



## Westchester Regional EMS Council

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### ***New Officers Elected to Westchester Regional EMS Council***

Valhalla, NY – June 30, 2005 – The Westchester Regional EMS Council is pleased to announce the induction of its new officers. The election was held by the membership of the Council at the annual meeting and the nomination slate was approved unanimously.

Dan Blum was elected Chairman of the Council. Dan is a member of the American College of Health Care Executives and currently serves as Senior Vice President of White Plains Hospital Center. He is an active EMS Administrator and Paramedic Instructor and has served in NYC and the Hudson Valley EMS systems since 1986.

The Vice Chairman position will be served by Jim O'Connor, Senior Vice President of TransCare Ambulance of New York. Jim has been involved in the Westchester County EMS system since 1976 and was one of the founding members of the Westchester County Regional Medical Advisory Committee. Jim was the first elected chairman of the Westchester Regional EMS Council and served in that position until July 2005.

Tim Haydock, MD, was re-elected to the Secretary position, where he has served since 2003. Dr. Haydock is Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine at NY Medical College and Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine at SUNY. He was also Associate Director of Northern Westchester Emergency Department from 1985-1992, Chairman of Our Lady of Mercy Emergency Department from 1992-2000, and Director of the Westchester County Medical Center Emergency Department from 2000-2005. Dr. Haydock is a past President of the Westchester County EMS Council and is currently Director of the White Plains Hospital Center Emergency Department.

The position of Council Treasurer will be served by Jeff Meade. Jeff is the Emergency Manager at Phelps Memorial Hospital Center in Sleepy Hollow. Jeff is an EMT-Paramedic and EMS Instructor and has been involved in EMS in Westchester and on Long Island since 1983.

The Westchester Regional EMS Council (WREMSCO) is one of 18 EMS Regional Councils in New York State. Regional EMS Councils are provided for in New York State Public Health Law to work in conjunction with the New York State EMS Council and the New York State Department of Health Bureau of EMS. The Westchester EMS Region is coterminous with the County of Westchester and represents over 70 ambulance and first response agencies, 12 emergency receiving hospitals, and more than 2000 paramedics and basic life support personnel.

For more information on the Westchester Regional EMS Council, contact the Westchester Regional EMS Office at (914) 231 – 1616, or visit <http://www.wremSCO.org>.