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NAVAC is proud to congratulate the following NAVAC Members for awards they received from the Central New York Regional Emergency Medical Services Council.

***Chris Bitner – EMS Leadership Award***

Chris is a paramedic and has been the Executive Director of NAVAC since 1994.

***Patsy Iannollo, MD, PhD – EMS Physician of Excellence***

Dr. Iannollo has been an emergency room physician, hospital medical director, and has an internal medicine private practice in the community. He serves as NAVAC's Medical Director.

***Norm Wallis – Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year***

Norm is a paramedic and Flight Paramedic, has been an Assistant Director of Operations, and is currently the Executive Director of Southern Oswego Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

Council awards are presented annually. Recipients are chosen from nominations received from individuals and EMS agencies throughout the five county region. These awards were presented at the regional council's July 21 meeting at Arrowhead Lodge.

These award recipients have been nominated for the corresponding state-level awards presented by the New York State Department of Health at its annual conference in October.