**TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**EMS Spotlight:**
Management of the Bariatric Patient

Course Description:

America is getting bigger; not only in the number of people in this country, but also in the size of the people. More than 60% of Americans are considered obese, and yes, they do call for the ambulance. This CME will discuss the bariatric patient, medical conditions common to the overweight person, and how we, the EMS provider, will interact with them. Safe practices, team/taskforce approach, equipment, and environmental concerns will be discussed. Join Lt. Guy Peifer, EMT-P, CIC/RF in a riveting educational roundtable of bariatric emergencies.

*This course may be applied toward Special Populations or General Elective CME hours under the NY State DOH EMS Continuing Education Recertification Program.*

**Date(s) / Time(s):**
Wednesday, February 4, 2015 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Targeted Audience:**
All First Responders

**Program Location:**
Westchester County Department of Emergency Services
4 Dana Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595

**Program Cost:**
None

**Registration:**
Pre-registration is mandatory. *Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.*

Send an email directly to emsedu@westchestergov.com. **You MUST** provide: name, agency, cert level, contact phone number, email address, and bulletin #.

Please refer all related questions for this class to Nyle Salley, EMS Division
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