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Date: **December 3, 2018**

To: All Hudson Valley Regional BLSFR, ALSFR, and Ambulance services

From: William Hughes, Executive Director

RE: Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council Awards

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Each year, the Hudson Valley Regional Emergency Medical Services Council is proud to recognize the outstanding members of our EMS community.

To be recognized for their outstanding contributions to the EMS community, recipients of the Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council awards **MUST** first be nominated by their respective County EMS Council. Each Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council award winner will be the Hudson Valley Regional nominee for the New York State Emergency Medical Services Council award in their respective awards category.

The Categories and Criteria for the awards as well as the fill-able application can be found on our website at: [www.hvremSCO.org](http://www.hvremSCO.org)

Please take the time to nominate someone that deserves to be recognized and honored for their dedication, responsibility, ingenuity, skill and insight demonstrated within the EMS community. **All nominations must be sent to your County Council for consideration.** County councils must submit their award winners to the Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council's Awards Committee no later than 3PM, **on Monday, April 1, 2019**

Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of the Hudson Valley EMS community and nominate the outstanding EMS professionals that deserve both the honor and the recognition for a job superbly done!

Please contact the Hudson Valley Regional EMS office with any questions in this regard.



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## **Awards are presented as follows:**

### **Basic Life Support Provider of the Year**

#### **Criteria:**

Contributions by an individual to the community as a Certified First Responder (CFR) or as an EMT-Basic (EMT-B). For dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skill or insight in the EMS environment.

#### **Eligibility:**

NYS certified CFR or EMT-B

### **Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year**

#### **Criteria:**

Contributions by an individual to the community as an Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate (EMT-I), EMT-Critical Care Technician (EMT-CC) or Paramedic (EMT-P). For dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skill or insight in the EMS environment.

#### **Eligibility:**

NYS certified EMT-I, EMT-CC, EMT-P.

### **EMS Agency of the Year**

#### **Criteria:**

Any agency which strives for consistency in EMS excellence and exhibits exemplary performance when providing or supporting prehospital emergency medical care.

#### **Eligibility:**

NYS EMS agency that includes, but is not limited to, an ambulance service, ALSFR or BLSFR participating in their local EMS System.



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## Youth Provider of the Year

### Criteria:

Contributions by an individual to the community as a certified first responder (CFR) or First Aid certified. For dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skill or insight in the EMS community.

### Eligibility:

NYS certified CFR or First Aid certified and affiliated with a first response agency (fire, EMS, police).

## Harriet C. Weber EMS Leadership Award

### Criteria:

Longevity, innovation/dedication, responsibility, executive and management skills in establishing, maintaining, promoting or expanding EMS organizations, agencies, committees at the community and/or state level.

### Eligibility:

EMS Agency leader; local, county, regional, state EMS leader; medical/nursing/or career EMS leader.

## EMS Educator of Excellence

### Criteria:

Individual who through outstanding teaching, educational administration/coordination, publication or research has significantly improved prehospital services at the local, county, regional or state level.

### Eligibility:

EMS educator or equivalent.

## EMS Communications Specialist of the Year

### Criteria:

Contributions to the EMS community as a call receiving operator, dispatcher or call taker. Dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, or special skill or insight to prehospital communications.

### Eligibility:

Employee or volunteer with an organized dispatch center in New York State.



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## Registered Nurse of Excellence

### Criteria:

Contributions to the EMS community as a NYS Registered Professional Nurse. Dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skill or insight in the prehospital environment.

### Eligibility:

NYS licensed registered nurse serving the EMS System.

## Physician of Excellence

### Criteria:

Contributions to the EMS community as a physician. Dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, special skill or insight in the prehospital environment.

### Eligibility:

NYS licensed physician serving an EMS system

## Excellence in EMS Quality and Safety

### Criteria:

The service must have implemented a practice or made a significant contribution that enhances the focus on the delivery of EMS in the community.

The practice should lead to a measurable and sustained improvement in EMS provider safety, patient care quality and effectiveness, or efficiency of EMS Response or resource deployment.

The application must include a program description, the methodology used to achieve change, a description of the outcomes and lessons learned that provide insight in to what it takes to accomplish and sustain a successful change.

*(Two honorable mention awards will also be selected.)*

### Eligibility:

Applicant is a NYS based EMS service or individual provider.



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## **Commissioner of Health's Award of Excellence in EMS Activities\***

### **Criteria:**

Exceptional contribution to EMS activities by an individual in any way.

### **Eligibility:**

May be nominated for any other award in the same year. Need not be nominated by a regional council. This award may not be given every year. The Commissioner of Health will determine the process of selection.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Credentials (Certifications, etc.)**

RN     MD/DO    EMT # \_\_\_\_\_ Agency # \_\_\_\_\_

CFR     EMT-B     EMT-I     EMT-CC     EMT-P     Instructor (Level) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

**EMS Affiliation/Organizations**

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate the category for which the applicant is being nominated (See awards brochure description and criteria)**

Basic Life Support Provider of the Year     EMS Communications Specialist of the Year

Advanced Life Support Provider of the Year     Excellence in EMS Quality and Safety

EMS Agency of the Year     Registered Professional Nurse of Excellence

Youth Provider of the Year     Physician of Excellence

Harriet C. Weber EMS Leadership Award     Commissioner of Health's Award of Excellence

EMS Educator of Excellence

**Reasons for Information**

**USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM ONLY.**

**Describe why candidate should receive this award. Applications must be typewritten to be considered.**

Name of Person or Agency Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Council Chairperson Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

Regional Council Name \_\_\_\_\_

**It is your responsibility to discuss this nomination with your candidate, for his/her acceptance.**

**Applications must be postmarked no later than May 1.**

**Application must be typewritten in a font no less than 12 points.**

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**EMS Background**

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**Reason for Award Nomination**

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**Contribution/Impact to EMS**

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**Applications must be postmarked no later than May 1.**

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