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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** EMS System Coordinators  
EMS Community  
EMS Advisory Board  
Trauma Advisory Board  
EMSC Advisory Board  
EMS and Highway Safety Staff

**FROM:** Jack Fleeharty RN, EMT-P *JF*  
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Division of EMS and Highway Safety

**DATE:** May 18, 2015

**SUBJECT:** EMS WEEK 2015

In recognition of the Emergency Medical Services Week, May 17-23, 2015 and Emergency Medical Services for Children's Day, May 20, 2015, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Division of EMS and Highway Safety to thank all of the EMS personnel who make EMS available to the citizens of Illinois.

It is through your commitment to education, training and to serve others that benefit the communities you serve. You are truly the unsung heroes. I am proud to be part of the EMS community and to have the privilege to work with such dedicated individuals. I believe there are great opportunities for EMS in the future. The Illinois Department of Public Health would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation for all you do.

Have a great EMS Week!



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