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Emergency Medical Services for Children Day to be celebrated at Driscoll Children's Hospital

CORPUS CHRISTI – Driscoll Children's Hospital will play host to city and area Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel on May 19 in an effort to raise public awareness about the need for specialized emergency care for children. May 19 is designated nationally as Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day.

“I think it's a wonderful idea to recognize our partners in the field and all that they do for the pediatric patients of South Texas,” said Janet Pointer, RN, trauma coordinator at Driscoll Children's Hospital.

EMS providers from the City of Corpus Christi Fire Department and outlying counties, as well as HALO Flight personnel, are invited to the event. The public is welcome to attend, meet their local EMS providers and see a HALO Flight helicopter close up.

Every year, national EMS Week and EMSC Day feature hundreds of grassroots activities coast-to-coast.

“We want to bring the audiences together and give them some information to learn what EMSC is and how important it is to our communities,” Pointer said.

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What: EMSC Day honoring area EMS providers

When: 2 p.m. May 19

Where: Outside the Emergency Dept., Driscoll Children's Hospital, 3533 S. Alameda

About Driscoll Children's Hospital...

*"Improve the health of adults and you give them back their health...
Improve the health of children and you give them their life."*

Driscoll Children's Hospital is a 189-bed pediatric tertiary care center with pediatric specialists representing 32 medical and 13 surgical specialties offering care throughout South Texas, including Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley, Victoria and Laredo. Each year, more than 100,000 children receive care through Driscoll, including the 40,000 patients seen at South Texas' first emergency room created specifically for pediatrics.

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