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### CAMTS End of Year 2023

Following the fall CAMTS Board meeting, the CAMTS Executive Staff participated in AMTC23 and presented a 4-hour workshop entitled Preparing for Accreditation. Mr. Chris Baker received the Peggy Calhoun Memorial Award for outstanding service in 2023 and was honored at the Site Surveyor breakfast during the conference.

During AMTC, the Ralph Rogers Scholarship Award for 2023 was awarded to Beka Thompson. Ms. Thompson is employed by the Arkansas Childrens Hospital – Angel One in Little Rock, AR.

In support of the Ralph Rogers Scholarship Fund – VRPatients donated an Oculus Virtual Gaming headset that was raffled in the Exhibit Hall during AMTC. Ms. Linda Meiner won the raffle.

U.S. Transcom announced that Colonel (Dr.) Eveline Yao will be the new liaison representative to the CAMTS Board. Col. Yao is a Command Surgeon and senior advisor for global patient movement.

#### The CAMTS Board awarded fourteen reaccreditations as follows:

##### Reaccreditations (RW=Rotor wing, FW=Fixed Wing, S=Surface)

Arkansas Childrens’ Hospital – Angel One Transport – Little Rock, AR	RW/FW/S
Commercial Medical Escorts - Pompano Beach, FL	ME
Enloe FlightCare – Chico, CA	RW
Geisinger Health System Life Flight - Danville, PA	RW/S
Life Flight Network LLC – Aurora, OR	RW/FW/S
Memorial Life Flight – South Bend, IN	RW
Mercy Health - LifeFlight Network, LLC - Toledo, OH	RW
Midwest Transport Team – Overland Park, KS	RW/FW/S
PHI Air Medical East – Leesburg, VA	RW
Phoenix Air Group, Inc. – Cartersville, GA	FW
REMSA/Care Flight – Reno, NV	RW/S
St. Vincent’s HELP Flight – Billings, MT	RW/FW/S
Survival Flight – Batesville, AR	RW/FW
Unity Point Health LifeFlight - Des Moines, IA	RW/S



The CAMTS Global Board met prior to AMTC and deliberated on one program applying for reaccreditation as follows:

Embrace Yorkshire and Humber Infant & Children's Transport Service of Barnsley, South Yorkshire, England, was awarded full accreditation for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive tenure by the CAMTS Global Board of Directors in October 2023. Embrace has been accredited since 2014.

ITIC - Eileen Frazer and Dr. Stephen Hancock (AMPA Global Board member) represented CAMTS Global at the International Travel Insurance Conference in Barcelona, Spain - November 6-10, 2023. This is an annual conference with networking opportunities for medical transport services around the world.

*The Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS) is dedicated to improving the quality of patient care and safety of the transport environment for services providing rotorwing, fixed wing and ground transport systems. To achieve accreditation by CAMTS, medical transport programs must adhere to CAMTS's standards, developed, and continually improved by a board of highly skilled and experienced medical and medical transportation professionals. Adherence to these standards, which are above and beyond regulatory requirements, are audited every three years to assure program compliance to remain accredited by CAMTS. Nearly 200 services have achieved CAMTS accreditation. For more information, visit [www.camts.org](http://www.camts.org).*

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