



Westchester Regional Emergency Medical Services Council Life Saving Award – Supporting Documentation

To be completed by Agency. Please type or print legibly.

Agency Name _____

Agency Code _____ (If applicable)

Agency Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Agency Medical Director Name _____

Agency Medical Director Contact Number () _____

Hospital _____

ED Director / EMS Liaison _____

The following patients were transported to your facility on the dates indicated. Please indicate which patients, based upon your review of the hospital's records, meet the previously described criteria established by the REMSCO for determining a "Lifesaving" intervention by emergency service personnel:

Date of Call	Patient Last Name	Patient DOB			Yes	No

Name of Hospital ED Director / Liaison (Type / Print) _____

Signature of Hospital ED Director / EMS Liaison _____

Date _____

To be completed by the Regional Office

Received By/ Date _____

Application Complete Yes

No



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To All Regional Hospital ED Directors and EMS Liaisons

The Westchester Regional EMS Council (REMSCO) will be accepting from the region's emergency service agencies, documentation related to medical care provided by the police officers, firefighters, EMTs and paramedics, which directly contributed to the saving of a patient's life. This material is reviewed thoroughly by a designed committee of the REMSCO and the resulting recognitions for excellence are then presented at EMS Awards Ceremony in May.

As you may be aware, to substantiate a finding for "Lifesaving", a patient must have been found in cardiac or respiratory arrest by the emergency service providers, and the patient must have been delivered to the hospital in a resuscitated state. A key component to this designation also is that the patient must have been discharged from the hospital and/or rehabilitation center in a condition that closely resembles his or her functioning prior to the event.

In order to support these applications, agencies are asked to offer documentation from the hospital, newspaper clippings and/or letters from the patients themselves. While most often an agency will refer to the hospital, the REMSCO recognizes that the increased constraints placed on the sharing of patient care information makes full disclosure of patient condition difficult. However, we do not want to see this situation prevent our pre-hospital providers from receiving the recognition they deserve.

In light of this situation, the REMSCO will accept you reporting of "yes" or "no" in regards to whether the outcome of the patient meets the criteria described above. The attached report will be provided to all the agencies. They will submit a name, date of birth and date of call. All you will need to do is check the box in the appropriate column, sign your name and return it to the agency.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this process. If you or your facility has any questions, please feel free to contact the Regional EMS Office at 914-231-1616.

Respectfully,

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