



INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR EMS PERSONNEL PRACTICE™

Resolution 2025-01 | EMS Week 2025

To recognize the Week of May 18 - 24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, EMS practitioners are professional medical providers who are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing essential, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice also recognizes State EMS Offices, which serve as the lead state executive branch offices responsible for ensuring a coordinated, systems approach to emergency medical services, overseeing the licensure of EMS personnel, administering the EMS system, and upholding public protection, thereby ensuring effective and responsive healthcare delivery; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating the Emergency Medical Services Week;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice, in recognition of this event, does hereby adopt and recognize the week of May 18 - 24, 2025, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK, commemorating the 51st Anniversary of EMS Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

ADOPTED by the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice on this 14th day of May, 2025.



EMS WEEK

May 18-24, 2025

We Care. For Everyone.



Resolution 2025-02 | EMS for Children Day 2025

To recognize May 21, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day

WHEREAS, 35 million children receive emergency medical care each year due to illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children is to help states and communities prepare for an emergency involving a child by helping emergency medical services agencies and emergency departments become Pediatric Ready; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program supports research and improvement science to drive transformation of emergency care systems, including the prehospital setting; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the EMS community, as well as multidisciplinary teams of providers across the emergency care continuum, to help states and communities reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury; and

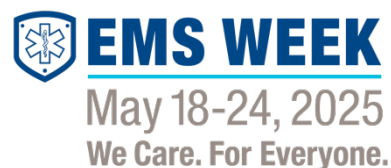
WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children, the hundreds of thousands of prehospital and hospital-based clinicians it serves, the professional organizations and federal agencies with which it partners, and the patients and families it engages, are committed to collaborating to ensure high-quality emergency care for children; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and timely to recognize the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services for Children and the dedicated personnel who work tirelessly to improve pediatric care delivery across emergency care systems ...

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice, in recognition of this event, does hereby adopt and recognize May 21, 2025, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission encourages the community to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

ADOPTED by the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice on this 14th day of May, 2025.





Resolution 2025-03 | Appreciation for NREMT

Appreciation for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

WHEREAS, the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) provides essential financial support to the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice, contributing to the Commission's annual operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the NREMT has further demonstrated exceptional partnership and commitment by providing, at no cost to the Commission, the software application, technology infrastructure, and hosting services necessary to support the National EMS Coordinated Database; and

WHEREAS, the National EMS Coordinated Database is an essential resource enabling the Commission to fulfill its public protection mission by supporting interstate verification of EMS licensure status, privilege to practice, and disciplinary actions; and

WHEREAS, the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA), as enacted in twenty-five states, requires NREMT certification as a prerequisite for state licensure at the EMT and Paramedic levels to ensure a uniform, legally defensible, and nationally recognized standard of competence; and

WHEREAS, the NREMT is recognized as the national certifying body for EMS professionals, with a longstanding commitment to advancing the EMS profession through national certification, research, and collaboration with state and national partners; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice values its ongoing partnership with the NREMT to strengthen EMS practice and personnel mobility across state lines through innovative, efficient, and secure technology solutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice hereby extends its sincere appreciation and formal recognition to the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians for its financial, technical, and in-kind contributions to the Commission's work and the success of the United States Emergency Medical Services Compact;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission acknowledges the NREMT's role as an essential partner in ensuring the sustainability, security, and functionality of the National EMS Coordinated Database, and invites the continued collaboration of NREMT leadership and staff in the Commission's meetings, workgroups, and technical initiatives;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be duly recorded in the official minutes of the Commission, and that a formal copy be prepared and presented to the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians as a lasting symbol of the Commission's gratitude, partnership, and commitment to continued cooperation.

ADOPTED by the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice this 14th day of May, 2025, at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Resolution 2025-04 | Appreciation for NASEMSO

Resolution of Appreciation for the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO)

WHEREAS, the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) has generously provided meeting space at its annual meeting for the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice; and

WHEREAS, NASEMSO has demonstrated exceptional vision, leadership, and dedication in supporting the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (EMS Compact); and

WHEREAS, NASEMSO has been instrumental in advocating for, educating stakeholders about, and supporting the formation and foundational operations of the EMS Compact; and

WHEREAS, NASEMSO is recognized as the preeminent national organization representing state EMS leadership, serving as a respected voice for national EMS policy and promoting the development of effective, integrated, community-based, and consistent EMS systems across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice is committed to ongoing collaboration and partnership with NASEMSO to advance the unification, standardization, and strengthening of EMS practice in the United States, ensuring a coordinated voice on matters of public policy and regulation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice hereby extends its profound appreciation and formal recognition to the National Association of State EMS Officials for their enduring support of the United States Emergency Medical Services Compact;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission invites and encourages NASEMSO, as a valued non-governmental partner, along with its members, to continue active participation in the Commission's meetings, workgroups, and task forces to foster continued collaboration, alignment, and mutual progress toward shared goals;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be duly recorded in the official minutes of the Commission, and that a formal copy be prepared and presented to the National Association of State EMS Officials as an enduring expression of the Commission's gratitude, partnership, and commitment to ongoing cooperation.

ADOPTED by the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice this 14th day of May, 2025, at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan, graciously hosted by the National Association of State EMS Officials.