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Anna Red Appointed to National Child Passenger Safety Board

New GHSA Representative Replaces Robert Duckworth

ITASCA, IL – The National Child Passenger Safety Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Anna Red to the Board. She will serve the Board as the Governors Highway Safety Association representative.

Red is the occupant protection program manager for the Texas Department of Transportation in the Behavioral Traffic Safety Section, a position she has held since 2018. She is also the child passenger safety state coordinator in Texas. She fills a GHSA position vacated when Robert Duckworth left the Board in 2022.

“We’re excited to have Anna join our team,” National Child Passenger Safety Board Chair Jim Savage said. “We look forward to partnering with her on a mission to save lives and prevent injuries. She brings to the Board a wealth of knowledge and years of experience working in the child passenger safety space.”

At TxDOT, Red oversees statewide occupant protection grants and oversees two annual Texas safety conferences (Child Passenger Safety and Traffic Safety). She is also the designated point of contact for child passenger safety programs and services.

She previously spent 13 years working as the injury prevention program coordinator at the El Paso Children’s Hospital and University Medical Center. She graduated from the University of Phoenix with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services and a minor in Human Resources. She has been a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician and Instructor for more than 16 years.

“I feel blessed to have this opportunity to serve the CPS community through the Board, and I feel honored to work with so many like-minded individuals,” Red said. “I look forward to learning from my peers and contributing to the development of the standardized curriculum used to train CPS technicians and resources to advance child passenger safety.”

The Governors Highway Safety Association represents state and territorial highway safety offices that implement federal grant programs. In addition to providing leadership and an

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advocacy voice, GHSA members work to promote traffic safety as a national priority and to deliver support services.

Anna lives in El Paso, Texas, with her husband, Joe. The two have two children, Jennifer, 39, and Brianna, 26. In her spare time, Anna enjoys cooking favorite meals, spending time with her family and her bible community group. She also loves to explore her creative side on special projects/recipes from Pinterest.

About the National Child Passenger Safety Board

The National Child Passenger Safety Board's mission is to save lives and prevent injuries by promoting child passenger safety through education, mentorship, engagement and innovation. The Board's work is managed by the National Safety Council. For more information about child passenger safety or the National CPS Board, please visit the Board's website at www.cpsboard.org