Official EMS Star of Life Awards Nomination Packet

The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services and the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services celebrate EMS Week with the 19th Annual EMS Star of Life Awards Ceremony

Join us in celebrating Ohio’s Emergency Medical Services STARS!

This Awards Nomination Packet includes:

- Information about all the EMS Star of Life award categories
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- EMS Agency of the Year Criteria & Nomination Form (pages 10-11)
- EMS Medical Director of the Year Criteria & Nomination Form (pages 10-11)
- Jack B. Liberator Lifetime Achievement Award Form (pages 12-13)

All Nominations due February 22, 2019
(Do not submit before January 1, 2019)

Mail, fax or e-mail to:
Ohio Department of Public Safety
Division of Emergency Medical Services—EMS Star of Life Awards
PO Box 182073
Columbus, Ohio 43218-2073
Fax (614) 466-9461
E-mail: DEMS@dps.ohio.gov

The EMS Star of Life Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Official event details are to be determined.
EMS Week 2019 – May 19-25th
The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP), the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, and the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Division of Emergency Medical Services take great pleasure in presenting:

**The 19th Annual EMS Star of Life Awards Ceremony**

The EMS Star of Life Awards were created by Ohio ACEP and the Ohio Division of EMS to recognize outstanding achievements and to honor those in Ohio’s EMS system whose accomplishments rise above the day-to-day excellence of that system.

**Award categories include:**
- EMS Stars
- EMS Provider of the Year
- EMS Agency of the Year
- Frank Giampetro Distinguished EMS Educator of the Year
- EMS Medical Director of the Year
- Jack B. Liberator Lifetime Achievement Award

Each day in Ohio, EMS providers save lives and perform countless noteworthy acts of caring, kindness and service to their community. These awards are a tribute to those individuals and organizations whose overall contributions go beyond their basic duties and responsibilities and who represent the finest traditions of our profession.

**The deadline for nomination submissions is February 22, 2019.**

Thank you for supporting our efforts to honor and recognize the State of Ohio’s exceptional EMS providers! If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Division of EMS at (614) 466-9447 or (800) 233-0785.

Melvin House  
Executive Director, Division of EMS

Laura Tiberi, CAE  
Executive Director, Ohio ACEP

Dudley H.A. Wright, II  
Chair, State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services  

John Queen, MD, FACEP  
President, Ohio ACEP
EMS Star of Life Awards

Purpose

- **HONOR** exceptional EMS personnel from Ohio.
- **RECOGNIZE** Ohio’s emergency medical services system and organizations for a job well done.
- **REUNITE** EMS providers with the person treated and present the actual patient scenario.
- **GENERATE** positive media stories regarding prehospital care and the *EMS Star of Life Awards*.
- **MAGNIFY** the profile of National EMS Week in the State of Ohio.

Winner Selection Process

An Award Selection Panel consisting of the Ohio ACEP EMS Committee, Ohio ACEP staff, ODPS Division of EMS staff, State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services members and others, as appropriate, will review each nomination and select the winners. Once all nominations are reviewed, you will be notified if your EMS personnel have been chosen as recipients.

All nominations will be thoroughly reviewed to determine that the nominee is in good standing and that individuals are currently certified at the level for which they were nominated. Any nomination that does not meet these criteria will be considered invalid and will not be forwarded for consideration. Members of the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors, the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, and ODPS Division of EMS are ineligible to receive any of these awards.

No award will be given if there are no nominations for an award. No award will be given if the Award Selection Panel’s evaluation finds that no nominee meets that award’s criteria.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 22, 2019.**

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Division of Emergency Medical Services, EMS Star of Life Awards
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EMS Stars Nomination Form

**ALL FIELDS REQUIRED**
(Use additional paper if needed)

Due by February 22, 2019

Nomination Criteria

This award is meant to recognize an individual/agency for their remarkable life-saving efforts and exceptional patient care performed during a particular call in the state of Ohio. Recipients will be selected from throughout the state of Ohio.

This awards program reunites patients with their EMS providers at the ceremony. Please discuss this with the patients and encourage them to attend. Please note: It is important to have the patient sign the release form before you submit this information in order to release you, the Ohio Chapter ACEP, the EMFTS Board, and the Division of EMS from any liability for reviewing these records.

Eligibility & Requirements

• Any Ohio-based, Emergency Medical Service organization and/or individual(s) in good standing with their respective agency and the State of Ohio;
• Organization/Individual is dedicated to serving their community and committed to saving the lives of their patient;
• Incident took place in Ohio during the 2018 calendar year;
• Organization/Individual demonstrates the highest quality level of care and professionalism.

