



State EMS Awards Book of Recognition



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The Honorable Alan Bates, State Representative

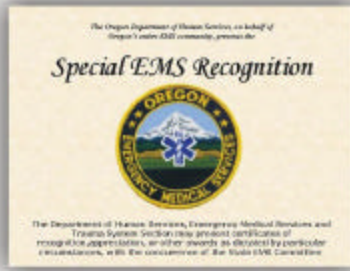
Representative Alan Bates has lived in the Pacific Northwest for most of his 58 years. He attended two years of pre-med at Wayne State University and, after a tour of duty in Vietnam, completed his degree from Central Washington State University in 1969. Dr. Bates completed medical school at the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and interned at Denver General and Rocky Mountain Hospital in Colorado. After completing his internship, he moved to Southern Oregon where he has remained in private practice for the last 25 years.

Dr. Bates has been active at both the local and state level. He served three terms on the Eagle Point School Board and was appointed to a term on the Governor's task force on Quality in Education. In 1989, Governor Neil Goldschmidt appointed Dr. Bates to the Health Services Commission, which was instrumental in producing and implementing the Oregon Health Plan. He was re-appointed by Governor Barbara Roberts and again by Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D. He led and chaired the Commission for three years, until resigning to run for public office.

Elected House Minority Whip in 2003, Representative Bates currently carries one of the largest committee loads among all Oregon Legislators. He is currently a member on the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, the Ways and Means subcommittees on Education and Human Resources, and the Audit and Human Services Budget Reform committee.

As a member of the Oregon House of Representatives, Representative Bates has championed both public health and healthcare legislation, especially increased reimbursement for providers.

Dr. Bates continues to practice family medicine at his office in Central Point on weekends when not in Salem working as a State Representative. He is committed to his patients and constituents.



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Chuck (Doc) Hamm
Kevin Feakin
Jack Regan
John Hardy

On February 12, 2002, an airplane crashed at the Scappoose Airport, just after taking on a full load of aviation fuel. The passenger was critically injured and trapped by twisted wreckage and unable to assist himself in any way.

Knowing full well the flammability of aviation fuel and the danger they were facing, Chuck (Doc) Hamm, Kevin Feakin, Jack Regan and John Hardy rushed to the victim's side. Ignoring twisted metal, broken glass, ruptured fuel tanks and blood, these four men did everything possible to stabilize the patient and maintain an open airway.

These heroes held their positions of the mortally wounded patient by supporting and maintaining his airway until Scappoose Rural Fire District personnel arrived to secure the scene and begin ALS care for the patient.

These four men are heroes and we are proud to submit their names for recognition.