

Board Meeting  
September 11, 2008

APPROVE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ILLINI EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

The Board of Trustees at the University of Illinois sincerely appreciates and recognizes the unselfish, dedicated commitment, leadership, and volunteerism of the Illini Emergency Medical Services (Illini EMS).

Founded in 1979, the Illini EMS is a Basic Life Support Non-Transport Agency made up entirely of student volunteers. The goal of the Illini EMS is to administer prompt, efficient, effective, and responsible pre-hospital basic life support care to the public. More than 300 students are involved on an annual basis and approximately one-third of the student volunteers are licensed as Emergency Medical Technicians-Basics.

Illini EMS has an educational function and an operations function. The educational function involves teaching pre-hospital medical care classes to students, faculty, and staff each semester including CPR, Emergency Medical Technician-Basics, First Aid, First Responder, and continuing education. The operations function provides EMS support at sporting events, such as football, soccer, and track and field; events at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and Foellinger Auditorium; and other special events such as Commencement ceremonies, concerts, and conferences. In order to work

an event, a volunteer must have obtained cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification. Student volunteers average 100 patient contacts per year and all patient care is provided in accordance with Provena Regional EMS Region 6 Protocols and overseen by a Medical Director and Emergency Room Physician.

The Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and commends the Illini EMS for its outstanding example of student volunteerism and awareness, which contributes to the fabric of student life on the Urbana campus, the community, and to the larger society.

The Board of Trustees directs that this resolution be incorporated into the minutes of today's meeting to become a part of the official public record, and that a suitable copy be given to the Illini EMS as a permanent reminder of the esteem in which it is held.