Submitted by: ___________________________ Date: __________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City, State & Zip: ____________________________

Phone: (____) ___________________ Email: ____________________________

Contact regarding nomination:    ☐  Please contact me.    ☐  Please contact agency.

Please attach the following:

• A brief description of the EMS run to include a copy of the run sheet, news articles or photos.
• An explanation of why you think the EMS Star of Life Award should be given to the nominees.
• Completed Patient Consent Form.
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Please note: If air medical or law enforcement provided services please list their name(s), agency and credentials.
Agency Affiliation: ________________________________

Agency Contact: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: (____) __________________ Email: __________________________ Fax: __________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________________________________________________ County: __________________

Agency Medical Director: ____________________________________________________________

Medical Director’s Phone #: ____________________ Medical Director’s E-mail: __________________________

Agency Chief: __________________________________________________________

Chief’s Phone #: ____________________ Chief’s E-mail: __________________________

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Patient Name: ___________________________ Patient Phone Number: __________________________

Patient E-mail: ___________________________

*Patient Consent Form Attached: YES ☐ *Required. Nomination will not be reviewed or considered without this form.

*Date of Incident: ___________________________ *Must be during the 2018 calendar year

*Place of Incident: ___________________________ *Must be in Ohio

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 22, 2019
PATIENT CONSENT FORM
(Required for EMS Star Award Only)

Permission is hereby granted to the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (“Ohio Chapter ACEP”), the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, and the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS to utilize the information contained in the EMS run report for my accident that occurred on the _____ day of _____________ (month), ______ (year), in ______________ (city), Ohio.

I understand that the EMS run report contains personal medical information that may, under state and federal laws, be considered confidential, and I hereby expressly waive my right to maintain the confidentiality of this medical information, so that the information in the EMS run report may be used by Ohio Chapter ACEP, the EMFTS Board, and the Division of EMS in connection with the EMS Star of Life Award Ceremony. This release and waiver includes the potential publication of the information on television, radio and print media.

I also expressly waive any and all claims that I might have against the EMS service that prepared the EMS run report and/or against Ohio Chapter ACEP, the EMFTS Board, and the Division of EMS, in connection with the use of this information for the EMS Star of Life Award Ceremony.

______________________________        ________________________________
Patient Name (Please print)        Witness Name (Please print)

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Patient Signature        Witness Signature

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Date        Date
FRANK GIAMPETRO DISTINGUISHED EMS EDUCATOR AWARD

Nomination Criteria

Due by February 22, 2019

Purpose

Each year, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians awards the Frank Giampetro Distinguished EMS Educator Award at the Annual EMS Star of Life Award Ceremony. This award was established to recognize a dynamic educator who has made notable contributions to the Emergency Medical Services system thus improving the quality of care delivered to the citizens of Ohio.

Eligibility

Eligible candidates will be actively involved with the EMS care delivery system and have made an outstanding contribution to the profession in one or more of the following areas: service to community/EMS organization through education and training, contribution to the body of knowledge in prehospital care, prehospital research/publication activities, and/or education leadership. There is no time limit for when these requirements may have been accomplished.

Requirements

Contribution to Excellence in EMS Education in at least one of the following:

Service to community/EMS Organization:
- Active local, state or national participation in the education and training of EMS providers.

Contribution to the body of knowledge:
- Dissemination of knowledge of practice through education endeavors to others in the field.
- Recognized resource person in area of EMS.

Publication activities:
- Significant publications of EMS education articles in professional journals.
- Author or co-author of material in instructional guides, position papers, or books.

Education leadership:
- Presenter/Instructor at local, state, regional, or national workshops, seminars, or conferences.
FRANK GIAMPETRO DISTINGUISHED EMS EDUCATOR AWARD
Nomination Form

Due by February 22, 2019

Nominee’s Information:
Name: ____________________________________________ Date: _______________
Title:  □ EMS Provider  □ Nurse  □ Physician  □ Other: ______________________
Organization: ___________________________________________________________
Phone: (____) _______________________ Fax: (____) ______________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________
City: ________________________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ______________
If nominee is not currently employed:
Home Address: ____________________________ Phone: (____) _____________
City: ________________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: _____________

Please attach the following information:
• Why you believe this person should be considered.

Nominated by:
Name: ____________________________________________ Date: _______________
Phone: (____) ___________ Fax: (___) __________ Email: ______________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________
City: ________________________________ State: _____________Zip Code: _____________
Relationship to nominee: __________________________________
□ All of the information I have provided about the nominee for the Frank Giampetro
Distinguished EMS Educator Award is true and accurate.

