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Plano City Council Recognizes Dr. Mark Gamber for Chief Medical Officer Designation

On Monday night the Plano City Council will honor Dr. Mark Gamber for earning the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) designation. Dr. Gamber serves as the Medical Director for the Plano Fire Department. The CMO designation, offered through the Commission on Professional Credentialing, is supported by the National EMS Management Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs – EMS Section. Dr. Gamber is one of only 55 worldwide to earn the CMO designation. The presentation will be during the regular City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue.

Plano Fire Chief Hugo Esparza praised Dr. Gamber saying “We are highly pleased that Dr. Gamber has been selected to be awarded the Chief Medical Officer designation. It is a rare and distinct recognition that reflects the quality of physician, leader and public servant that he is. We are proud to have him on our team as we strive to provide the very best possible pre-hospital emergency medical care to the people of our community.”

Dr. Gamber became Plano Fire Department’s Medical Director in October 2007. Dr Gamber is board-certified in emergency medicine. Since 2005 he has worked as an Emergency Physician for Questcare at the Medical Center of Plano. In 2006 he was chosen as the Medical Center of Plano Emergency Department of the Year. Dr. Gamber attended Texas A&M University and the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth. In addition to receiving his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree in 2002, he was concurrently awarded a Master’s Degree in Public Health. After graduating from medical school, Dr. Gamber completed a residency in emergency medicine at Scott & White Hospital in Temple where he advanced to the position of Chief Resident.

The CMO designation is presented to leaders in the Emergency Medical Services field who have accomplished 18 technical competencies as well as met specific academic and professional achievement requirements.