



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Mayor Renard U. Johnson
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	10/28/25
Name of Board	Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority
Agenda Posting Language	
Appointment of Christopher Lindner to the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority by Mayor Renard U. Johnson.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
A person whose duties include daily operation of the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority.	
Nominee Name	Christopher Lindner
Nominee Email Address	
Nominee Residential Address	
Nominee Primary Phone Number	
Residing District	District 1
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
N/A	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
N/A	
Previous Appointee	Laura Enriquez
Reason for Vacancy	Resigned
Date of Appointment	10/28/25
Term Begins On	01/31/24
Term Expires On	02/01/26
Term	Unexpired Term

CHRISTOPHER LINDNER, MHA, MSS, RN, NE-BC

SENIOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER / EXECUTIVE

Numerous C-Suite Positions / Coalition Builder / Influencer

People are our greatest asset in any organization. Helping them to share in the mission, vision and success of the team is the most critical task for any leader. My teams have been successful in many diverse environments only because we possessed a shared understanding of our roles and responsibilities. In addition, we provided the necessary coaching, teaching, and mentoring to create high performing individuals who demonstrated the necessary stamina to achieve things they did not think were possible. As a leader, my greatest strength is my ability to operationalize a mission into a value statement; one that touches on the human benefits of our work.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Health Informatics, Koniag Government Services, Telecommute (2023-present)

Serves as lead executive for Koniag Government Services for Revenue Cycle business operations. Program Manager for RevCycle business optimization at Fort Belvoir, A.T. Augusta Military Medical Center. Responsible for team of five professionals researching, analyzing, and reconciling issues causing coding and billing backlogs. Provides comprehensive executive decision-support and monitors implementation of action plans. Additionally serves as the Senior Project Manager for the J-5 Analytics and Evaluations Division of the Defense Health Agency (DHA) contract. Additional duties as a senior healthcare consultant and proposal writer/reviewer.

Senior Director, Analytic Strategic Solution Advisors, Optum, Telecommute (2022-2023)

Serves as the lead executive directing a team of solution matter experts and consultants supporting 175 hospital systems and healthcare organizations totaling more than 600 individual hospitals and healthcare centers. The team is responsible for consulting activities aimed at improving clients' performance in Revenue Cycle Management operations and Clinical Data Integrity systems and processes using Optum's Revenue Cycle Technologies. Maintains a thorough understanding of the clients' key performance indicators, strategic goals and objectives, and internal workflow requirements to achieve immediate and sustained improvement in case mix index, accurate and efficient coding/billing practices, proactive management of Geometric Mean Length of Stays, documentation of risk of mortality/major complications and comorbidities, social determinants of health, and payment integrity. Works with clients to prepare for changes in payer practices, maximize revenue, decrease costs, reduce payor denials and downgrades, and most important improve quality.

Senior Director of Healthcare Programs, Medical Center of the Americas Foundation, El Paso, TX (2020-2022)

Served as the lead executive for the MCA's healthcare related programs. Developed and oversaw multi-domain relationships between for-profit, not-for-profit, and federal and state government institutions. Leveraged those relationships to expand the MCA's influence and achieve its vision for the region. Responsible for healthcare ecosystem analyses, concepts, planning, proposal, execution, and evaluation of deliverables from all healthcare programs. Worked with multi-disciplinary teams, which included innovation, technology, start-up support, workforce, biotechnology, medical device manufacturing, campus development, government contracting, healthcare think tank, clinical research, clinical trials, marketing, and budget management. Proficient at policy development, project management, grant writing, product development cycles, and healthcare strategy.

