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RURAL/METRO MEDICAL SERVICES EMT'S AND PARAMEDICS RATIFY CONTRACT

Buffalo, NY (May 5, 2009) – Rural/Metro Medical Services of WNY and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 375 announced today that the union members approved the contract settlement reached April 27th. The new contract begins July 1, 2009 and will run through June 30, 2013.

“Rural/Metro Medical Services is happy to have this agreement in place and we look forward to continuing to provide high quality pre-hospital care to the communities that we serve” said Adin Bradley, Division General Manager, Rural/Metro Medical Services.

Rural/Metro Medical Services has municipal and hospital contracts throughout Erie and Niagara County providing pre-hospital care to over 130,000 patients per year. The 450 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) and Paramedics have been represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 375 since July 1, 2000.

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