



Memorandum No. 17-002

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TO: Risk Management Committee Members

FROM: Mark Goeller, Chair, NWCG Risk Management Committee

SUBJECT: 2017 NWCG Wildfire Emergency Medical Service Award – Call for Nominations

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee (IEMS) is seeking nominations for the 2017 Annual Wildfire Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Awards. Please share this memo with the pertinent individuals in your agency.

Throughout the year, many emergency medical responders go above and beyond the ordinary call of duty in wildland fire operations. The NWCG Wildfire EMS Awards recognize and honor individuals and agencies that have demonstrated outstanding performance in emergency medical service for wildland firefighters.

The five award categories are:

- Outstanding Wildfire EMS Individual
- Outstanding Wildfire Squad/Crew/Team
- Outstanding Wildfire EMS Distinguished Service
- Excellence in Wildfire EMS and/or Rescue
- The Janette Peterson Lifetime Achievement in Wildfire EMS Award

Deadline for nominations is December 30, 2017 and the selected nominations for each category will be announced February 2018. Each of the awardees will be recognized by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group and Incident Emergency Medical Subcommittee with a plaque and an award certificate.

The 2016 EMS award criteria, nomination form, and additional information can be found and submitted electronically using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/nZfuTqogycqPj4k82>

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