Deputy Commanding Officer, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX (2017-2019)

Served as the Chief of Staff and COO, for a 109-bed (expandable to 400 beds), 700,000 square foot Level III trauma and acute care teaching hospital, eight independent outlying primary care clinics responsible for more than 68,000 enrolled beneficiaries, and a state-of-the-art rehabilitation program. The hospital consisted of inpatient surgical, medical, psychiatric, labor and delivery, mother-baby unit, special care nursery, medical and surgical intensive care unit, and is a bariatric surgery center of excellence. Assisted the CEO in maintaining the health and welfare of more than 4,000 direct and indirect reports providing health services to more than 143,000 eligible beneficiaries in the El Paso region. Major duties included: policy development and enforcement, developing strategic plans, provider relations, marketing, market growth, service quality, referrals, systems development and integration, safety,

compliance, staffing, training and education programs, logistics, oversight of an annual operating budget of \$340 million, and a management of a new hospital capital project transition exceeding \$1.4 billion, working with Installation Management Activity and the Army Corps of Engineers. Additional responsibility for Health and Readiness Missions for MFGI and SRP. Served as interim CEO during an extended absence for the assigned CEO.

Deputy Commander for Inpatient Services, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX (2016-2017)

Served as the Assistant Chief Nursing Officer and Director of the Department of Nursing in a 109-bed (expandable to 400-beds), 700,000 square foot Level III trauma and acute care teaching hospital. Responsible for more than 500 military and civilian direct and indirect reports. Accountable for all aspects of inpatient operations, bed management, staffing and operations, professional development, education and training, quality and safety, regulatory compliance, procurement of equipment and supplies, military readiness, credentialing, patient experience, clinical scopes of practice, and management of a budget exceeding \$20 million per year. Inpatient units included Medical Unit, Surgical Unit, Intensive Care Unit, Mother-Baby Unit, Labor and Delivery Unit, Psychiatry Unit, Same-Day Surgery, and Pre/Post Anesthesia Care Units. Additionally responsible for HEDIS and HCAHPS performance.

Commander, 3rd Medical Recruiting Battalion, Fort Knox, KY (2013-2015)

Chief Executive Officer of a regional recruiting agency responsible for recruiting healthcare professionals and chaplains in more than 100 specialties for active duty and reserve service. Controlled a multi-million dollar annual budget for marketing and recruitment efforts. Responsible for 17 recruiting centers within a nine-state area with more than 370 direct and indirect reports. Oversaw the sustainment and progression of 250 professional students completing medical school, dental school, veterinary school, residency and other academic programs.

Director, Medical Training/Strength Management, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY (2010-2013)

Served as Senior Executive of Human Resources for the Army's Nursing Service Line. Responsibilities included planning and executing all professional development and strength management programs for the service line, supporting more than 4,000 professional nurses from tactical to strategic levels. Communicated and executed goals aligned with the corporate strategy and objectives. Oversight of more than 300 professional nurses attending graduate programs, training with industry, and fellowships. The primary analyst and manager of global personnel distribution. Managed large data sets and predictive analyses. Provided strategic level planning, project management, program planning, and decision support to a multitude of senior executives to include the Army Surgeon General.

Deputy Commander for Allied Services, Dunham Army Health Clinic, Carlisle, PA (2008-2010)

Served as the Chief Nursing Officer supporting the Army War College and surrounding military bases with 11,000 enrolled beneficiaries. Directly responsible for the operations of pharmacy, laboratory, radiology, allergy and immunology, nursing, environmental health, occupational health, and industrial hygiene services supporting Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia. Accountable for the clinical practice, readiness, resource management, compliance, quality, HEDIS and patient satisfaction metrics, emergency management, population health, utilization and referral management, emergency management, and patient safety.

Officer in Charge, Medical Operations, 31st Combat Support Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq (2007-2008)

Directly responsible for all medical operations over a 15-month combat deployment to include in-processing medical screenings of detainees, acute and chronic medical issues, wound care, behavioral health, population health and epidemiology, and medication management for more than 24,000 detainees in a Theater Internment Facility. Accountable for the competency and care provided by more than 100 U.S. and international medical personnel. Ensured 100% compliance with Army doctrine, Geneva Conventions, Rule of Law, International Committee of the Red Cross, and dignity of human life. Ensured the safety of everyone under my charge.

Director, Medical Management, Evans Army Community Hospital, Colorado Springs, CO (2005-2007)

Responsible for managing 31 direct reports in the functions of case management, utilization management and review, disease management, referral management, population health with an annual budget of \$1.5 million. Represented the 78-bed acute care hospital in a 140,000 beneficiary Multi-Service Market with four Air Force Bases.

