



# Suffolk Regional Emergency Medical Service Council

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**TO:** All Ambulance Services and Other Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Edward Boyd, Chairperson  
Mark Zender, Vice-Chairperson  
Katelyn Hand, Chairperson of REMSCO Awards Committee  
**RE:** **2025 NY STATE EMS AWARDS**

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

- BLS Provider of the Year**
- ALS Provider of the Year**
- EMS Agency of the Year**
- EMS Leadership**
- EMS Educator of Excellence**
- Communications Specialist**
- Physician of Excellence**
- RN of Excellence**
- Youth Provider of the Year**

**Commissioner of Health Award of Excellence in EMS Quality and Safety**

Each of the eighteen (18) Regional EMS Councils in New York State can nominate one individual, team or organization in **each** category. The Suffolk Regional EMS Council's nominations are based on applications submitted by **YOU**. Applications are now being accepted for events that occurred **in 2025**, or on behalf of individuals, team or organizations that have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to EMS through 2025. State awards will be presented at the annual Vital Signs Conference.

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 must be received by the Suffolk Regional Council **before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026** to be considered. **The deadline listed on the bottom of the application refers to the State deadline, and not the Suffolk REMSCO timeline.**

The application form and information guide are available on the New York State Department of Health website at <https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/emsawards.htm>.

Only the application form specified will be accepted. Only one nomination per application submitted. Completed applications should be mailed to the Suffolk Regional EMS Council in care of Awards Committee: 360 Yaphank Avenue, Suite 1B, Yaphank, NY 11980.

Or sent by email to Katelyn Hand at [elise.kh@outlook.com](mailto:elise.kh@outlook.com).

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

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