Resolution 2014-04

In Recognition of the 30th Anniversary of the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program

Whereas the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program was created in 1984;

Whereas the mission of the Program is to reduce child and youth mortality and morbidity caused by severe illness or trauma;

Whereas the Program aims to ensure that state of the art emergency medical care is available for the ill and injured child or adolescent, and pediatric services is well integrated into an emergency medical service system backed by optimal resources, and the entire spectrum of emergency services is provided to children and adolescents as well as adults, no matter where they live, attend school or travel;

Whereas the Program funds and supports pediatric emergency care improvement initiatives and projects in every U.S. state and territory; and

Whereas, the Program also supports the National Resource Center which maintains the Program's professional partnerships, disseminates information, and supports a special collaboration with the Family Advisory Network (FAN); and the National EMS for Children Data Analysis Resource Center (NEDARC) which assists grantees in data collection, analysis and dissemination;

Now therefore be it resolved that all that the EMSC Program has contributed to this profession is recognized with gratitude and thanks.

Submitted by Jim DeTienne, (MT)

Signed this 9th day of October 2014.

James DeTienne
2012-2014 President

Dennis Blair
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