

State of New Hampshire
Department of Safety
Division of Fire Standards and Training & Emergency Medical Services
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

**Dr. David Connor Memorial
EMS Appreciation Award
The “Connor Honor”**

History: The New Hampshire Emergency Medical Services Appreciation Award is an award sponsored by the Bureau of EMS - Medical Control Board and is named after Dr. David J. Connor, Medical Director at St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua, NH. Dave Connor was instrumental in improving the NH EMS System during his years as an EMT-B, EMS Instructor/Coordinator, active member of the Trauma Review Committee and Chairman of the Medical Control Board. The year 2000 was the first year that this award was available for presentation.

Purpose: This Award has been created to recognize a very special individual for their unremitting, heartfelt, dedication to emergency medical services in New Hampshire. This individuals accomplishments will have assisted in changing the face of the New Hampshire Trauma and EMS System.

Presentation: The Award will be presented by a member of the EMS Medical Control Board at a annual public Emergency Medical Services System function.

Nominations: Licensed EMS Units, New Hampshire Hospital EMS Coordinators and associated organizations shall be notified, once per year, that nominations for the Award are being accepted by the Awards Committee. The deadline for nominations shall be determined by the Bureau of EMS and only nominations received by that deadline will be considered.

Awards Committee: The Awards Committee shall be made up of a minimum of two Bureau designees, and a member from each the EMS Medical Control Board, the EMS Medical & Trauma Coordinating Board and the Trauma Review Committee. These members shall review all nominations, decide on the recipient(s) and arrange for the award presentation.

Criteria for Nomination: Nominations will be considered for any individual which meets the above listed criteria. Documentation of the significant, positive impact must be submitted with the nomination form. Documentation should be limited to two typed pages.

Recipients: Sutton	2000	Dr. Norman Yanofsky & Dr. John	2008	Suzanne Prentiss, Chief/EMT-P
			2009	No recipient(s) awarded
	2001	Dr. David Frechette	2010	Dr. David Strang
	2002	Dr. Donovan Albertson	2011	Charles “Chuck” Hemeon, EMT-P
	2003	Dr. Douglas McVicar	2012	No recipient(s) awarded
	2004	Dr. Frank Hubbell	2013	Janet Houston – EMS for Children
	2005	Jeanne Erickson, RN, EMT-I	2014	Kathy Higgins Doolan, NHBEMS
	2006	Douglas Martin, EMT-P	2015	No recipient(s) awarded
	2007	Steve Achilles, Asst. Chief/EMT-P	2016	Todd Donovan, EMT-P