



## **Media Release**

### **Rural/Metro Medical Services Announces EMS Week May 17-23, 2009**

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Buffalo, NY – Rural/Metro Medical Services today announced that the 36th annual Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week will be celebrated throughout the company's coverage area May 17-23, 2009. The events publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services on the medical "front line."

National EMS Week will feature hundreds of grassroots activities coast-to-coast that will be planned around this year's theme, "EMS: A Proud Partner in Your Community," which exemplifies the dedication provided every day, under any circumstances by the 750,000 EMS providers who serve their communities.

The weeklong series of events will include local activities to honor EMS providers (paramedics, emergency medical technicians, first responders, fire fighters, and police), and to raise public awareness about health and safety issues, including how to prevent injuries and what to do in a medical emergency.

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**Rural/Metro Area Observances**

Monday, May 18, 2009 - EMS Week Appreciation Cookout at Rural/Metro's North Area Operations, 2621 Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls

Tuesday, May 19, 2008 – EMS Week Appreciation Cookout at Rural/Metro's East Area Operations, 600 Cayuga, Cheektowaga

Thursday, May 21, 2008 – EMS Week Appreciation Cookout at Rural/Metro's South Area Operations, Scranton Fire Hall, Hamburg

Friday, May 22, 2008 – EMS Week Appreciation Cookout at Rural/Metro HQ, 481 William L. Gaiter Pkwy., Buffalo

\*\*Rural/Metro Medical Services Appreciation Cookouts to take place from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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For more information on EMS Week or if members of the media wish to schedule an ambulance ride-a-long, please contact Jay Smith at 818-0678.



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