

Hello, my name is Emily Dorian. I am a sophomore, and member of the most recent NMOP and 802 classes. I am the kind of person that likes to try everything- but when I got my first taste of MERT this past September, I knew I was in for a long time, and fully dedicated commitment. Never before have I become so enthralled and indebted to an organization so quickly. Over the past several months, I've pined over ways to get more involved- whether it be e-mailing around ideas, discussing issues with e-board members or 801's, or quite simply taking as many shifts as I possibly can in order to try and meet and work with the many incredible people MERT holds.

From NMOP, I always had the idea of running for eboard, but it was when I became an 802 this past December my interest in QA/QI grew. QA/QI is a vital position, not only for the betterment for MERT's quality, but also for that of its members, and image. Only a few years old, this position is still relatively new, and still developing. If elected QA/QI, I hope to further expand, improve, and define the position working collaboratively with as many members as possible.

Over the past few years, the QA/QI chair has changed quite a bit, especially with the transition from paper charts to EMScharts. I hope to combine techniques currently in use, as well as those previously used in order to have as many members involved as possible- not only 801's, but 802's and 803's as well. I hope to hold meetings either once every month or once every two months for 802's and interested 803's to come in and experience what it is like to QA charts accompanied by current 801's or FTO's. This would possibly be done as a group, or individually, but would serve as an educational opportunity not only to better prepare members to be 801's, but also to better their own patient care and documentation through further exposure. I also hope to further involve charting in collaboration with the Training Department- mandating 802's fill out a practice chart from a mock call before taking a shift, and dedicating a brief portion of NMOP to explain to new members what charting is, its importance, and the 803's role in charting is (vitals, times, etc.). In addition, I would like to better highlight the importance and significance MERT statistics have in the image of our organization- I plan to better define when statistics should be compiled, as well as design a professional template for them allowing the general public to better know and understand what our organization is truly about. I would like to move these to the public domain of the website and make them as accessible as possible to all interested.

Although there are many things I hope to accomplish relative to the QA/QI position itself, I would also like to speak to my ability in being an eboard member. I am running for this position, because I love MERT, and I want to be part of the movement of constant improvement. I wish to aid in the betterment of our executive board, our membership, our patient care, and the welcoming and encouraging of our new members. I recognize that while a term only lasts a small fraction of MERT's lifetime, I hope the influence of this coming executive board can stand that test leaving positively, and constructively.

Thank you all for your consideration!

Sincerely,  
Emily Dorian