

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Michael Hale

Honoree's Job Title: Physician Assistant

Department: Health Care Services (Employee Health)

Years of Service with the County: 7

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

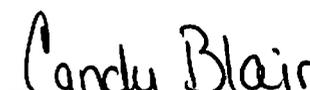
Exactly three months to the day after learning CPR in a class taught by Michael Hale, Physician Assistant, a Collin County Employee was able to use their newly acquired skills to help revive a co-worker who suddenly became ill.

Being a CPR Instructor is a duty that Michael has always taken seriously. With his prior experience in Emergency Medicine, Michael knows firsthand how critical those first few seconds and minutes can be for a person experiencing a life-threatening medical event. Over the years, Michael has recognized the impact of CPR instruction whenever he receives a call about a county employee using their CPR skills. The majority of instances where an employee has used their CPR skills involved assisting a member of the public. Yet, it is equally rewarding to know that CPR training has helped save the life of a member of the Collin County family. In this case, Michael received a call from the county employee who initiated the CPR and was given heartfelt thanks for doing such a great job in training them in CPR methods. While Michael may see his service as simply part of doing his job, Michael deserves to be acknowledged for going the extra mile to make sure that Collin County employees receive the quality training they need to perform CPR in emergency situations.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 16 day of May, 2011



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head



Printed Name