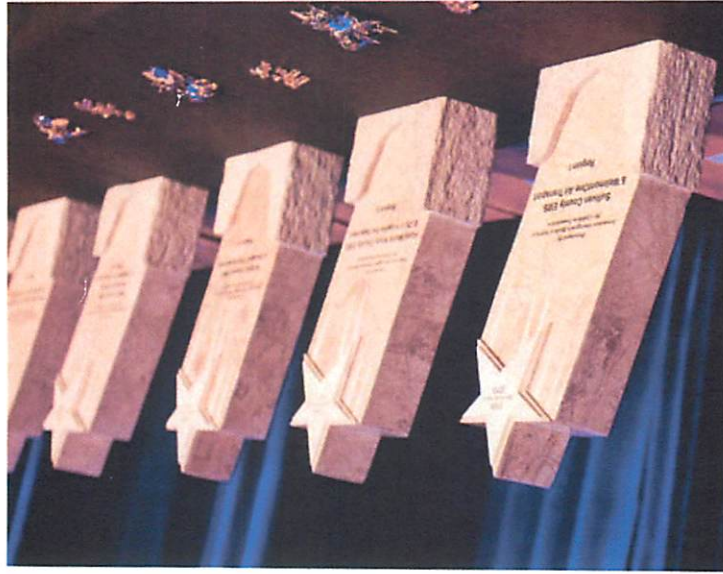


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EMSC Star of Life
Awards Dinner and Ceremony

is proud to present the 6th annual





What is the EMS Star of Life?

The EMS Star of Life event is designed to honor the accomplishments of EMS personnel from all regions of Tennessee who provide exemplary life-saving care to **adult and pediatric** patients. The goal of the award is to recognize exceptional front-line care, with a focus on agencies and providers who are the initial care responders. The ceremony will include a presentation of the actual adult or pediatric patient scenarios and reunite the EMS caregivers with the individuals they treated. Recipients will be chosen from each of the eight EMS regions in the state. This is the premier event that will kick off EMS week within the state to recognize and honor our excellent prehospital providers.

Nominate an EMS provider!

If you know a rescue or medical team that merits consideration as the regional recipient of the EMS Star of Life Award, please complete the nomination packet that follows and return it to the TN EMSC office by **February 9, 2015**. ***Please note that although hospital care is included in the save, hospital care providers are not awarded the Star of Life Award, only EMS agencies.**

****Note: Enacted this year:**

EMS agencies that have received prior award recognition for their save will be ineligible to be nominated and/or win the Star of Life Award.



Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation takes great pleasure in sponsoring the fifth annual

EMS Star of Life Awards Dinner & Ceremony

The **EMS Star of Life Awards** are designed to:

- ❑ **HONOR** exceptional EMS personnel from each of Tennessee's eight EMS Regions.
- ❑ **RECOGNIZE** Tennessee's emergency medical services systems and organizations.
- ❑ **REUNITE** EMS providers with the person treated and highlight the actual patient scenario.
- ❑ **GENERATE** positive media stories regarding prehospital care and the **EMS Star of Life Award**.
- ❑ **MAGNIFY** the profile of National EMS Week in the State of Tennessee.

The TN EMSC EMS Star of Life Awards Committee reviews nominations and selects winners from each region based on the EMS provider's service to his/her community and commitment to saving the lives of his/her patients. In order to ensure that all qualified EMS providers are considered, we are asking for nominations for recipients of this prestigious **EMS Star of Life Award**. Please note the nomination qualifications:

- ❑ The patient encounter must have occurred during the calendar year of 2014.
- ❑ The patient can be of any age – adult or pediatric.
- ❑ The patient must be neurologically intact.
- ❑ Standards of care (protocols) are followed.
- ❑ The patient EMS run sheets and aeromedical documentation will be submitted and reviewed for completeness.
- ❑ All requested information must be submitted in order for the award to be presented.

If you know an EMS provider(s) who merits consideration as the regional recipient of the **EMS Star of Life Award**, please complete the forms enclosed and forward the appropriate information to the TN EMSC office. **Please note: It is important to have the patient sign the release form before you submit this information in order to release you and TN EMSC from any liability for reviewing these records.** Also, it is our desire to have the patient reunited with the EMS providers at the ceremony, so please discuss this with the patient and encourage them to attend with their family. Once all nominations are reviewed, the EMS Star of Life Awards Committee will notify you if your EMS personnel have been chosen.

The deadline for nomination submissions is February 9, 2015.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to honor and recognize the State of Tennessee's exceptional EMS providers! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Executive Director, Rhonda Phillippi rhonda@tnemsc.org or call 615-343-EMSC (3672).

