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**Collier County Medical Society names Dr. Robert Tober Recipient
of the 2nd Annual CCMS Physician of the Year Award**

*The award will be presented at the CCMS Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers,
May 14, 2016 at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club*

Collier County, FL (April 6, 2016)—Collier County Medical Society (CCMS) is pleased to announce Dr. Robert Tober, Collier County Medical Director of Emergency Medical Services is the recipient of the 2nd Annual CCMS Physician of the Year Award. The award honors a CCMS member who deserves special recognition for exemplary contributions to the practice of medicine and/or outstanding service to our community. Members of the Medical Society submitted nominations for this prestigious award to the CCMS Board of Directors, who have selected Dr. Tober from the talented pool of candidates.

The award will be presented at the CCMS Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers, May 14, 2016 at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. Seats and sponsorships can be purchased at ccmsonline.org, or by contacting CCMS: (239) 435-7727 or info@ccmsonline.org.

"Thanks to all of the physicians of the CCMS who have supported responsible and evidence-based medical practice," said Dr. Tober. "I am speechless with the news that I received this staggering honor from so many respected and hard-working colleagues in medicine and the care of our patients. I would not be where I am today without the sustained and continuous support of our wonderful medical association in Collier County."

Dr. Tober was nominated by Dr. Jeffrey Allen, who commended Dr. Tober for his service as Medical Director for the County EMS and volunteer physician at the Neighborhood Health Clinic: "He has been a long time advocate for quality pre-hospital care and a champion of compassion. His CPR work has resulted in Collier County having a stellar survival rate for pre-hospital cardiac arrest. As a leader at the Neighborhood Health Clinic he has been an inspiration for quality health care for the working uninsured and an always helpful source of information regarding patient care for the volunteer physician staff."

"We are pleased to acknowledge those physicians who go above and beyond the call of duty," CCMS President Dr. Eric Hochman commented. "Congratulations, Dr. Tober, and thank you for being a shining example to all our members who work to provide quality care to our community."

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About Collier County Medical Society: Collier County Medical Society is an organization of physicians dedicated to promoting quality healthcare for all patients and to serving the professional needs of its members. CCMS was founded in 1957 and over the past 50 years has grown to over 500 physician members representing all specialties. Membership is voluntary, and brings together physicians who have an interest in organized medicine and share the goals of maintaining high standards of clinical care in Collier County. CCMS is affiliated with Florida Medical Association and the American Medical Association. For more information on CCMS, visit ccmsonline.org or call 239.435.7727.

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