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NATIONAL EMS WEEK 2020

May 17-23

This week, our nation will once again observe National EMS Week to recognize EMS providers and the critical work they carry out in our communities.

While the tradition of marking EMS Week began in 1974, this year, perhaps more than any other, has truly highlighted the importance of EMS while working on the front lines of the global COVID-19 pandemic. EMS Providers are delivering care under some of the most challenging environments imaginable. Every call has a new degree of complexity and hazard which must be negotiated while still focusing on the mission of caring for others in their time of greatest need. EMS Providers take this work on with a sole focus on preserving life and protecting others and they do this selflessly and honorably in the service of their patients, community, and country.

On Behalf of Steward Health Care System, I would like to say thank you to all EMS providers for the important role they play in our health care system and in our society.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brenden Hayden".

Brenden Hayden
Vice President, EMS