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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.

Allen M. Russell
Patient

Kathleen Russell
Witness

2/15/15
Date

2/15/15
Date

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

☒ Yes
☐ No



EMS Star of Life NOMINATION FORM

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

EMS Region #: 4

Patient's Name: Glen Russel

Patient's Diagnosis: STEMI & cardiac arrest

Submitted by Name: Darren Ford Title: Assistant Director

EMS Agency: Putnam County EMS

Address: 200 County Services Dr.

City, State & Zip: Cookeville, TN 38501

Phone: (931) 528-1555 Fax: (931) 372-0295 Email: dford@putnamcounty-tn.gov

Please list all other AGENCIES associated with this team and their contact information:

(For example if your had air medical assist, list the agency name, person to contact, and their complete contact information)

Agency: Cookeville Fire Dept.

Name of Contact: Roger Fugua

Address: 56 W. Broad St

City, State & Zip: Cookeville, TN 38501

Phone: (931) 526-2121 Fax: () Email: rfugua@cookeville-tn.org

Agency: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____



Agency: Putnam County 911
Name of Contact: Mike Thompson
Address: 700 County Services Dr.
City, State & Zip: Cookeville, TN 38501
Phone: (931) 528-1555 Fax: () Email: mthompson@putnamcounty-tn.gov

Agency: _____
Name of Contact: _____
Address: _____
City, State & Zip: _____
Phone: () Fax: () Email: _____

Please provide an attached Excel sheet of each member of each team present on the call, their credentials, and their address.

Patient Name: Glen Russel
Home Mailing Address: 98 Virginia St
City, State, Zip: Cookeville, TN 38506
Phone: (931) 261-3789 Cell: ()
Email: _____

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

Date of Incident: 9/18/14
Place of Incident: Lowe's of Cookeville

Written Narrative for Star of Life nominee Glen Russel

September 18, 2014 began as a normal day for Glen Russel, except for a little heartburn that morning as he went into work at Lowe's of Cookeville. Little did he know that this would become one of the most important days of his life. He collapsed on the floor at approximately 2:45 P.M. that day without a pulse. No one saw him collapse initially, but when his coworkers found him, they immediately took action. They called 911 and reported a diabetic problem due to their familiarity with his history. Alissa Crouch, who had just been trained in CPR weeks earlier in her nursing class, saw that he wasn't breathing and began CPR. She continued until Cookeville Fire Department personnel arrived on scene and continued treatment. Moments later, Putnam County EMS arrived and continued care and defibrillated Mr. Russel. After continued treatment, he regained a pulse. Medical personnel prepared him for transport, but during this time, Glen became pulseless again. They shocked again and did CPR, after which he regained a pulse and kept it for the remainder of transport. The paramedics performed a 12 lead ECG, saw that he was having a heart attack, and radioed in a STEMI alert to the hospital. Which prepared the cardiology team for Glen's arrival. They quickly prepared him and successfully placed a stent in one of his coronary arteries, which was completely blocked. Glen is thankful today for a brave coworker who wasn't afraid to act, and for dedicated EMS and first responder personnel. Working together, these people saved his life.

Why I think the EMS Star of Life Award should be given to the nominees:

This case is a great example of the value of layperson CPR. Had Alissa not acted quickly, Glen would have had a much lower chance of survival. This case also shows the value of interagency involvement in responses to unresponsive patients. Putnam County 911, Cookeville Fire Department and Putnam County EMS worked seamlessly together to provide the best care for the patient. Prehospital 12 lead and early activation of the cath lab for STEMI are also evident in this case, aiding in a good outcome for the patient.

Glen Russel

Region	Title	First Name	Last Name	Credentials	Organization	Address	Address 2	City, State Zip
Awardees								
4	Mr.	David	Thompson	AEMT	Putnam County EMS	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Ms.	Esther	Gottfried	Paramedic	Putnam County EMS	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Phillip	Harris	EMD	Putnam County 911	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	T.J.	Landers	EMD	Putnam County 911	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Jason	Bohannon	EMD	Putnam County 911	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Matt	Bathke	Paramedic	Cookeville Fire Department	45 E. Broad Street		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Travis	Fansler	AEMT	Cookeville Fire Department	45 E. Broad Street		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Wayne	McClain	EMT	Cookeville Fire Department	45 E. Broad Street		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Ms.	Alissa	Crouch	Layperson/CPR	Lowe's of Cookeville	510 Neal St		Cookeville, TN 38501
Additional Invitees								
4	Mr.	Tommy	Copeland	CCP, Director	Putnam County EMS	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Darren	Ford	CCP, Assistant Director	Putnam County EMS	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Mike	Thompson	Paramedic, Director	Putnam County 911	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mrs.	Penny	Foister	Paramedic, Assistant Director	Putnam County 911	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Brandon	Smith	Paramedic, Assistant Director	Putnam County 911	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Darrell	Tucker	Paramedic, Supervisor	Putnam County EMS	700 County Services Drive		Cookeville, TN 38506
4	Dr.	Sullivan	Smith	MD, Medical Director	Putnam County EMS	1 Medical Center BLVD		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Dr.	Alex	Case	MD, Assistant Medical Director	Putnam County EMS	228 W. 4th Street	#200	Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Dr.	Brian	Dockery	MD, Assistant Medical Director	Putnam County EMS	228 W. 4th Street	#200	Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Chief	Roger	Fuqua	EMT	Cookeville Fire Department	45 E. Broad Street		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Captain	Darryl	Blair	EMT	Cookeville Fire Department	45 E. Broad Street		Cookeville, TN 38501
4	Mr.	Tim	Sharp	Operations Manager	Lowe's of Cookeville	510 Neal Street		Cookeville, TN 38501