



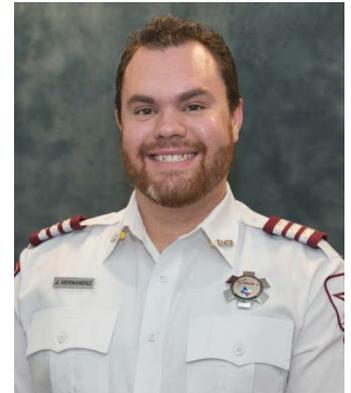
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MedStar Paramedic to be Awarded High Honor in the Nation's Capital

Fort Worth, TX – April 8, 2015 - The American Ambulance Association will present MedStar Mobile Healthcare paramedic Jason Hernandez with the Star of Life next week in Washington, DC.

The award recognizes and honors the dedication of ambulance services professionals — people that stand out in every area of the industry. Jason was selected for this honor by the MedStar management team because of Jason's commitment to the MedStar mission, his engagement in virtually every committee or initiative at MedStar, and his overall 'can do' spirit. During his MedStar career, Jason has personally treated over 5,778 patients!!



This is Jason's first ever visit to Washington, DC and he will be accompanied by his wife, Lindsey.

The American Ambulance Association (AAA) represents organizations serving more than 75% of the U.S. population with emergency and non-emergency care and medical transportation services. Each year they host the Stars of Life event in Washington, D.C. to publicly recognize and celebrate the achievements of their members. Mike Hall, AAA President, stated, "These men and women of EMS are serving their communities, every day and at every hour, by providing vital medical care in emergency situations. When someone dials 911, there are a number of highly trained professionals ready to respond with excellent emergency medical and pre-hospital care."



While in the nation's capital, Jason will be joined by fellow Class of 2015 Stars for three days of education and recognition on Capitol Hill. In addition, Jason will meet with members of congress, and key congressional aides to discuss legislative issues critical to all Emergency Medical Service professionals. "We are so proud of Jason for receiving this high honor," says MedStar Executive Director, Doug Hooten, "he has devoted his time, talent and strength to improving the community he serves and lives. This honor is very well deserved!"

About MedStar - Responding to over 117,000 calls each year, MedStar Mobile Healthcare is the exclusive emergency and non-emergency ambulance service provider to over 880,000 residents throughout Fort Worth and 14 other Tarrant County cities. Established in 1986, MedStar is governed by the Area Metropolitan Ambulance Authority board of directors, is one of only 33 ambulance services in the country to receive national accreditation by both the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services and the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch. MedStar is also the only agency to be recognized as an EMS 10 Innovator by JEMS Magazine. MedStar was also recognized as the Paid EMS Provider of the Year by EMS World Magazine and the National Association of EMTs in 2013. For more information, visit www.medstar911.org.

About the American Ambulance Association - Founded in 1979, the American Ambulance Association promotes health care policies that ensure excellence in the ambulance services industry and provides research, education and communications programs to enable its members to effectively address the needs of the communities they serve. The AAA represents ambulance services across the United States that participate in serving more than 75% of the U.S. population with emergency and non-emergency care and medical transportation services. For more information about the AAA visit their Web site at www.the-aaa.org.

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