



City of Hollywood, Florida Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department

“Employee Recognition” Nomination Form

Nominee:	Dr. Eric Bassan
Division:	
Job Title:	Memorial Healthcare Physician
Award Type:	Citizens Award of Merit

Dr. Bassan has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to improving cardiac arrest survival and strengthening the chain of survival in our community. Through his leadership of the Memorial Healthcare System Hollywood HERO program, he has trained more than 700 citizens and employees in the City of Hollywood in hands-only CPR and AED use. As a result, our community has seen a meaningful increase in bystander CPR rates, strengthening the earliest and most critical links in survival.

At a time when resuscitation science continues to emphasize early bystander CPR and rapid defibrillation as the primary drivers of survival, Dr. Bassan has been at the forefront of bringing these priorities directly into the community. His efforts help ensure life-saving interventions begin in the first moments of cardiac arrest—well before EMS arrival—when they have the greatest impact on survival and neurological recovery.

Building on his commitment to both prehospital and hospital-based care, Dr. Bassan spearheaded the creation of the Memorial Regional Hospital Resuscitation Committee and was instrumental in establishing Florida’s first Comprehensive Resuscitation Center. He led the application process and helped create a regional center of excellence for post-cardiac arrest and emergency cardiac care, elevating our city’s reputation as a leader in resuscitation medicine and advanced cardiac arrest care. Under his leadership, the program has advanced post-arrest treatment protocols and improved patient outcomes.

Dr. Bassan’s impact extends across the community, hospital, and region. His collaboration with Hollywood Fire Rescue has helped achieve survival rates with good neurological outcomes that exceed both state and national benchmarks, demonstrating the power of aligning community education, EMS response, and hospital-based resuscitation care.

Notably, Dr. Bassan has accomplished all of this on a volunteer basis, dedicating his time and expertise without compensation. His leadership, vision, and dedication have helped build a seamless continuum of care for cardiac arrest patients and have significantly improved survival and neurological outcomes in our community.

Dr. Bassan exemplifies the highest standards of leadership, innovation, and service in EMS and resuscitation medicine and is highly deserving of this recognition.

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