July 21, 2007

Re: EMT-CFR Challenge Drill 8/12/07

Dear Drill Team:

With the New York State Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Association’s (NYSVA&RA) PULSE CHECK 2007 Convention just weeks away, it is my pleasure to announce that the Glendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps will be hosting an EMT/CFR Drill.

This drill will take place on Sunday, August 12, 2007, at The Shops at Atlas Park located in Glendale, Queens, New York. Directions are enclosed. The judge’s meeting will begin at 9:30 AM, and the drill itself will begin shortly thereafter. The drill will consist of two (2) twenty-minute problems. The problems will adhere to the NYSVA&RA Drill Rules and Procedures.

The fee for each team is $25, which will cover expenses and beverages. California Pizza Kitchen has generously offered to donate the food. We ask that any teams interested in participating kindly RSVP before August 4th by calling me directly at (347) 678-6328. Please be sure to specify the number of teams that will be competing, as well as their skill level.

Drill is open to teams from across New York State and from any type of EMS organization – volunteer, Explorer, private, voluntary hospital or municipal. EMT adult teams consist of 3 members and a victim. CFR youth teams consist of four members and a victim. Teams must also supply an evaluator (judge); we will not be able to provide an evaluator. Charles Hummel, Chair of the NYSVA&RA Drill Rules Committee will run an evaluator seminar at this event and anyone can then intern to become an evaluator.

If you have any questions or need a copy of the NYSVA&RA Drill Rules, please feel free to call me at (347) 678-6328 or e-mail me at GlendaleVACDrill@yahoo.com.

I look forward to seeing you at the drill!

Very truly yours,

Sharon Byrne
Drill Coordinator

Enclosures
Directions to The Shops at Atlas Park, Glendale, Queens, New York 11385

From Long Island:

Via the Grand Central Parkway Westbound
• Merge onto the Jackie Robinson Parkway heading south
• Get off the Forest Park Drive exit, Exit 4; take 80th Street north
• Make a right on Cooper Avenue
• Entrance to the competition site is on Cooper Avenue between 80th Street at 83rd Street

Via Long Island Expressway Westbound
• Take Exit 19, Queens Blvd/Woodhaven Boulevard
• Bear Right onto Woodhaven Boulevard ramp towards Rockaways
• Bear right onto Woodhaven Blvd
• In 1.5 Miles, turn right onto Cooper Avenue
• Entrance to the competition site is on Cooper Avenue between 80th Street at 83rd Street

From Brooklyn:

• Take the Jackie Robinson Parkway North
• Get off at the Forest Park Drive exit, Exit 4; turn Right towards Myrtle Avenue/Woodhaven Blvd., then Left onto 80th Street North
• Make a right on Cooper Avenue
• Entrance to the competition site is on Cooper Avenue between 80th Street at 83rd Street

From Manhattan:

• Go through Queens Midtown Tunnel and take Long Island Expressway East
• Get off on Exit 19, Woodhaven Boulevard
• Take Woodhaven Boulevard South (right turn off of exit ramp)
• In 1.5 Miles, turn Right onto Cooper Avenue
• Entrance to the competition site is on Cooper Avenue between 80th Street at 83rd Street
Glendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps

*EMT/CFR DRILL*

Date: Sunday, August 12, 2007
(rain or shine!)

Time: Judge’s meeting - 9:30 AM
Competition - 10:00 AM

Location: The Shops at Atlas Park
8800 Cooper Avenue
Glendale, New York

Fee: $25.00

RSVP: August 4, 2007

Food generously donated by
California Pizza Kitchen

For more information, please contact Sharon Byrne at (347) 678-6328