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As we celebrate Emergency Medical Services and the great work they do, let us take a moment to focus on the educators within the EMS system. Education is a challenging and noble pursuit. People become teachers for a multitude of reasons. The best of those reasons being, to mentor and steward a new generation of clinicians.

Our EMS educators in Maine have embraced this role of mentor and steward. Our educators, like our clinicians, work long hours and give much of themselves to achieve the goal of helping their communities. It does not go unnoticed that our educators have a heavy burden placed upon them and have met many a challenge.

EMS Education is experiencing the same challenge as our field providers, we have a need for more educators. Our needs range from preceptors to faculty. If you want to get involved in EMS education, we encourage you to reach out to any of the Directors of the Training Centers here in Maine.

We at the Maine Community College System are proud of our EMS educators, Program Directors, Medical Directors, and staff that put so much of themselves into their programs. Our thanks extend to our community partners in education that meet the needs of students in a manner that supports those students learning.

We are proud of the work that all of you do, educator and clinicians alike. Happy EMS Week! Thank you for all the magnificent things you do for our communities.

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