk in the Emergency Department. In addition to her regular secretarial duties, Regina is responsible for scanning all the bubble forms you enjoy completing. She also does the re-licensure tracking, clinical scheduling, conference planning, inputs continuing education hours into the database and enters data for the trauma registry. Her biggest job is keeping Brian and Louie on schedule, informed and out of trouble.

Regina has a son serving proudly with the U.S. Army in Baghdad and a daughter in Springfield. She is very proud of her three grandchildren. Regina loves to spend her time traveling to NASCAR races and calling Brian and Louie from the track and letting them hear the cars.

Regina works very hard for the EMT's in the system and was recognized by the Illinois Department of Public Health as a Honorary EMT in 2004.