Print Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________
EMS Provider, Agency, & Medical Director Awards

Nomination Criteria

The primary reasons for which a person or agency is being nominated must have occurred in Ohio and be based on an individual’s or service’s overall contributions, body of work, or sustained performance, not on single acts of heroism. The individual or agency must be in good standing with their affiliated agency, the State of Ohio and/or the State Medical Board. Awards will be provided for the following:

EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

Eligibility & Requirements
• An Emergency Medical Service provider, certified by the State of Ohio as an EMR, EMT, AEMT or Paramedic;
• EMS provider is directly responsible for responding to emergencies or disasters and providing the direct delivery of care with at least one recognized Ohio EMS Agency;
• Has personally or organizationally improved the quality of patient care provided; and
• Exemplifies outstanding leadership, professionalism, dedication, and service to the community through involvement with EMS.

EMS AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Eligibility & Requirements
• Any Ohio-based, emergency medical service organization that is recognized by the State Board Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, and the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS;
• Is directly responsible for responding to emergencies or disasters and providing the direct delivery of care;
• Is active in local public education and/or injury prevention efforts and demonstrates positive relationships with the community served and with receiving hospitals; and
• Takes meaningful and visible steps to assure the quality and professionalism of its personnel and patient care provided.

EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Eligibility & Requirements
• Ohio physician who serves or has served meritoriously as a medical director for an Ohio based emergency medical service;
• Meets the minimum requirements for the medical director of an EMS organization as outlined in Ohio Administrative Code 4765-3-05;
• Significant active participation in education and training of prehospital emergency medical care providers; and
• Has made significant contributions to the development and advancement of EMS at the local, regional, state, or national level through prehospital studies, EMS research and pilot programs;
• Has demonstrated commitment to the principles of quality improvement, customer service, and excellence in EMS.
EMS Provider, Agency, & Medical Director Nomination Form

**ALL FIELDS REQUIRED**

Due by February 22, 2019

THIS NOMINATION IS FOR:

☐ EMS Provider of the Year  ☐ EMS Agency of the Year  ☐ EMS Medical Director of the Year

Nominee’s Information:

Name & Credentials: __________________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________________ State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________

Phone: (____) _____________________ Email: _____________________________________________________

Agency: ________________________________________________ Agency Chief: ________________________

Chief’s Phone: (____) __________________ Chief’s Email: ___________________________________________

Nominated By:

Name: __________________________________________________________________Date:________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________________ State:_____________Zip Code:  ____________

Phone: (____) _____________________ Email: _____________________________________________________

Relationship to nominee: _____________________________________________

Contact regarding nomination:  ☐ Please contact me.  ☐ Please contact nominee.

☐ This individual/agency meets all eligibility requirements for this award.

Please attach the following information:

• An explanation of why does this individual/agency deserves this award. Please be specific in addressing how the nominee meets the award criteria.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 22, 2019
JACK B. LIBERATOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nomination Criteria

Purpose

The Jack B. Liberator Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual whose contributions to prehospital emergency medical care have been consistent and long-lasting, representing in effect, a lifetime of outstanding service to the profession and the public. The award, the most prestigious recognition of an individual’s contribution to emergency medical care and the EMS profession, honors the lifetime contribution to EMS by Jack B. Liberator, the “Father of Emergency Medical Technician Training” in Ohio and nationally, who worked diligently to improve EMS in Ohio and the nation.

Eligibility

The recipient shall have made a significant, positive impact on EMS in Ohio, nationally and/or internationally through his/her leadership and actions in:

- Pre-hospital emergency medical services
- The science of pre-hospital emergency medicine, and/or
- Advancing the EMS profession

The recommendation should include specific and documented information on how the individual meets the award criteria.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 22, 2019
JACK B. LIBERATOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nomination Form

Nominee’s Information:

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

Title:  ☐ EMT  ☐ Paramedic  ☐ Nurse  ☐ Physician  ☐ Other: __________

Organization: __________________________________________________________

Phone: (_____) ___________________________ Fax: (_____) ___________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: __________

If nominee is not currently employed:

Home Address: ____________________________________ Phone: (____) _____________

City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: __________

Please attach the following information:

- Why do you believe this person should be considered?

Nominated by:

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

Phone: (____) ___________ Fax: (____) __________ Email: ______________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: __________

Relationship to nominee: ________________________________

☐ All of the information I have provided about the nominee for the Jack B. Liberator Lifetime Achievement Award is true and accurate.

Print Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________