



CENTRAL NEW YORK REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.

JEFFERSON TOWER – SUITE LL 1  
50 PRESIDENTIAL PLAZA  
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13202  
WWW.CNYEMS.ORG

PHONE: (315) 701-5707  
(800) 295-2195  
FAX: (315) 701-5709

RECEIVED DEC 31 2008

REGIONAL EMS  
COUNCIL

PRESIDENT  
WARREN R. DARBY

VICE-PRESIDENT  
MARK MURRAY

SECRETARY  
LINDA FOSTER

TREASURER  
PEGGY MERRILL

PROGRAM AGENCY  
COMMITTEE OF THE  
REMSCO

CHAIR  
MARK MURRAY

WARREN DARBY  
ROBERT DUELL  
PATRICIA EGAN  
LINDA FOSTER  
TROY HOGUE  
JOSEPH GALLOWAY  
PEGGY MERRILL  
ROMAN ROTKO

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
SUSIE SURPRENANT

LEGAL COUNSEL  
BRAD PINSKY

REGIONAL  
EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

MEDICAL DIRECTOR  
DANIEL OLSSON, DO

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL  
DIRECTOR  
JOSEPH MARKHAM, MD

TO: Hospital Chief Executive Officers  
Ambulance Services and  
Municipality Representatives within Onondaga County

FROM: Central New York Emergency Medical Services Regional Council

DATE: December 29, 2008

RE: Announcement of Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Central New York EMS Regional Council by Northern Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps. (NAVAC) for expansion of the services current Certificate of Need (CON) operating territory to include the North Syracuse Central School District and the Bridgeport Fire Department, Cicero Fire Department, Hinsdale Fire Department, Mattydale Fire Department, North Syracuse Fire Department and South Bay Fire Department protection districts as defined on October 15, 2008.

The State EMS Council and the Department of Health have defined public need as: "The Demonstrated Absence, reduced availability or inadequate level of care in ambulance or emergency medical services available to a geographic area which is not readily correctable through the reallocation or improvement of existing resources."

Pursuant to Part 3008 of Article 30 of the Public Health Law and New York State Department of Health Bureau of EMS Policy Statement #06-06 re: EMS Operating Certificate Application Process, a public hearing will be held to review testimony regarding the application. The hearing will be attended by the CNYEMS Regional Council members and any other interested parties.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2009, 7:00 p.m. The Public Hearing will be held Pitcher Hill Community Church, 605 Bailey Road, North Syracuse, NY. A photocopy of the complete application may be requested by phone, email or fax, and may be picked up at the CNYEMS offices after request has been made.

Any person wishing to contribute remarks relating to, or interested in the outcome of the application should attend this Public Hearing or submit comments in writing by mail, fax or email to [teckstadt@cnyems.org](mailto:teckstadt@cnyems.org). In order to facilitate the hearing, we ask that any person wishing to make statements at the Public Hearing make his or her request known to the CNYEMS Office on or prior to Tuesday, January 13, 2009, either by telephone, fax or email to [teckstadt@cnyems.org](mailto:teckstadt@cnyems.org).

Sincerely,

Tamara Eckstadt  
Administrative Assistant

SERVING  
CAYUGA COUNTY  
CORTLAND COUNTY  
ONONDAGA COUNTY  
OSWEGO COUNTY  
TOMPKINS COUNTY