



State EMS Awards Book of Recognition



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The Commitment to Quality Medal honors an EMS system or individual EMS agency, or sub-unit of an EMS agency, which has demonstrated commitment to the principles of quality improvement, customer service and excellence in EMS.

Lane Rural Fire/Rescue Eugene, Oregon

Lane Rural Fire/Rescue exemplifies Commitment to Quality. Volunteer and paid personnel alike commit their time, energy, and efforts to providing a plethora of valuable services to their community.

As a new ambulance service provider in Lane County, they have demonstrated quality by saving an average of 8 to 10 minutes on emergency responses in their service area. Time is not the only significant factor in a quality system; it is demonstrated delivery of quality patient care. The acquisitions of state-of-the art technology (12 lead capability), and performing pre-hospital procedures, which decrease the time from hospital entry to therapeutic treatment, are clear demonstration of teamwork.

Members of the Lane Rural Fire/Rescue are very committed to EMS, and not only in their community. They share their talents and experience within Lane County and with the rest of the state through their affiliations with professional organizations.

You will find at least one representative actively involved in Central Lane EMS, the local Medical Control Board, Lane Community College EMS Advisory Committee, 9-1-1 Emergency Medical Dispatch Advisory Committee and the Oregon Fire Medical Administrators Association Executive Board.

Thank you Lane Rural Fire/Rescue for being an organization that walks the talk of excellence and a quality commitment to EMS.