

My name is Rebecca (Becky) Valentine from just outside Boston, Massachusetts. Serving the community as an EMS provider, educator and advocate since 1992, I have made a career out of teaching innovative EMS education at all four national levels as well as laypersons. Stressing the importance of professionalism in conduct, skills and interaction, I am proud to say that there are many providers in EMS, EMS Education, Nursing and Physicians who formed their foundation of pre-hospital medicine under my guidance. They are often referred to as “one of mine”. My open door approach allows me to mentor, cheerlead and occasionally provide brutally honest feedback to current and former students.

After a career of case management and leadership within the community in group homes and staffed apartments for the mentally ill and developmentally delayed adults, I began what has been many years of educating EMS students, providers and educators. I try not only to be a leader but also build others up to their greatest potential. An active NAEMSE member since 2002, I am grateful for the interactions I have had with other members and within the committees and Board of Directors. In 2006, I was honored with the EMS Educator of the Year Award from (Massachusetts) Region IV MBEMS (Boston and the 37 towns surrounding). In 2011, I was awarded the NAEMSE Unsung Hero Award.

As a life-long student, I am passionate about EMS and EMS education. I bring approachability, drive, passion, energy, resources, experience and commitment to the goals of NAEMSE and its membership. I have been an active and loyal member since 2002. I am honored to have been able to serve as a member of the NAEMSE Board of Directors since 2013.