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Regional Councils Must Submit Applications to:

**New York State Department of Health
Bureau of EMS/Vital Signs Conference
433 River Street, Suite 303
Troy, NY 12180-2299**



Annual Awards Information Guide

New York State
Emergency
Medical
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New York State EMS Council Award Categories

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.

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.

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.

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.

- * Selection for this award will be made by the Commissioner. Nominations are welcome. Please send them to the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS, 433 River Street, Suite 303, Troy, NY 12180-2299, Attention: Edward Wronski, Director. Must be postmarked by August 1, 2009.

New York State EMS Council Annual Awards Rules and Regulations

Applications for these awards may be based on a pattern of activities that have culminated in a significant improvement of the Emergency Medical Services System in the region. The application may also be based on a single unusual event that was beyond ordinary duty. Each application must be clearly and completely documented to be considered. Where individual events are cited, they must be documented in detail giving times, places, description of the event, names of witnesses, etc. Applications for a pattern of activities must be all inclusive providing details of activities, dates and describing the specific impact that the individual has had on EMS in their region. Applications recognizing a single event must be based on that event occurring in the calendar year 2008.

All applications for the New York State EMS Council Annual Awards must be submitted to your REGIONAL COUNCIL on the application provided. Both sides may be used. No attachments will be accepted. THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPE WRITTEN to be considered. All materials submitted will become property of the New York State EMS Council, cannot be returned and may be used in subsequent public announcements.

Each individual can be considered for only one award category annually and must be submitted to the State Council BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL. EACH REGIONAL COUNCIL MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE CANDIDATE IN EACH OF THE EIGHT CATEGORIES. NOMINATIONS SIGNED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2009 TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE NYS-EMS COUNCIL.

The Public Information, Education and Relations Committee of the NYS-EMS Council will select a single candidate in each category who will be recognized at the Annual New York State Vital Signs Conference in the fall.

Applications are available through your regional EMS councils or by visiting the Bureau of EMS website at <http://www.vitalsignsconference.com>. Please see the other side for contact names and addresses.