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Meg Miller Named to National Child Passenger Safety Board

Itasca, IL – The National Child Passenger Safety Board (NCPSB) is proud to announce the appointment of Meg Miller to the Board, representing the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) 10 Regions. Miller is a Highway Safety Specialist for NHTSA's Region 3, made up of District of Columbia, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Miller's work in occupant protection (OP) began immediately following her college graduation during a traffic safety education grant program intended to increase seat belt use among teenagers. The grant also included operating a car seat loaner program through a local health department. This work afforded Miller the opportunity to become a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) during one of the 1998 pilot courses of the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Programs held in Fairfax, Virginia. In 1999, she became certified as a CPST Instructor. She credits several individuals including Joe Colella, Lorrie Walker, Bob Wall, and Debbi and Alisa Baer as some of her CPS mentors. She has also, more recently, "tapped into the great minds at the University of North Carolina's Highway Safety Research Center".

Prior to her position at NHTSA, Miller worked at the Maryland Highway Safety Office where she managed Maryland's OP and child passenger safety (CPS) programs as well as serving as co-chair of the state's CPS Advisory Board, which she helped to create in 2002. Miller is very complimentary of the hard work of the states, coalitions, and community partners in Region 3, "Our region has anywhere from 250 to 300 CPS fitting stations at any given time, plus hundreds of special CPS checkup events throughout the year. I believe the record of 777 car seats checked in one day at an event held at Fitzgerald Auto Mall in Montgomery County, Maryland, still stands!"

“Meg has an incredible wealth of knowledge in child passenger safety; she served as an educator, technician, instructor, program manager, researcher, advisor, state coordinator and is now a leader at the national level. The Board is gaining a true expert representing the 10 NHTSA Regions,” said Amy Artuso, NCPSB secretariat and program manager at the National Safety Council.

For more about each new Board member, please visit www.cpsboard.org/learn-about-the-board

About the National Child Passenger Safety Board

The National Child Passenger Safety Board, managed by the National Safety Council, seeks to maintain the quality and integrity of the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program. The program is used to train and certify child passenger safety technicians and instructors. For more information about child passenger safety or the National CPS Board, please visit the Board’s website at www.cpsboard.org.

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