



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

Emergency Medical Committee

EMC Letter 2023-01

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FROM: NWCG Emergency Medical Committee

SUBJECT: Recognizing Emergency Medical Services Providers

Our allied federal, state, regional and local wildfire responders are partnering with the American College of Emergency Physicians and the National Associations of Emergency Medical Technicians to celebrate National Emergency Medical Services Week 2023, May 21-27. Established in 1974, National Emergency Medical Services Week celebrates our emergency medical services personnel and the important work they do.

This is the perfect time to honor the dedication of wildland EMS employees and volunteers who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services to their colleagues during a medical emergency.

Please join us in recognizing the dedication of these providers who may have to act, on any given day, to provide lifesaving services for others.

The NWCG Emergency Medical Committee is proud to be affiliated with all the agencies and organizations who collaborate to provide and support EMS across our national wildfire response system.

Thousands of EMS providers are credentialed across the many disciplines responding to wildfires. The NWCG EMC program is committed to supporting our EMS providers so they may, in turn, support employees and members of the public in medical need.

Wildland firefighters and support personnel have a noble mission to protect natural resources, infrastructure, and communities. These EMS providers support those who carry out our mission in the field. As EMS field teams perform their professional duties, their commitment to perform to the best of their abilities is a tribute to their passion and commitment to serve others.

Please help us to celebrate the important contributions of our EMS members in safeguarding the health, safety, and well-being of all wildfire responders and public.

Thank you for the work you do every day. Stay well and safe!