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The National Child Passenger Safety Board is proud to announce the addition of Carol Meidinger as the Board's newest CPS Advocate representative. Ms. Meidinger is a child passenger safety consultant who has been involved in child passenger safety for more than 30 years. Meidinger retired from the North Dakota Department of Health in 2006, but remains active in the child passenger safety field. Carol Meidinger will serve a three-year term.

Ms. Meidinger's interest in child passenger safety began in the Health Department when she was contacted by a private citizen requesting support for enacting legislation that would require young children to ride buckled up. The legislation passed in 1983, and since then Meidinger has maintained her passion and belief that children have a right to be protected from their leading cause of death – motor vehicle crashes. As a consultant, Meidinger assists community agencies to conduct car seat checkup events. She also facilitates trainings to grow the base of nationally certified child passenger safety technicians in North Dakota. Meidinger has been certified as a Child Passenger Safety Technician Instructor since 1998, shortly after the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration established the national Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) certification program.

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 (CPS) 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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