



Westchester Regional EMS Council

To: EMS Agencies
Fire Agencies
Police Departments
Emergency Communications Centers
911 Receiving Hospitals

From: Westchester Regional EMS Council

Re: Annual Awards

Date: February 16, 2010

The Westchester Regional EMS Council (WREMSCO) will be honoring those individuals who have contributed to emergency medical services system in the Westchester region. Awards will be presented to emergency communications, pre-hospital, hospital and EMS education providers in several categories during the nationally celebrated EMS Week in May. Also being presented this year is a **Youth Provider award** – the Youth Provider must be between the ages of 14 to 18. Please see the Categories and Rules for a more defined description of the award.

An individual can be considered for only one award category and the nominees must be submitted to the REMSCO by a Regional Emergency Service agency, 911 Receiving Hospital, or Emergency Communications Center. Each organization may nominate only one candidate in each of the eleven categories.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than **APRIL 1st** to be considered. Please write an elaborate description of why this individual should receive this award. Be specific; give detailed accounts of why this person is being nominated by your agency for this award. Applications recognizing a single event must be based on that event occurring during the calendar year of **2009**. If you need assistance with this process, please contact our office. It is the responsibility of the nominator to verify the correct spelling of the first and last name of the candidate. The Council will choose a single candidate in each category who will be recognized in May.

Please note that this notice will be the only format you will be receiving in regards to the nomination application, descriptions and eligibility criteria for the categories, and the rules and regulations of the awards program. The information will not be mailed by USPS. All the forms can be downloaded from the REMSCO website, www.wremSCO.org. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN TO BE CONSIDERED.**

Due to popular demand, we are requesting photographs from all the Westchester Region's EMS Agencies for a video presentation that will be shown the night of the event. Please submit the pictures either on CD or email to Phyllis Smalley at pasb@westchestergov.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Smalley at (914) 231-1682.