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### **IAFCCP Creates Emeritus Board**

Snellville, GA, February 2017 – The IAFCCP Board of Directors is pleased to announce the creation of the Emeritus Board. At its annual meeting in December 2016 the IAFCCP Board of Directors proposed a Bylaws change, and the membership approved, to create the Emeritus Board. The purpose of the Emeritus Board is to honor the service of past Board members, continue a legacy of past knowledge and insight for current and future Board of Directors, and allow highly engaged former Board members to continue to work with the IAFCCP Board of Directors.

In order to be considered for nomination on the Emeritus Board, a member of the Board of Directors must have (1) successfully served the 3-year commitment of Vice President, President, and Immediate Past President in good standing, (2) have served three terms on the Board of Directors, or (3) failing the above criteria, be nominated and elected by unanimous consent of the current Board of Directors.

Emeritus Board Candidates will be presented to the IAFCCP Board of Directors for consideration and approval at the annual Board meeting. Lifetime placement will be approved by a majority vote of the current Board of Directors. Emeritus board members have no required governance responsibilities but are welcome to serve on any Board of Directors Committee, will be invited to all official Board of Directors meetings and/or functions, and will receive all official Board of Directors mailings, agendas, and minutes. Emeritus board members must remain in good standing as an association member and may resign at any time in writing to the Board of Directors President. Emeritus Board members may not vote on official Board of Directors business and will be excluded from any executive session of the Board of Directors.

The IAFCCP is dedicated to providing advocacy, leadership development and educational opportunities for advanced practice paramedics. We strive to strengthen and unite these caregivers to enhance safe, efficient and quality patient care worldwide.

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