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AMMC EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL PROMOTED

PARAGOULD, AR - Three of Arkansas Methodist Medical Center's emergency medical services personnel have recently been promoted to key supervisory positions.

Donald Reed has been promoted from Rector Base Manager to Director of Ambulance Services. Jeff Estes has been promoted from staff paramedic to Base Manager for Paragould, and Iva Fahr has been promoted from staff paramedic to Base Manager for Rector.

Reed, who has been with AMMC for 12 years, will oversee operations for all three of AMMC's ambulance bases in Corning, Rector and Paragould. He holds a degree in paramedical medicine from Arkansas State University and has served as an instructor and is certified in a wide range of paramedical disciplines. Reed is a member of the National Emergency Medical Technicians Association and the Arkansas EMT Association.

Reed and his wife Loretta have been married for 13 years and they have two children.

Estes has been with AMMC for more than five years. In his new duties, he will assist the director in the management of the Paragould base, as well as train new employees. He has served as an instructor and is trained in a variety of paramedical disciplines.

Estes is a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ and the Greene County Reserve Squad.

Fahr has been affiliated with AMMC for 14 years. As Base Manager for Rector, she will be responsible for overseeing operations, scheduling and training.

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She has been in the emergency medical services field for 20 years and has been a paramedic for 10 years. Fahr has served as an instructor and is certified in several paramedical disciplines. She has been married to her husband Bobby for 33 years. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.

A recognized healthcare leader, Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould is a state-of-the-art nonprofit institution providing world-class medical services and compassionate care to residents throughout the Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri region. Additional information about AMMC is available at: www.arkansasmethodist.org.