

Dr. Matthew Minson Bio

Matthew Minson, MD is the Health Officer for El Dorado County. An award-winning, best-selling author and inventor, he has a storied career in clinical medicine and public service including holding positions at the local (Texas and now California) state (Maryland and Texas) and the federal level (Health and Human Services) with numerous commendations including a secretariat's commendation and award for leading the creation of the National Health Security Strategy, Federal and State awards for emergency and disaster response, and for serving as the Deputy Coordinator for the US government response to the Haiti Earthquake. In addition, he has a lengthy deployment portfolio including Ground Zero, the Columbia Space Shuttle Recovery, and Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and more. As a USAR and NDMS physician, he is also credentialed as - a swift water rescue, a hazmat, and a confined space tech and has served on the FEMA IST and as a federal medical specialist instructor. He is a grad of the Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, a principal member of the NFPA committee addressing First Responder standards and protections and has been a White House liaison for Bio, Chem, and responder protections as well a Federally Qualified Health Center Medical Director. He serves on the Board of Mountain Valley Health and resides in El Dorado County with his incredibly wonderful wife, two sometimes marginal dogs, and one elusive cat.