



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

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First Responder Honoree of the Month*

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Harris County ESD #11



Paramedic Cori Rocha, a 14-year veteran with the Harris County ESD #11 Mobile Healthcare with 8 years as a paramedic, was nominated by Chief Operating Officer Nick Wise to be recognized for her efforts.

Paramedic Rocha was awarded the SAR Life Saving Medal.

Recently, Cori was dispatched to a pregnancy complications call. This patient had recently been discharged home from a hospital due to a miscarriage. Miscarriages are unfortunately a common issue with pregnancy, but usually, most do not have a lot of complications. On this day, Cori found a patient who was experiencing life-threatening bleeding. While it does not happen often, this is a complication that can lead to death without quick recognition and treatment. Cori quickly identified the critical nature of this bleeding and knew that this patient would benefit from Blood Product Administration. ESD11 has recently added Prehospital Blood Product administration for patients who are experiencing life-threatening hemorrhage. Part of this rollout was identifying types of calls that may require blood administration and automatically dispatching a field supervisor to the call with their blood products. Cori was aware that a Field Supervisor had been added to this call already, so she moved quickly to prepare the patient so that Blood Products could be administered quickly once the Field Supervisor arrived.

Once the Field Supervisor arrived, Cori was able to quickly get Blood Products administered to this patient. The patient experienced improvements almost immediately. The patient had improvements in her vital signs, her overall appearance, and most importantly, she reported that she felt much better. The patient was transported to the hospital and continued to improve.

Thanks to Cori's quick actions and clinical knowledge, she was able to save this patient's life from a truly life-threatening condition.