

## **Personal Bio**

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She is a member of the State of Illinois Governor's EMS Advisory Council and chairs the Illinois EMS Education Committee. She is a frequent faculty member at local, state, and national conferences and has published multiple articles in EMS and nursing journals.

Connie is honored to serve on the editorial board of JEMS magazine and on the Board of Directors of the National Association of EMS Educators. She serves as NAEMSE's Education Committee Chair and is a National Faculty member for the NAEMSE Instructor 1 and 2 courses.

She believes that patients are best served by competent and compassionate practitioners who have been mentored by exemplary educators and daily strive for excellence on their journey to life-long learning.

