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BRMC Celebrates EMS Appreciation Days

Emergency Medical Services is celebrating and you are invited!

Saturday, May 18th at Flippin Wal-Mart from 10 – 2:00 TLC Bank Flippin Branch will be providing hot dogs, there will be a dunking booth and lots of Mobile Community Paramedic information.

Sunday, May 19th Orscheln Farm & Home Supply 1025 Hwy 62E, MH 11-3 - Arvest Bank of MH will be providing hot dogs- lots of fun and information will also be included.

Emergency medical services (EMS) are a type of emergency service dedicated to providing out-of-hospital acute medical care, transport to definitive care, and other medical transport to patients with illnesses and injuries which prevent the patient from transporting themselves

The goal of most emergency medical services is to either provide treatment to those in need of urgent medical care, with the goal of satisfactorily treating the presenting conditions, or arranging for timely removal of the <u>patient</u> to the next point of definitive care. This is most likely an emergency department at a hospital. The term emergency medical service evolved to reflect a change from a simple system of ambulances providing only transportation, to a system in which actual medical care is given on scene and during transport. In some developing regions, the term is not used, or may be used inaccurately, since the service in question does not provide treatment to the patients, but only the provision of transport to the point of care.