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## Jackson County Fire Rescue Takes First Place in EMS Case Presentation Contest



Jackson County, FL – On April 30, 2024, Jackson County Fire Rescue (JCFR) achieved a remarkable milestone as its team members secured 1st Place in the highly competitive EMS Case Presentation Contest, hosted by HCA Florida Capital Hospital in Tallahassee, Florida.

The event, which brought together ground and air EMS providers from the region, showcased the best of emergency medical services through unique and compelling case presentations. A panel of esteemed physicians, serving as judges alongside EMS peers, evaluated each presentation based on the quality of

care delivered and the distinctiveness of the cases presented.

In the ground category, JCFR faced off against Century Ambulance Service (Columbia County, FL Operations), Madison County Fire Rescue, Leon County EMS, and Wakulla County Fire Rescue. Despite the formidable challenge, JCFR emerged victorious, highlighting their exemplary standards of care and dedication to serving the community.

**Chief Brunner**, expressing his pride in the achievement, remarked, "I am honored and proud to lead and work alongside dedicated professionals that provide care in Jackson County. Our teams continuously train for excellence and look forward to advancing and leading the way for rural EMS service in Florida. This award reflects the hard work and training our team puts in daily."

This triumph underscores JCFR's commitment to excellence in emergency medical services and its unwavering dedication to enhancing the quality of care for residents in **Jackson County** and beyond.

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