



ALASKA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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RESOLUTION 2013-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE **ALASKA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION** SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 1, SECTION 0864.010 OF THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO INCLUDE ONE MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDIC.

WHEREAS, Mobile Intensive Care Paramedics (MICP) are critical to providing advanced level EMS care to the residents of the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the MICP licensure, regulation, and discipline are frequent topics of discussion by the State Medical Board, and

WHEREAS, participation by an MICP would strengthen and support the State Medical Board decision making process, and

WHEREAS, MICPs provide care to patients from all regions of the State of Alaska which represent many different ethnic and socioeconomic demographics, and

WHEREAS, pre-hospital emergency medicine is identified as an aspect of the healthcare safety net which is expected to rise dramatically in the coming years, and

WHEREAS, an MICP as licensees of the State Medical Board will contribute valuable opinions regarding pre-hospital emergency medicine which will provide an additional perspective of medical practitioners in Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Alaska Fire Chiefs Association (A.F.C.A.) supports the addition of a Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic to the State Medical Board.

Approved and passed by the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association general membership during their monthly teleconference on May 2, 1013.

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Rocky D. Ansell, President AFCA