

***LRGHealthcare***  
**ANNUAL EMS AWARDS – NOMINATION PACKET**

This nomination is for the following [Please check **ONE**]:

- “Provider of the Year Award”
- “(Paul Racicot) Award for Excellence”
- “Heroism Award”
- “Lifetime Achievement Award”
- “LRGHealthcare EMS Service of Excellence”
- “Unit Citation Award”

**NAME OF THE NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*All Nominations to be considered shall be submitted no later than April 15, 2017.** Nominations should include details about the nominee and limited to not more than two typed pages of documentation. Submit newspaper clippings or coverage if available. Copies of this form can be made for additional nominations.

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**EMS RECOGNITION AWARDS**

***“Provider of the Year Award”***

**Purpose:** This Award has been created to recognize a dedicated individual who works as an EMS Provider in the Lakes Region area and has demonstrated exemplary pre-hospital patient care providing consistently strong clinical skills to the patients he/she cares for. Nominations for this Award shall be made by staff and peer recommendations.

**Presentation:** The Award will be presented at the annual LRGHealthcare EMS Awards Banquet.

**Nominations:** Licensed EMS Units, LRGH/FRH EMS Coordinators and associated organizations shall be notified, once per year, that nominations for the Awards are being accepted by the Awards Committee. The deadline for nominations shall be determined by the Awards Committee and only nominations received by that deadline will be considered.

**Criteria for Nomination:** Nominations will be considered for any individual that meet the above listed criteria. Documentation of the significant, positive impact must be submitted with the nomination form. Documentation should be limited to two typed pages.

**Recipients:**

2009	Bruce Goldthwaite, Franklin Fire Matthew Leavitt, Laconia Fire
2010	Ben Burlingame, Sanbornton Fire Chuck Campbell, Gilford Fire-Rescue/LRGHealthcare
2011	Dennis Comeau, Gilmanton Fire Scott Taylor, Sanbornton Fire
2012	Mike Balcom, Gilford Fire
2013	Judy Weatherwax-Knight, Bestcare Ambulance
2014	John Burdette, Stewart’s Ambulance Service
2015	Cynthia ‘Sam’ Schlemmer, Center Harbor Fire and LRGHealthcare
2016	Jamie Tuttle, Stewart’s Ambulance Service
2017	Gina Harris, Belmont Fire

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***“(Paul Racicot) Award for Excellence”***

**Purpose:** This Award will be given out (to a group or individual) for excellence in a specific area or for a specific case. It would be the intent of this award to recognize a group of people or individual who did an exceptional job. Recommendations for this Award would be made by staff or peer recommendation. Multiple “Awards for Excellence” can be given out each year.

**Presentation:** The Award will be presented at the annual LRGHealthcare EMS Awards Banquet.

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**Criteria for Nomination:** Nominations will be considered for any individual that meet the above listed criteria. Documentation of the significant, positive impact must be submitted with the nomination form. Documentation should be limited to two typed pages.

**Recipients:**

2009	Todd Robinson, Stewart’s Ambulance for Excellence in Education John Schlemmer, Center Harbor Fire for Excellence during code
2010	Mike Foss, Laconia Fire for Excellence as a new Paramedic Dr. David Strang for dedication to EMS Profession
2011	Stewarts Ambulance for efforts in STEMI/REACT system Shawn Riley for his work on implementing the STEMI program
2012	Paul McGonagle for efforts above and beyond during a code at Timberman
2013	Kevin LaChapelle, Chief Franklin Fire for hard work and commitment to EMS
2014	Steven Fecteau for dedication to LRMMRS
2015	Dwayne Mann, Laconia Fire for excellence in patient care
2016	Tilton-Northfield Fire & EMS for outstanding service to their community
2017	Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Communications Center Dispatchers

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***“Heroism Award”***

**Purpose:** This Award will be given out to an individual (or small group) for valor above and beyond. This is intended for cases in which someone put their own safety on the line for the benefit of another. This award is intended only for exceptional circumstances and is not intended to be a regular annual award.

