



Westchester Regional EMS Council

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To: ALL Regional EMS Agencies

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Regional EMS Office

Re: HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION - Lawrence Hospital (Bronxville)

Date: June 23, 2008

Starting tomorrow, **Tuesday, June 24, 2008**, construction to the exterior of Lawrence Hospital Center will begin as the most recent of phase of its master facility plan is started. This phase will include the renovation of the emergency department (ED) plaza off of Palmer Rd. and replacement of the ED canopy. It is expected that the resulting construction will be mildly disruptive and will require changes to the EMS traffic.

The renovations are expected to last a total of four (4) months and will be completed in two parts:

- **Part 1** - EMS will be asked to bring all patients through the ED walk-in entrance. Once inside the hospital, staff will guide the crews to either the acute or prompt care area. This condition will exist for two (2) months.
- **Part 2** - The usual EMS entrance will be functional and traffic into the ED will be normal except that ambulatory patients will also be using this entrance. Again, hospital staff will be available to guide all ambulatory patients to triage.

In addition to the above changes, vehicular flow around the plaza will be altered to accommodate the construction crews and ensure a safe environment for all EMS crews, visitors and staff. It is anticipated that the hospital administration will be continually updating the Regional EMS Office and local EMS services as further changes and adjustments are made during this improvement project. Announcements regarding these changes will be provided by the Regional EMS Office as more information is provided.

Any specific questions related to this announcement, or the construction project at Lawrence Hospital Center in general, should be directed to Dr. Carlos Flores, Director of Emergency Medicine, at 914-787-5065.