



Declaration

Whereas SALF helps EMS professionals teach citizens (especially children) basic Life Supporting First Aid and awareness of the AED, and is dedicated to promoting "pre EMS"

Whereas MRC helps those individuals in the medical profession volunteer in the community

Whereas U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Richard Carmona stated that "All children should learn Basic Life Supporting First Aid Skills"

Whereas SALF and MRC will be working together in support of the U.S. Surgeon General's "Year of the Healthy Child" initiative

Whereas SALF and MRC are partners with The Department of Homeland Security's Citizen Corps program, and are both committed to saving lives and making communities emergency prepared.

Therefore SALF and MRC agree to work closely together to promote the expansion and participation in both programs and their initiatives through contacts, meetings, seminars and other forms of outreach, that SALF and MRC agree to advocate for MRC members to become SALF instructors and teach SALF programs, that SALF branches will promote the formation of an MRC and advocate for MRC participation where and when possible and that MRC will advocate for the formation of SALF branches where and when possible.