

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

**Paramedic Licensing Exam**

THE CHANCELLOR

**REPORTS**

that on September 6, 2007, the Malcolm X College EMT- Paramedic Program held its annual completion ceremony, recognizing 34 students who have met the academic and practical requirements necessary to apply for State Licensing. On August 22, 2007, these students completed the capstone practical experience, which along with academic work at regional hospitals, included 510 hours of supervised clinical experience on Chicago Fire Department Ambulances, responding to 911 calls as paramedic interns. Malcolm X College, as a member of the Chicago Area Emergency Medical Services Medical Directors Consortium, provides students with the most comprehensive training experience available for paramedics. The keynote address and remarks were delivered by Marc Levison, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, EMS Chicago Fire Department and Susan Santacatarina, Nurse Educator, Northwestern University and Outgoing Paramedic Program Director. Both gave inspiring messages to the students, reinforcing their professional commitment to provide the best quality care to the sick, injured and indigent as part of the Chicago health care delivery system; and

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that the revised paramedic curriculum prepares each student for the state licensing examination and also insures that each student earns their Advanced Certificate. This program was one of the first in Illinois to adapt to the new National Curriculum Standards. After program completion, the paramedic students will sit for the licensing exam at either the state or national level. For the more than 16 years the program has been at Malcolm X College, 100% of the paramedic graduates have successfully passed the Illinois Department of Public Health Licensing Examination.

that this celebratory event was one of an ongoing series of departmental specific events presented throughout the year by the programs in the 13 health science disciplines available for study and certification at Malcolm X College.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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