







TN Emergency Medical Services for Children Announces Recipient of Advocate for Children Award

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NASHVILLE, TN – <u>Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children</u> (TN EMSC) is pleased to announce that Barry Gilmore, MD, MBA, FAAP is the recipient of the 2015 Advocate for Children Award. Barry is the Chief of Emergency Services at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital.

"As a member of both the TN EMSC Board of Directors and the Committee on Pediatric Emergency Care (CoPEC), Barry has demonstrated a passion for enhancing the care of children", said Rhonda G. Phillippi, TN EMSC Foundation Executive Director. "We are grateful for his unwavering dedication and leadership within TN EMSC and across the state."

"Dr. Gilmore has made an outstanding contribution of major significance to the TN EMSC program through his dedicated service and leadership, said Dr. Kevin Brinkmann, TN EMSC Foundation President. "He has been recognized as a leader by our membership. Dr. Gilmore continues to serve in leadership roles and is currently the co-chair of CoPEC's membership task force as well as the treasurer on the TN EMSC Foundation Board. Dr. Gilmore was a part of a collaboration of pediatric emergency providers across Tennessee who worked together to develop a wall chart of pediatric emergency protocols to be used in emergency rooms across the state. He has demonstrated exemplary dedication to the EMSC program and has shared freely

his pediatric emergency and MBA training with the EMSC program, which has helped improve the emergency care that children receive."



The Advocate for Children Award is bestowed upon an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children program. Candidates from this award come from all areas of the continuum of pediatric emergency care. The recipient must demonstrate that he or she has provided an indispensable service which is above and beyond all expectations and their efforts demonstrate exemplary dedication to the well-being of children.

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