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Captain Eddins:

Please accept this letter as recognition of Zach Williams, Firefighter/Paramedic, as the UF Health-Jacksonville Department of Emergency Medicine Pre-hospital Provider of the Month for May 2016. Zach earned this recognition through providing high quality pre-hospital care including diagnosis, treatment, and communication with the emergency department team.

Earlier this month, Zach and his crew from R-40 arrived at the UF Health-Jacksonville Emergency Department with a field-activated STEMI patient. Through his sign out to the resuscitation team, Zach displayed a superior knowledge of inferior STEMI pathology, including specific treatments and ECG analysis. Nassau County should be proud to have Zach as a provider. To further recognize this achievement, his photo and bio are being displayed on our new "AIR-TV", a video system which provides rapid education to pre-hospital providers as they bring patients in to the emergency department. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this recognition.

Sincerely,

Andrew Schmidt, DO, MPH

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CC: Matt Graves Chris Gamble Zach Williams