Rita Westbrook, MD
President

Rhonda G. Phillippi, RN, BA
Executive Director



EMS Star of Life NOMINATION FORM

****ALL FIELDS REQUIRED-use additional paper if necessary**

EMS Region #: Region 1
Patient's Name: Carvis Harlow
Patient's Diagnosis: Cardiac Arrest

Submitted by Name: David L. Richardson
Title: Team Manager/Fire Captain
EMS Agency: Eastman Chemical Company Emergency Services
Address: P.O. Box 511
City, State & Zip: Kingsport, TN 37660
Phone: (423) 229-6104 Cell: 423-967-4663
Fax: (423) 224-0198
Email: daverich@eastman.com

I would like to nominate the following team:

(Please list all EMS including dispatcher, rescue, fire personnel, aeromedical & pilot who participated in the save below.

The patient can be either an adult or pediatric.)

Eastman Chemical Emergency Services

1. Jeff Lane
Credentials: AEMT
12288 Bristol Hwy
Bristol, VA 24202
423-579-2736



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2. Terry Gilliam
Credentials: AEMT
500 Doe Meadow CT
Church Hill, TN 37642
423-817-0337

 3. Shannon Giles
Credentials: AEMT/Fire Captain/Team Manager
733 Dover Ave
Mount Carmel, TN 37645
423-384-2689

 4. Eric Kent
Credentials: AEMT/Lieutenant
505 Park Place Dr
Kingsport, TN 37663
423-276-6226

 5. Dustin Housewright
Credentials: Paramedic
341 Lauren Dr
Rogersville, TN 37857
423-306-0568

 6. John Wilber
Credentials: AEMT
173 Blazerview Rd
Johnson City, TN 37615
615-533-5878

 7. Tracy Hicks
Credentials: Paramedic
160 Logan Chapel Rd
Fall Branch, TN 37656
423-571-4841



Agency Affiliation: Eastman Chemical Company Emergency Services

Agency Contact Name: David L. Richardson

Title: Team Manager/Fire Captain, Plant Protection, Emergency Services

Phone: (423) 229-6104 Fax: (423) - 224-0198 E-mail: daverich@eastman.com

Eastman Chemical Company, P.O. Box 511

Kingsport, TN 37660

Region: #1

EMS Agency Service Director: David Richardson

EMS Agency Medical Director: Dr. Ibrahim M. Heiba

Patient Name: Carvis Harlow

Kingsport, TN 37660

Email:

****Please ensure you fill out the Patient Consent Form that is attached.**

Date of Incident: January 30th 2014

Place of Incident: Eastman Chemical Company Building 147



Below is a list of News Organizations and Government officials. Please let us know if you need additional contact information.

Gov. Bill Haslam	(R) Tennessee
Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey	(R) District 4
Sen. Doug Overbey	(R) District 2
Sen. Rusty Crowe	(R) District 3
Rep. Jon Lundberg	(R) District 1
Rep. Bud Hulse	(R) District 2
Rep. Timothy Hill	(R) District 3
Rep. John Holsclaw Jr.	(R) District 4
Rep. Micah Van Huss	(R) District 6
Rep. Matthew Hill	(R) District 7
Rep. Mike Harrison	(R) District 9

We would like to invite your local media. Please include this contact information below:

Newspaper: Kingsport Times News

Contact Name:

Address: 701 Lynn Garden Drive

City, State, Zip: Kingsport, TN 37622

Phone: (423) 392-1361

Email: news@timesnews.net

TV Affiliate: WJHL

Contact Name:

Address: 338 E. Main Street/PO Box 1130

City, State, Zip: Johnson City, TN 37601/37605

Phone: (423)-926-2151

FAX: (423) 232-8743

Email: news@wjhl.com

TV Affiliate: WCYB

Contact Name:



Address: 101 Lee Street
City, State, Zip: Bristol, VA 24201
Phone:

FAX:

Email: jmilner@wcyb.tv

TV Affiliate: WKPT

Contact Name:

Address: 338 E. Main Street/PO Box 1130

City, State, Zip: Johnson City, TN 37601/37605

Phone: 423-723-6149
423-224-2013

FAX:

Email: Jackie@wkpttv.com

Please provide a written narrative of the EMS run below, and attach a copy of the all EMS run sheets, aeromedical run sheets, and emergency department notes. Please include any news articles and photos. Use additional paper as necessary.

On Thursday, January 30, 2014 with our shift coming to an end, the 911 emergency phone toned out for a person potentially not breathing. The crew had been busy all day and was currently spread throughout the plant working on sprinkler systems due to the freezing temperatures we were experiencing. Paramedic Dustin Housewright and EMT/Lieutenant Jeff Lane jumped in the ambulance and responded to the emergency. While enroute an update was asked for with Dispatcher/EMT-IV John Wilber responding that the caller states the person was not responding and is blue in color. We arrived on scene at B-147 Wellness Center to find Carvis Harlow lying in the floor with bystander Lee White performing chest compression. At this time, paramedic Housewright said across the radio "patient in full cardiac arrest." Paramedic Housewright assessed the patient for a pulse, found he was pulseless then took over chest compressions. In the meantime, EMT Jeff Lane was preparing to ventilate the patient. Within seconds Paramedic Tracy Hicks arrived with the cardiac monitor and EMT-IV Terry Gilliam took over chest compression to allow the Paramedic's to prepare advanced life support interventions.

