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To: All Emergency Medical Dispatchers

Cc: Medical Control Board Physicians & Office of the Medical Director Personnel

Re: National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, April 9-15, 2017

We are writing with great appreciation and respect for the accomplishments by every emergency medical dispatch professional in the EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa on the occasion of 2017's National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week, a week declared by the United States Congress to recognize the vital and life-saving work performed by emergency medical dispatchers each and every day of each and every week!

On behalf of the entire Medical Control Board and the Office of the Medical Director, we are privileged to recognize the vital role that emergency medical dispatchers fulfill in our EMS system. Your ability and commitment in delivering “zero time” care makes an absolutely profound difference. In the circumstance of cardiac arrest, it can literally make a life or death difference.

So thanks for all you do and the great spirit in which you provide outstanding emergency medical dispatch.

Keep up the fine work, enthusiasm, and all that you do to keep patients and your field colleagues safe. Always remember you make a real impact for patients and those that love them.

It's an honor to serve as your Medical Directors.

Respectfully,

Dr. G & Dr. K

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