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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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EMS Agency Manager:

Your EMS agency is receiving this letter because Department records indicate that your agency does not currently equip your EMS response vehicle(s) with Epinephrine Auto-Injectors (Epi-Pens). Under the provisions of Article 30 PHL Section 3000C and enclosed NYS DOH Bureau of EMS Policy Statement 00-01 which enables EMS agencies to utilize Epi-Pens if the proper notifications are made.

If your agency is equipped with Epi-Pens, please complete and sign the enclosed DOH-4188 Notice of Intent and Collaborative Agreement (sample) and submit them to your Regional EMS Council (see enclosed REMSCO listing) as directed in the policy. If you have already completed this process, please send the Department a copy of your previous Notice.

If your agency is not currently equipped with Epi-Pens, then the Department strongly encourages you to consider completing the documentation and equipping each agency vehicle with at least one adult Epi-Pen and one Epi-Pen Junior (pediatric). Please note that this is not a mandate, only a recommendation.

If you have any questions regarding this communication or require assistance in completing the requisite forms, please contact Daniel Clayton at 518-402-0996 ext 1 prompt 4 or at djc08@health.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,



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