Paramedic Housewright placed the patient on the cardiac monitor, the monitor showed a rhythm of ventricular fibrillation and paramedic Housewright readied the heart monitor to give a defibrillation shock to the patient. This first defibrillation was delivered within 5 minutes of receiving the call. The rhythm converted to a sinus bradycardia rhythm. EMT Lane yelled he has a pulse. The decision was made to quickly move the patient onto a long spine board and get him to the ambulance. This equipment was retrieved by Lieutenant/EMT Eric Kent, EMT-IV Robert Jarvis and EMT-IV Phil Gunter. Kent and Housewright carried the patient down 2 sections of stairs and then placed him in the ambulance. The decision was made to stay on scene for an extra amount of time to get interventions started. EMT's Gunter and Jarvis assisted Paramedic's Housewright and Hicks in getting these interventions accomplished. These initial interventions included establishing 2 IV's, administering cardiac arrhythmia medications, placing an advanced airway and defibrillating the patient another 4 times. After each defibrillation the patient regained a rhythm with a pulse present. With Lieutenant Lane driving, emergency transport was initiated to Holston Valley Medical Center Emergency Department. During transport the patient became somewhat agitated and pulled his airway out. After this the patient was administered a sedative medication to calm him down so that Paramedic Housewright and Hicks could appropriately treat and monitor the patient. Upon arrival at Holston Valley ER Eastman's emergency crew were met by an array of nurses, respiratory therapists and ER physician Dr. Luna. The patient was then transferred to the ER staff's care with a pulse and breathing naturally with assisted ventilations. Eastman's crew of EMT's and Paramedic's relied on their excellent skills, training and utilization of excellent teamwork to provide Mr. Harlow with a chance to live another day.

Please explain why you think the *EMS Star of Life Award* should be given to the nominees:

When minutes count, having the right emergency responders makes all the difference. On January 30th, 2014 Eastman's Crew #1 EMS team was able to arrive within two minutes of the call and literally save the patient's life. The dedication and training of this ALS service is exemplified in the crew's ability to deal with life and death situations and make a difference. Emergency responders in Plant Protection Department's Emergency Services section at Eastman Chemical Company participates in extensive monthly and annual training to prepare for situations just like this. This team is one of four crews that represent Eastman's Emergency



services. And this is one of **Nine saves** that have occurred since 2009 on the Eastman site (March 2009, June 2009, January 2011, November 2011, February 2012, August 2012, June 2013, January 2014, and Dec 2014), each involving one of the four Eastman crews and all involving cardiac arrest patients. This high success rate is due in part to the ability to respond to any location on site, generally within three minutes or less.

Eastman's Management is committed to providing a full time, state licensed ALS service at its Kingsport site. It is a large site with more than 9000 employees and contractors working on a 900 acre campus with over 600 buildings. Eastman plant site also committed to providing CPR training at no cost to all interested employees. Since 2012 Eastman trained over 1045 employees in CPR. With this dedicated emergency service comes the ability to respond to all types of medical emergencies on site. Parker Smith, vice president and general manager of World Wide Manufacturing Support for Eastman has said: "If I ever have a heart attack, I would rather it be at Eastman than anywhere else". Our EMS folks do a fantastic job; they have both a great response time and capability. "They know what to do."



Permission is hereby granted to Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation (TN EMSC) to utilize the information contained in the EMS run report for my care that occurred on the 30 day of JANUARY (month), 2014 (year), in KINGSPORT, Tennessee.

I understand that the EMS run report contains personal medical information that may, under state and federal laws, be considered confidential, and I hereby expressly waive my right to maintain the confidentiality of this medical information, so that the information in the EMS run report may be used by Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation in connection with the EMS Star of Life Award Ceremony. This release and waiver includes the potential publication of the information on television, radio and print media.

I also expressly waive any and all claims that I might have against the EMS service that prepared the EMS run report and/or against Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children Foundation, in connection with the use of this information for the EMS Star of Life Award Ceremony.

