



# Suffolk Regional Emergency Medical Service Council

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TO: All Ambulance Services and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Philip Cammann, Chairperson

BY: Ellen Komosinski, Public Information Officer

DATE: February 2, 2018

RE: **RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS  
2017 NY STATE EMS AWARDS PROGRAM**

Each year the New York State Emergency Medical Services Council (SEMSCO) recognizes individuals and organizations from throughout NY State for their exceptional contributions to EMS. The categories for recognition are:

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| <i>BLS Provider of the Year</i>   | <i>ALS Provider of the Year</i>   | <i>EMS Agency of the Year</i>     |
| <i>EMS Leadership</i>   | <i>EMS Educator of Excellence</i> | <i>Communications Specialist</i>  |
| <i>Physician of Excellence</i>  | <i>RN of Excellence</i>           | <i>Youth Provider of the Year</i> |
| <i>Excellence in EMS Quality and Safety</i>                                     |                                   |                                   |
| <i>New York State Health Commissioner's Award of Excellence in EMS Activity</i> |                                   |                                   |

Each of the eighteen (18) Regional Councils in New York State is expected to nominate one (1) individual or organization in each of the categories. The Suffolk Regional EMS Council's nominations are based on applications submitted by **YOU**. Applications are now being accepted for events that occurred **in 2017**, or on behalf of individuals or organizations that have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to EMS through 2017. State awards will be presented at the annual Vital Signs conference, October, 2018 in Syracuse, NY.

It is our long standing tradition that **EVERY NOMINEE** is honored by the Suffolk Regional EMS Council at its annual ceremony at a date and location to be announced in the future. Applications will be accepted at any time; however all applications must be received by the Regional Council **before March 13, 2018** to be considered in the 2017 award process. *Please note that the deadline listed on the bottom of the application refers to our deadline for return to the State.*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NY STATE DOH WILL NOT BE SUPPLYING PRINTED MATERIAL. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MUST ACCESS THE INFORMATION GUIDE AND APPLICATION FROM THE NY STATE DOH WEBSITE AND SUBMIT TO THE REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL.**

This year, you can find the application and brochure on the New York State Health Department Website at <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/ems/emsawards.htm>. *This is a new application.* **Please note that only the application form specified will be accepted.** There can be no attachments. **Faxed copies will not be accepted.**

*All materials should be forwarded to the Suffolk Regional EMS Council in care of Awards Committee, 360 Yaphank Avenue, Suite 1B, Yaphank, NY 11980. Please call 631-852-5080 if you have any questions.*

**Your participation** in this process can help assure that EMS providers and organizations in the Suffolk Region receives the recognition they so richly deserve.

Philip Cammann    Anthony Pellicone    Mark Zender, PA-C    Robert Delagi  
 Chairperson        Vice Chairperson    Sec./Treasurer    NYS EMS Council Rep.

