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ICAPP Announces 2022 Tim Hynes Award Recipient

Every year, the ICAPP selects an exceptional paramedic who has demonstrated leadership and paramedic professionalism. This year, the International College of Advanced Practice Paramedics (ICAPP) is pleased to announce that Joshua Bankston from PHI Air Medical in Columbus, Mississippi is the 2022 Tim Hynes Award recipient.

The Tim Hynes Award recognizes exemplary abilities in leadership, education, and safety within the paramedic profession. Tim Hynes was a founding member of the Association who was passionate about his profession. He lost his life, along with his crew, when their helicopter crashed while on a rescue mission in 1998. The ICAPP changed the name of the Flight Paramedic of the Year Award to the Tim Hynes Award to honor Tim's spirit and contributions to our profession. Mr. Bankston was selected because he exemplifies Tim's commitment to critical care transport.

Joshua started his air medical career in 2017 as a nurse/paramedic. He has maintained multiple specialty certifications and volunteers on his days off to help his nurse and paramedic colleagues pass their specialty certification examinations. As a base supervisor, Josh has been able to lead his multi-disciplinary team at a new base, to a successful operation in a highly competitive market.

Joshua stays committed to the paramedic profession by actively participating on the Alabama State protocol committee. Functioning in a leadership role, he helped advance the paramedic protocols for the critical care scope of practice adding new advanced procedures.

Joshua's example of leadership, humility, and dedication have earned him the respect of his colleagues and have positively impacted patient outcomes and clinical standards.

Exemplifying the spirit of Tim Hynes and the HEMS industry, the ICAPP recognizes Joshua as the deserving recipient of this year's Award. His dedication and personal commitment to the paramedic profession are exemplary and worthy of this recognition. The official award presentation was made during the CCTMC in Orange Beach, Alabama on April 12th, 2022.

ABOUT THE ICAPP

Founded in 1986, the National Flight Paramedic Association, currently known as the International College of Advanced Practice Paramedics, is the largest independent paramedic association in the world. Our focus is the professional paramedic, and our purpose is to serve as advocates to the profession on an international basis.

The ICAPP continues to provide advocacy, leadership development and educational opportunities for critical care paramedics. Our website is a valuable resource for everyone interested in the evolving field of critical care paramedicine and provides an increased level of service to our members, and supports our mission of representation, education, and development of our profession.

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