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**Nashville Emergency Physician Wayne Moore, MD, Recognized by the American College of
Emergency Physicians as a “Hero of Emergency Medicine”**

Washington, D.C. — The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) today announced it has recognized Wayne Moore, MD, FACEP, a medical director for Team Health at Metro Nashville General Hospital, as a “Hero of Emergency Medicine.” The campaign, which is part of ACEP’s 40th anniversary, recognizes emergency physicians who have made significant contributions to emergency medicine, their communities and their patients.

“Emergency physicians are on the front lines of America’s health care system, providing the essential community service of emergency care,” says ACEP President Linda L. Lawrence, MD. “The dedication, passion and commitment Dr. Moore has shown embodies the vision of ACEP’s founders and the ideals of our specialty.”

As a former Washington D.C. EMS director, Dr. Moore was exposed daily to motor vehicle accident traumas and became frustrated with so many preventable injuries and deaths. As chief of emergency medicine at Meharry Medical College, he worked with the Meharry-State Farm alliance and the U.S. Department of Transportation to promote seat belt usage through education and legislative advocacy. He has helped implement primary seat belt legislation in four states, with four more in process.

Dr. Moore has vigorously promoted emergency medicine careers by facilitating an emergency medicine interest group and counseling rotating students on the intricate processes of pursuing such a career. During his tenure at Meharry, more students have entered emergency medicine residencies than any other comparable time period in school history. Dr. Moore served on the Washington D.C. Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Strike Team and served as bioterrorism medical director for the state of Tennessee’s Health Department.

“The American College of Emergency Physicians is celebrating 40 years of advancing emergency care, and the nation’s emergency physicians are dedicated to saving even more lives and to improving emergency care for the next 40 years,” said Dr. Lawrence. “Tens of thousands of lives are saved each year by emergency physicians and 115 million patients are treated in the nation’s emergency departments. Emergency physicians are medical specialists who are experts in their field.”

ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine with more than 26,000 members. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies. ACEP’s 40th Anniversary is sponsored by Ultrasonix Medical Corporation, a manufacturer of high quality diagnostic ultrasound imaging systems (www.ultrasonix.com) and OnStar by General Motors, the world’s most comprehensive in-vehicle safety, security, navigation, communications and diagnostics system (www.OnStar.com).

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