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To Maine EMS Service Leaders, Regional Directors and Medical Directors,

Maine EMS and the Maine EMS for Children program would like to recognize individuals that perform a field delivery of a newborn baby. The Maine EMS for Children program will recognize individual(s) who actively deliver a newborn with a stork pin (pink for female newborns and blue for male newborns).

In order to qualify for a stork pin, the service director, medical director or regional EMS director must notify Maine EMS with the service name, individuals involved, and the date and time of the EMS call.

Eligibility is for those individuals who are part of the active delivery, and may include EMS licensed providers, non-licensed public safety personnel (e.g. firefighters and police officers), and exceptional participation by bystanders. Emergency medical dispatchers are also eligible when EMD instructions are provided during the delivery.

Deliveries that occur prior to EMS arrival, or that occur in-hospital and are managed by hospital personnel are not eligible for stork pins.

To notify of an opportunity for an award, please send the details to Maine EMS at [maine.ems@maine.gov](mailto:maine.ems@maine.gov) and include:

Service Name

Date and Time of Call

Individuals and their role, and EMS license number (if any) to be considered

Thank you and thanks for being part of the improvement of care for the pediatric population of Maine.

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