

EMS Week Award Criteria

Outstanding Performance of the Year

1. **Emergency Physician of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah licensed emergency physician.
 - Currently working with an EMS provider, air ambulance, or hospital emergency department within the Utah EMS system.
 - Significant commitment to the success and advancement of the emergency medical system statewide.
 - Exceptional contribution to the emergency medical education programs and support of EMS personnel, colleagues, and patients.
2. **Emergency Nurse of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah licensed emergency nurse working in an emergency medical department.
 - Continually demonstrates excellent patient care clinical skills with exemplary professionalism.
 - Significant commitment to the success and advancement of the emergency medical system statewide.
 - Exceptional contribution to the emergency medical education programs and support of EMS personnel, associates, and patients.
3. **Paramedic of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah certified paramedic.
 - Continually demonstrates excellent patient care clinical skills with exemplary professionalism.
 - Significant commitment to the success and advancement of the emergency medical system statewide.
 - Exceptional contribution to the emergency medical education programs and support of EMS personnel, associates, and patients.
4. **Emergency Medical Technician of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah certified EMT.
 - Continually demonstrates excellent patient care clinical skills with exemplary professionalism.
 - Significant commitment to the success and advancement of the emergency medical system statewide.
 - Exceptional contribution to the emergency medical education programs and support of EMS personnel, associates, and patients
5. **Emergency Medical Dispatcher of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah certified EMD.
 - Continually demonstrates excellent Emergency Medical Dispatcher skills with exemplary professionalism.
 - Significant commitment to the success and advancement of the emergency medical dispatch system statewide.
 - Exceptional contribution to the emergency medical education programs and support of EMS personnel, associates, and patients.
6. **Emergency Medical Instructor of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah certified Emergency Medical Instructor.
 - Demonstrates excellent expertise in patient care clinical skills with exemplary professionalism.
 - Has a strong commitment to the success and advancement of emergency medical students statewide.

Emergency Medical Instructor of the Year (continued)

- Significant contribution to the emergency medical education programs and support of EMS personnel, associates, and students.
 - Has shown exhaustive dedication to the success of each student's educational knowledge and competent patient skill level.
7. **Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Coordinator of the Year**
 - Currently serves as an EMSC Coordinator
 - Has conducted at least two EMSC activities during the past calendar year
 - Exceptional contribution to the emergency medical education programs and injury prevention programs provided by EMSC.
 - Demonstrates excellent expertise in pediatric patient care clinical skills with exemplary professionalism
 - Has shown exhaustive dedication to the success of each student's educational knowledge and competent pediatric patient skill level.
 - 8 **Health Emergency Manager of the Year**
 - Currently serves as an Emergency Manager, Planner, or Coordinator for a hospital, public Health Agency or EMS Agency.
 - Has demonstrated significant commitment to the advancement of public health and healthcare preparedness.
 - Has demonstrated leadership by convening, mobilizing, and inspiring diligence among emergency response partners.
 - Has developed exceptional emergency response plan, implemented exercises, and/or responded with exceptional service to a public health or healthcare emergency or threat.
 9. **Citizen and/or Citizens of the Year**
 - Currently a Utah resident.
 - An incident involving an exceptional emergency response by a private citizen and/or citizens which demonstrated quick thinking, good judgment, selfless courage, and a willingness to help another individual and as a result, positively impacted the patients outcome.

Outstanding Performance in an Emergency Medical Incident

1. **EMSC Pediatric Incident of the Year**
 - Incident involving pediatric patient(s) where emergency medical personnel performed exceptional skills and competency during a highly charged and critically severe emergency medical incident.
 - The emergency medical responders demonstrated astute judgment, proficient ability and skill with determination to achieve the best possible outcome for the pediatric patient(s).
2. **Emergency Medical Dispatch Incident of the Year**
 - Incident involving an Emergency Medical Dispatcher(s) that performed exceptional skills and competency during a highly charged and critically severe emergency medical incident.
 - The EMD(s) demonstrated astute judgment, proficient ability and skill with determination to achieve the best possible outcome for the patient(s).
 - All EMD personnel granted an award, must be currently Utah certified as an EMD.
3. **Emergency Medical Incident of the Year**
 - Incident involving an emergency medical response team performed exceptional skills and competency during a highly charged and critically severe emergency medical incident.
 - The emergency medical responders demonstrated astute judgment, proficient ability and skill with determination to achieve the best possible outcome for the patient(s).

Additional Categories

1. **Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) System Improvement Award**
 - Individuals or organizations are eligible for this award.
 - Significant commitment to the success and advancement of the EMSC program statewide.
 - Has demonstrated leadership as an organization or as an individual by advocating teamwork across programs or organizations to develop resources to benefit EMSC.
 - Has shown an outstanding contribution to the EMSC program that resulted in EMS Providers increasing their ability to care for pediatric patients.

2. **Distinguished Service Award**
 - Has demonstrated their dedication to the EMS profession through longevity of service. (*Suggested 15 + years of service*).
 - Has made exceptional contribution in the scope of Utah Emergency Medical Services.
 - Has demonstrated their commitment in professionalism and advancement in patient care through example, achievement, and promoting excellence within the EMS System.

3. **Outstanding Search & Rescue Award**
 - An agency or individual affiliated with Search & Rescue who has demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment in providing service to the public and the EMS community.
 - Has exemplified and promoted the safety of the patient through difficult rescues and commitment to quality patient care.
 - Has demonstrated leadership as an organization or as an individual by advocating professionalism and teamwork with other organizations and personnel within the EMS System.

4. **Law Enforcement Contribution Award**
 - A Law Enforcement Agency or individual (POST Certified) that has shown an outstanding contribution to an incident or the overall EMS system by providing excellent service and support.
 - Has promoted and established trust within the EMS community and demonstrated exceptional commitment to the safety of the patient, public, and the responding EMS providers.
 - Has demonstrated leadership as an organization or individual by advocating professionalism and teamwork with other organizations within the EMS Community.

5. **Outstanding Employer Support for EMS Volunteers**
 - A business owner or employer who supports their community's Emergency Medical Services through permitting their employees who are EMS responders to leave the job to respond to the community's calls for emergency medical assistance.
 - Has demonstrated their commitment to community volunteer spirit and dedication.
 - Has a strong commitment to the success and advancement of their community's emergency medical service.