

Media Release –Metro West Ambulance EMT Included In Recognition of EMS Service Excellence Awards for the North America Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium

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Terin Stowell, Metro West Ambulance, Executive Administrative Assistant, EMT, receiving her award from Jack Nuttall, Portland area Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium

Terin Stowell, EMT and Executive Administrative Assistant for Metro West Ambulance was recently recognized for her commitment to pre-hospital research with an EMS Service Excellence Award presented to her by Jack Nuttall from the Portland area Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium. The Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (ROC) is a clinical trial network of communities, academic institutions and hospitals across North America that conducts research into promising scientific advances in order to improve resuscitation outcomes across communities. Its main areas of research are cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the treatment of severe traumatic injury.

To do these studies, ROC works closely with partner EMS agencies across the country and Canada, who manage the operational aspects of these clinical trials of promising new drugs and therapies. These EMS agencies, and the dedicated crews involved, commit their time and effort to advancing the development of new medical treatments and to supporting ROC's ongoing

mission to improve patient care in their communities. In order to recognize the outstanding contribution of partner EMS agencies, ROC awards an annual EMS Service Excellence Award to a select number of outstanding individuals across North America who are chosen based upon their contribution and commitment to out-of-hospital research. These awards highlight and commend individuals who, through their outstanding service, have contributed significantly to the advancement of out-of-hospital practice. The Portland area ROC has chosen the following four individuals this year: Terin Stowell from Metro West Ambulance along with Corie Depuy from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue and John Griffith and Dave Staab from American Medical Response.

Congratulations to each of these award recipients along with thanks to all of the EMS personnel and staff from the 17 agencies and 5 counties in our local ROC network for their dedication and support to pre-hospital research and the contributions it makes to the ongoing improvement of patient care!