Served as the primary representative to the managed care contractor. Responsible for all HEDIS performance. Additional function as the only Nurse Methods Analyst and Acting Inspector General in the organization.

Commander, Warrior Transition Unit, Womack Army Medical Center, Fayetteville, NC (2002-2003)

Responsible for the health, welfare, and discipline of more than 280 direct and indirect reports. Directed the administrative processing of medical evaluation boards, workman's compensation processes, as well as the education and training of students in training at the hospital. Coordinated directly with senior Army leaders and executives to manage the care, rehabilitation, and processing of medical separations (workers' compensation). Accountable for property over \$550,000.

Director, Pre-Admissions Unit, Womack Army Medical Center, Fayetteville, NC (2002)

Responsible for the clinical assessment, coordination, and preparation of 500-600 patients per month for ambulatory and inpatient surgical procedures supporting 13 medical and surgical services. Managed eight direct reports. Collected statistical data for performance improvement, patient satisfaction, and workload management. Accountable for budget, equipment, and supplies for the unit.

Director (Med-Surg Unit) & Chief Information Officer, 28th Combat Support Hospital, Tuzla, Bosnia (2001-2002)

Responsible for the management of a 20-bed (expandable to 36-beds) medical-surgical unit as part of a forward deployed Level III Combat Support Hospital serving more than 3,000 deployed personnel. Supported staffing of the Intermediate Care Ward and Intensive Care Unit while providing leadership and support of a five-bed trauma Emergency Medical Treatment section. Also, served as the Information Management and Public Affairs Officer.

Director, Post-Anesthesia Care Unit, Womack Army Medical Center, Fayetteville, NC (2000-2001)

Managed operations of a 28-bed multi-disciplinary Post-Anesthesia Care Unit with a monthly case load of 650-750 surgical cases in direct support of 10 surgical services and four clinics. Responsible for 27 direct reports and \$1.9 million in equipment and \$140,000 budget. Supervised all critical care nursing activities for both post-anesthesia care.

Cardiothoracic/Cardiac Care Nurse and Medical-Surgical Nurse, Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Augusta, GA and Brian Allgood Community Hospital, Seoul, Korea (1996-2000).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Faculty, College of Healthcare Administration, Baylor University (2018-2019)

EDUCATION

Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA (2016)

Master of Healthcare Administration, Baylor University, Waco, TX (2005)

Bachelor of Science - Nursing, Lander University, Greenwood, SC (1996)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse – States of GA and TX, Nurse Executive Board Certification, Lean Six Sigma Project Management

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Affiliations: American Nurses Association, American College of Healthcare Executives, Omar Bradley Chapter Association of the United States Army, Southwest Healthcare Executive Association

Awards, Recognition and Additional Training: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5x), Order of Military Medical Merit, Order of Laconia, Army War College Research and Writing Award, Who's Who in American Universities & Colleges. Graduate of the Interagency Federal Healthcare Executive Course, Medical Strategic Leader Program, Army Medicine Executive Skills Course, and Defense Strategy Course

Board of Director Appointments: ReadyOne Industries Commercial (July 2021-present), Conservation Society of El Paso (January 2022-present)

Additional Community Leadership Positions: FBCEP Deacon, Emergence Health Network Provider Network Advisory Council, El Paso Chamber Healthcare Advisory Board and Military Veterans Advisory Board

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by Resolution of March 13, 2007, the City Council of the City of El Paso created the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority (CRRMA) and named its initial Board;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 370.251 of the Texas Transportation Code and the City of El Paso's Petition and Request for Authorization to Form the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority, as approved by the Texas Transportation Commission, the term for the CRRMA Board positions expire on February 1 of each year;

WHEREAS, in an effort to ensure the continuity of the CRRMA through the avoidance of any vacancies in City-appointed positions of the CRRMA Board, the City Council desires to make an appointment to Position 5, which shall become effective on October 28, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City of El Paso hereby appoints the following board member to the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority Board for the position(s) identified below, which shall take effect on October 28, 2025:

1. Christopher Lindner, Position 5, term expiring on February 1, 2026.

APPROVED this ____ of October 2025.

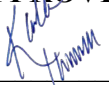
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 10/14/2025

Karla M. Nieman
City Attorney