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EMS REGION 1 HOSTS ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

The annual EMS Region 1 Awards Banquet will be held on March 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Northside Hospital - Cherokee Conference Center in Canton, Georgia. The event is sponsored by Tommy Sanders of Southeast Emergency Equipment, Northside Hospital-Cherokee, Floyd Medical Center, Air Life/Air Methods and Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee. There will be no cost to attendees but registration is required by March 20, 2013 by 4PM to secure your meal.

Please RSVP to David Foster at dtfoster@dhr.state.ga.us

The awards will include EMT of the Year, Danny Hall Memorial Medic of the Year, Stanley Payne Memorial EMS Director of the Year, Mike Miller Memorial EMS Educator of the Year, Dr. A Richard Gray Memorial Excellence in Trauma, Dr. Virginia Hamilton Special Achievement, Dr. James H. Creel EMS Pioneer, David Loftin Pediatric Call of the Year and the EMS Service of the Year award. We look forward to seeing you there.

EMS CHANGES CONFERENCE MOVES TO AUGUSTA FOR 2013

The 2013 EMS CHANGES Conference is scheduled for March 25-28, 2013 at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center in Augusta,

Georgia. Registration for the conference and registration for your room links are located on the Georgia Association of EMS at <http://ga-ems.com>

SIXTH ANNUAL TRAUMA/CRITICAL CARE SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN CHATTANOOGA

A one day trauma/critical care symposium will be held at the Chattanooga Convention Center on May 8, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The nationally known speakers will present a variety of topics. You may pre-register by contacting Patricia Lewis at 423-778-7695 or patricia.lewis@erlanger.org

See brochure on EMS Region 1 website under upcoming training courses.

EMS NIGHT OUT RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 27

Lifeforce Air Medical Transport has rescheduled the EMS Night Out from January 17 to March 27, 2013. The event will be held at the Catoosa County Fire Station located at 5282 Evitt Street in Ringgold, Georgia from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. the event is free and snacks will be served. See the brochure on the EMS Region 1 website under upcoming training courses.

EMAG CONFERENCE OFFERS FREE REGISTRATION TO SELECTED FEW

The Emergency Management Association of Georgia (EMAG) has agreed to reimburse registration, lodging, meals and mileage to 375 selected participants. The conference will be held at the International Trade and Convention Center in Savannah, GA from April 24-26, 2013. See instructions on the EMS Region 1 website under upcoming training courses.

FREE TRAINING VIDEO FOR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

A free training video is available to order entitled "Mandated Reporters: Critical Links in Protecting Children in Georgia from Pro Solutions Training. See more information on the EMS Region 1 website under upcoming training courses.

NEW GUIDELINES FOR ASLS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

The 2013 Advanced Stroke Life Support course guidelines are available at <http://www.asls.net> The new guidelines include how to become an instructor and a training center.