[Signature]
Patient

[Signature]
Witness

10/14/2014
Date

10/14/2014
Date

Will you be able to attend the EMS Star of Life Awards Dinner & Ceremony
(Selection will not be based on attendance)

☐

Yes

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No



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 9, 2015

Submit Your Nomination to the TN EMSC office:

E-mail: rhonda@tnemsc.org

Fax: TN EMSC, 615-343-1145

Mail: TN EMSC
2007 Terrace Pl
Nashville, TN 37203

For questions please contact:

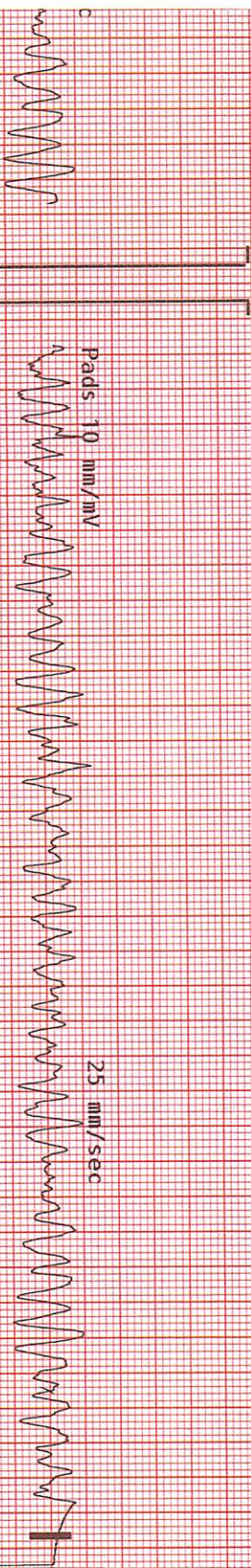
Rhonda G. Phillippi, RN, BA
Executive Director, TN EMSC
615-343-3672
Rhonda@tnemsc.org

Checklist to include in submission:

- ☒ Star of Life Awards Patient Consent Form
(It is a HIPPA violation to send patient records without their permission. Please allow enough time to secure the patients signature)
- ☒ Official Star of Life Awards Nomination Form
- ☒ Copy of Run Sheet and Aeromedical sheet if applicable
- ☒ News Articles and Photos

Team Photo (300 dpi resolution) must be sent within 2 weeks of
notification for your team to win the Star of Life Award – e-mail
this to Rhonda@tnemsc.org

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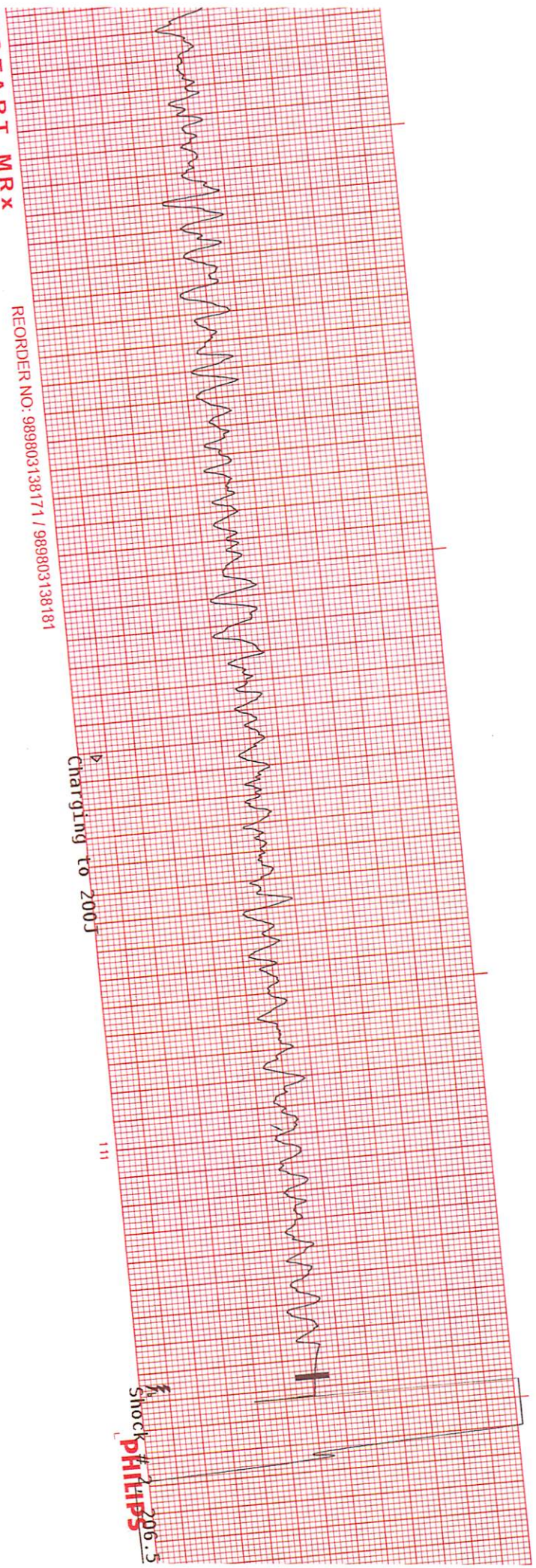
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