

March 14, 2018

Dear San Mateo County EMS System Partners:

It is time again to remind you of the ongoing San Mateo County EMS Peer Recognition Program and how to nominate your colleagues for recognition. Nominations for the 2018 San Mateo County EMS Peer Recognition Awards are due by midnight, Wednesday **April 15, 2018**.

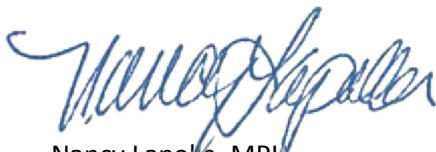
This program was developed in 2014 by your EMS system colleagues to recognize the extraordinary service and contributions that you and your EMS peers provide to our system and community. This will be our fifth annual event where family, friends, colleagues and representative from Federal and State elected officials come together to celebrate the EMS system as a whole as well as the selected awardees. This year's ceremony will be held **May 23, 2018**, during National EMS Week. More information about the event will be forthcoming.

Since our last event, we have heard of many extraordinary calls, life-saving responses, and community service activities that merit recognition. If you look at the categories below, we are almost certain someone you work with will come to mind. Nominations for the following six categories can be submitted online at www.smchealth.org/ems/peer-recognition:

- Meritorious Service
- Off Duty Life-Saving Service
- Incident Excellence
- Community Service
- Universal EMS Delivery
- Lifetime Achievement Award

Let's not forget to remember all of the good things your peers have done this past year. Don't wait - go to <http://www.smchealth.org/ems/peer-recognition> and nominate a peer or peers today. Nominations for the 2018 Peer Recognition Awards will only be open until midnight April 15, 2018.

Sincerely,



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