



INTERSTATE COMMISSION
FOR EMS PERSONNEL PRACTICE

The United States EMS Compact

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION 2026-05

National Collegiate EMS Week 2026

Recognizing November 9–15, 2026, as National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Week

- WHEREAS**, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
- WHEREAS**, the United States EMS Compact recognizes the importance of interstate practice for EMS clinicians, including those in collegiate programs who live, study, and serve across state lines, and the Privilege to Practice allows qualified clinicians licensed in one participating state to practice in the other participating states; and
- WHEREAS**, the National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Foundation (NCEMSF) has proclaimed the week of November 9–15, 2026, as National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Week; and
- WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of collegiate emergency medical services organizations and their members;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice hereby recognizes the week of November 9–15, 2026, as National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Week; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Commission commends the collegiate EMS clinicians and organizations across the nation whose service strengthens the EMS profession, enhances community safety, and fosters the next generation of EMS leaders; and
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Commission encourages participating states and EMS agencies to join in recognizing and celebrating the contributions of collegiate EMS organizations, and the importance of interstate practice to the clinicians they train, during this week of national appreciation.

ADOPTED by the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice on this 14th day of October, 2026.

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Chair