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The National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCPSTB) is proud to announce the addition of Dina Morrissey, MD, MPH, as the Board's representative for Injury Prevention/Healthcare for the 2014-2016 term. Prior to entering the field of injury prevention, Dr. Morrissey practiced as a primary care pediatrician. After earning an MPH degree, she joined the Injury Prevention Center at Rhode Island Hospital as the community outreach coordinator. Dr. Morrissey runs the Kohl's Cares – Kids on the Go and Injury Free Coalition for Kids programs. She also serves as the state coordinator for Safe Kids Rhode Island. Dr. Morrissey participates in numerous committees focused on injury prevention including the Rhode Island Traffic Safety Coalition, the Impaired Driving Task Force and the Child Death Review Team Motor Vehicle Subgroup. Dr. Morrissey is a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician Instructor (CPST-I) with special needs training.

Dr. Morrissey's interest in child passenger safety began when she joined the injury prevention center and learned that unintentional injury is the number one killer of children and motor vehicle crashes are the most common cause. Dr. Morrissey is committed to developing new and innovative programs aimed at boosting awareness about the importance of child passenger safety and increasing involvement within the pediatric community. Currently, the Injury Prevention Center holds approximately 40-50 car seat check events per year and checks close to 2000 seats.

The mission of the National Child Passenger Safety Board is to maintain the quality and integrity of the national Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program. This program is used to train and certify child passenger safety technicians and instructors. The Board welcomes Dr. Dina Morrissey as a valued addition!

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