**Presentation:** The Award will be presented at the annual LRGHealthcare EMS Awards Banquet.

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**Recipients:** 2011 Sergeant Al Lessard, Laconia Police Department

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***“Lifetime Achievement Award”***

**Purpose:** This Award is reserved for an individual who has dedicated their life to the improvement of others through the Lakes Region EMS system. This Award will be given out only on special occasions and is not intended as an annual award. This award shall be determined by committee.

**Presentation:** The Award will be presented at the annual LRGHealthcare EMS Awards Banquet.

**Nominations:** Licensed EMS Units, LRGH/FRH EMS Coordinators and associated organizations shall be notified, once per year, that nominations for the Awards are being accepted by the Awards Committee. The deadline for nominations shall be determined by the Awards Committee and only nominations received by that deadline will be considered.

**Criteria for Nomination:** Nominations will be considered for any individual that meet the above listed criteria. Documentation of the significant, positive impact must be submitted with the nomination form. Documentation should be limited to two typed pages.

**Recipients:**

2009	Richard Grey, Belmont Fire for 59 years of service to EMS
2010	Dave Mack, Stewarts Ambulance
2011	Michael Shastany, Laconia Fire Department
2012	Tom Clairmont, CEO LRGHealthcare
2014	Wilma Bousquet, Tilton-Northfield Fire Department
2015	Richard Brown, Alton Fire-Rescue

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***“LRGHealthcare EMS Service of Excellence”***

**Purpose:** This Award shall be given out annually to one service that has shown the greatest improvement or dedication to EMS care in the LRGHealthcare catchment area. This Award shall be determined by committee.

**Presentation:** The Award will be presented at the annual LRGHealthcare EMS Awards Banquet.

**Nominations:** Licensed EMS Units, LRGH/FRH EMS Coordinators and associated organizations shall be notified, once per year, that nominations for the Awards are being accepted by the Awards Committee. The deadline for nominations shall be determined by the Awards Committee and only nominations received by that deadline will be considered.

**Criteria for Nomination:** Nominations will be considered for any individual that meet the above listed criteria. Documentation of the significant, positive impact must be submitted with the nomination form. Documentation should be limited to two typed pages.

**Recipients:**

2009	Twin Rivers Ambulance Service
2010	Center Harbor Fire Department
2011	Best Care Ambulance Service
2012	Franklin Fire Department
2013	LRGHealthcare ER Paramedics
2014	Sanbornton Fire Department
2015	New Hampton Fire Department
2016	Stewart's Ambulance Service
2017	Laconia Fire Department

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***“Unit Citation Award”***

**Purpose:** This Award will be given out to a group for performing exceptionally well in the line of duty. This award is intended only for exceptional circumstances and is not intended to be a regular annual award.

**Presentation:** The Award will be presented at the annual LRGHealthcare EMS Awards Banquet.

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**Criteria for Nomination:** Nominations will be considered for any individual that meet the above listed criteria. Documentation of the significant, positive impact must be submitted with the nomination form. Documentation should be limited to two typed pages.

**Recipients:**

2009	Three River’s Water Extrication Team (WET Team) for action performed during the Ashland Floods
	Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid (LRMFA) for outstanding performance During the Alton Conflagration
2010	Gilmanton Fire for a cardiac arrest save
2011	Laconia Fire Department for drowning save
	Laconia Police Department for drowning save
	Tilton-Northfield Fire Department for cardiac save Tilton School
	Stewarts Ambulance for pond hockey cardiac save
2012	Alton Fire for saving a Heart Attack Victim
	Gilford Fire for saving an athlete during the Timberman
	Laconia Fire/Police/Public Works for response efforts during a blizzard
2013	Tilton-Northfield Fire and EMS for cardiac save
	Gilford Fire and Rescue for cardiac save
2014	Franklin Fire Department for their life-saving efforts
2015	Gunstock Safety Services and Ski Patrol for cardiac save
	Franklin Fire, NHDOT, NHDES for cardiac save
2016	New Hampton Fire Department for excellence in patient care 1/24/16
2017	Laconia Fire for excellence in teamwork for MVA 6/27/16
	Laconia Fire for excellence in ingenuity for snowmobile accident 12/31/16
	Gilmanton Fire/Belmont Fire for cardiac save 2/1/17
	Alton Fire-Rescue/Alton Police for cardiac save 12/11/16