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***Doris Nelson, R.N., to speak on

Emergency Medical Services in last 10 years

DALLAS--Doris Nelson, director of nursing--Emergency Services Department at Parkland Memorial Hospital--will address the graduating class of firemen paramedics from Dallas, Plano, Duncanville and Irving Friday at 4 p.m. in the auditorium at Children's Medical Center. Nelson, a 19 year veteran of Parkland will talk about pre-hospital care of ambulance patients and the impact that trained paramedics with the Dallas Fire Department have made since the program began.

Nelson was recently presented the Judy Kellerher Award, recognizing the outstanding nurse in emergency work, by the National Emergency Department Nurses Association. Ceremonies were held at the group's National Scientific Assembly in Toronto, Canada, in November. The supervisor is the recepient of many honors, including being named an honorary sheriff's deputy by the county sheriff's office and an honorary firefighter. She has received a Distinguished Service Award from both the Dallas fire and police departments and a resolution of appreciation from the Dallas County Commissioner for service to the community.