



## 2021 Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference

### Award Nomination Form

*I would like to submit a nomination for the following award:*

**EMS Person of the Year**—This award is given to one person who would normally go unrecognized and who has worked hard to improve EMS in his or her region.

**EMS Service of the Year**—This award is given to a volunteer or paid rescue service who has been active in community service, public relations, and continuing education this past year, consequently improving their quality of patient care and helping to educate the public concerning EMS.

**Kenneth Kimball Award**—This award is given to a person who has played an important role in improving the quality of the EMS system throughout the state of Nebraska.

**EMS Physician Medical Director Award**—The nominee for EMS Physician Medical Director should be an EMS Physician who has a special interest in EMS issues and development, actively involved with medical control activities with a licensed ambulance service; and enhances communication between medical direction and the field providers. The nominee should provide positive effects on system-wide education and quality improvement activities.

**The Greg Chamberlain EMS Impact Award**—This award is dedicated to the memory of Greg Chamberlain, the past President of the Nebraska Statewide EMS Conference who died in April 2009. This award recognizes a person whose actions exemplify inspiration and motivation. The recipient of this honor reflects the characteristics of one who carries on the knowledge and passion that the award's namesake did. This individual's actions and efforts have made a significant impact on the EMS education community of Nebraska.

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When nominating, please remember to mention any activities this person or service participates in. Examples may include community service, self-improvement, quality and exceptional service to the area, town, county, or state of Nebraska.

**\*Please attach or include a letter of nomination with this form.**

**Letters can be mailed in or emailed up to July 1, 2021. AFTER July 1, 2021, nominations will be accepted at our EMS Conference in Kearney by a Statewide Committee Member until noon of Saturday, July 10, 2021.**

Name of Individual or Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Individual or Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & phone # of person making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and mail nominations to:**

Karen Bowlin, Awards Chair

Email to [fire6262@gmail.com](mailto:fire6262@gmail.com)

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## Nebraska Statewide Award Nomination Form Guidance

The Nebraska Statewide Conference Committee knows there are some very deserving individuals serving the EMS community of Nebraska. To assist with the nomination paperwork, the Awards Committee has developed some suggestions to assist with how to make nominations for awards. We have looked at previous nomination winners and have formed some suggestions on the paperwork that needs to be submitted to the committee. If anyone has more questions, please email the Awards Committee Chair – [fire6262@gmail.com](mailto:fire6262@gmail.com)

1. Plan to do the nomination before the conference. This will assist with adding to the nomination letters from other squads, community leaders, Medical Directors, hospital staff, and other members of your service. We need to see how the nominee is providing above and beyond what all other providers in the state are doing as part of their job.
2. Be sure to fill out the nomination form completely. We often get nominations that do not tell us what award the nomination is for.
3. Be creative! We have even received a scrapbook on one ambulance service.
4. All the documentation can be emailed, or you can bring it to the conference and turn it in when you get there. It helps a lot if this is a thought-out process and not a last-minute nomination.

**Please help the committee award those that are doing amazing things for your service and the state.**

