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## **Governor Doyle Statement on the Passing of Med Flight Crew**

MADISON – Governor Jim Doyle today issued the following statement on the passing of the Darren Bean, M.D., Mark Coyne, R.N. and pilot Steve Lipperer, the crew of a Med Flight helicopter that delivered a patient to Gundersen Lutheran in La Crosse before its last flight:

"In our moments of greatest peril, our lives depend on the courageous work of Med Flight personnel," Governor Jim Doyle said. "Dr. Darren Bean, Mark Coyne and Steve Lipperer dedicated themselves to rescuing people who faced the longest odds, and we owe them tremendous gratitude for their extraordinary service and dedication. I pray for them, their families and all the others who love them."

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