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Travis County *STAR Flight*

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## ***STAR Flight* makes flight suit change in remembrance—Asks others to wear blue**

April 27 marks the year anniversary of the death of *STAR Flight* Nurse Kristin McLain. Kristin died after falling from a *STAR Flight* helicopter's hoist while conducting a rescue operation.

In remembrance of Kristin and to celebrate her life, *STAR Flight* personnel are wearing their old-style, blue flight suits this week. A couple of years ago, *STAR Flight* transitioned from their blue flight suits in favor of a more functional, breathable khaki uniform. Kristin preferred the blue flight suits. Going forward, during the week of April 27, *STAR Flight* will annually make the change back to the blue flight suits in remembrance of Kristin.

"Wearing the blue flight suits is a way for us to remember Kristin, her life, and the contributions that she made to the *STAR Flight* program," said *STAR Flight* Director Casey Ping. "We are asking everyone who wants to remember her and support emergency response personnel to also wear blue on April 27."

Please join us by wearing a blue shirt or ribbon to remember *STAR Flight* Nurse Kristin McLain on April 27. She was a dedicated professional and a wonderful, giving person, who will never be forgotten.

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