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### **Emergency Medical Responders to Convene at Marist**

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, leaders in Emergency Medical Response from across New York State will convene at Marist College to attend the Emergency Responder Leadership Academy as presented by Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC). The purpose of this program is to provide an educational forum for leaders in Emergency Medical Services to review “The Changing Face of Emergency Medical Services in New York State,” which is a report from a series of New York State Emergency Medical Services Council (SEMSCO) open forum conversations as compiled by Steve Kroll, SEMSCO Chairperson.

This day-long program will offer out-of-the-box presentations to finding solutions to some of the most pressing issues that affect EMS agency systems and personnel. Presentations include Governance, Management and Fiscal Discussion/Outlook, presented by Keynote Speaker Doug Sauer, CEO of NYCON; Public Relations, presented by Sid Dinsay; Mental Health & Well-Being of the EMS Worker, presented by Drew Anderson, Ph.D.; Legal and Practical Considerations, presented by Terrence Hannigan, Esq.; and Financial Sustainability, presented by Brian Werfel, Esq. The program will conclude with a moderated, hour-long Question and Answer session.

“The Changing Face of Emergency Medical Services in New York State,” summary report and additional Emergency Responder Leadership Academy information can be downloaded at [www.chahec.org](http://www.chahec.org).

The Emergency Responder Leadership Academy has been developed and presented by Catskill Hudson AHEC since 2005. Catskill Hudson AHEC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to address regional healthcare workforce shortages through education and collaborative community relationships to assist students, career seekers, and health professions. For additional information on their programs and services, please visit [www.CHAHEC.org](http://www.CHAHEC.org).



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