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William H. Sugiyama MA, NREMT/P Named 2009 - Intermedix IAEMSC Harvard Fellow

The International Association of Emergency Medical Services Chiefs today announced the selection of Alameda County (CA) Emergency Medical Services Pre-Hospital Care Coordinator William H. Sugiyama as the Intermedix IAEMSC Harvard Fellow of 2009.

William Sugiyama was selected from a competitive pool of highly qualified candidates from throughout the United States for this highest honor for leaders in the field of Emergency Medical Services. His longstanding contributions to the discipline of EMS and commitment to the advancement of the EMS discipline distinguished him from his peers.

Paul M. Maniscalco, IAEMSC President, said “Coordinator Sugiyama represents the best of EMS leadership in the United States today. Over the course of his distinguished career, he has helped to advance the discipline as we know it today. His involvement in EMS organizations such as Alameda County EMS Agency, the San Francisco Paramedic Association and IAEMSC has resulted in contributions that have further refined and advanced the discipline. We are proud to recognize William Sugiyama for his accomplishments. We look forward to his continued contributions to the IAEMSC and the EMS community of the nation.”

Doug Shamon, Chief Executive Officer at Intermedix Corporation, added, “We sponsor this scholarship with the recognition that promoting the advancement of EMS management as a profession is a highly worthy endeavor. We extend our congratulations to Coordinator Sugiyama and expect he will find this program to be an exceptional opportunity.”

Coordinator Sugiyama will be participating in the Harvard University – John F. Kennedy School of Government’s Senior Executives in State and Local Government program in the Summer of 2009.

Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government provides experiences for participants both inside and outside the classroom to ensure that public officials are equipped on a daily basis to manage and lead results-driven government agencies and non-profit organizations. In particular, this program provides an opportunity to:

- ~ Develop new conceptual frameworks for addressing program and policy issues
- ~ Explore the relationship between citizens and their government
- ~ Examine the ethical and professional responsibilities of leadership



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This three-week program is designed specifically to challenge assumptions about how to exercise leadership in the public sector. During the course of this program, participants learn strategies for establishing meaningful, attainable organizational objectives. Program participants also investigate the process of developing and evaluating policy alternatives and consider options for organizing and deploying resources to achieve these objectives.

For additional information about the International Association of Emergency Medical Services Chiefs, see www.IAEMSC.org or contact Jeanne Benincasa IAEMSC Executive Director - 1-877-442-3672.

About Intermedix Corporation

Intermedix (www.intermedix.com) helps fund and support our nation's emergency safety net - emergency physicians, hospital emergency departments, and 911-emergency responders. We engineer advanced technologies into our business processes to meet incident documentation requirements, realize revenue potential, and provide advanced informatics to our customers. Our solutions are designed for performance and compliance, allowing our customers to focus on saving lives and promoting healthy recoveries from accidents and illnesses.

Intermedix serves the emergency physician and hospital emergency department market through its subsidiary EPBS, the emergency medical services (ambulance) market through its subsidiary ADPI, and the fire response market through its subsidiary Revenue Rescue. Intermedix has clients throughout the United States and has collected billions of dollars for its clients since its founding.

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William “Bill” H. Sugiyama is a Pre-Hospital Care Coordinator for the County of Alameda located in the San Francisco Bay Area of California. He is the past Chairman of the Board of Directors for the San Francisco Paramedic Association, and has served as a paramedic on the ground, in the air, and in the classroom as an educator, for over 18 years.

In his current capacity, Bill is charged with coordination of the Alameda County Trauma System, Cardiac Receiving Centers, Stroke Centers, Critical Care Transport Paramedic Program, and serves as the Chief Investigator for Unusual Occurrences. Bill also recently completed an EMS Trial Study which successfully proved the efficacy of fentanyl in the prehospital environment.

Bill has received numerous awards and honors for his personal and professional achievements. At the age of 18 he was awarded the Rank of Eagle Scout from the Boy Scouts of America. In 1998 he received a Certificate of Recognition from the California State Assembly for his Heroic Life Saving Efforts while serving as a Flight Paramedic, and in 2007 he was recognized as an Alameda County Public Health Leadership Fellow.

William H. Sugiyama earned his Associates degree in Nursing and a Baccalaureate degree of Science from Excelsior College, as well as a Master of Arts in Homeland Security with a Concentration in Emergency and Disaster Management from American Military University. He is currently a California Registered Nurse and a Nationally Registered Paramedic.

