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Memorandum

To: All CSEMS Member Agencies

From: Gary P. Critzer, CSEMS BOD President

Re: Regional Awards Program

Date: May 18, 2006

The deadline is rapidly approaching for submission of nominees for the CSEMS Regional Awards Program. The Governor's EMS Awards program receives its nominees from the eleven regional awards programs. Unless we have nominees and subsequent award winners, we have no nominations for the Governor's awards. I find it somewhat hard to believe and quite honestly, disturbing, that there are not well deserving individuals, agencies, and organizations in the CSEMS region that should be recognized. Considering the numerous categories of awards presented there simply has to be deserving nominations out there. In my involvement with the EMS Advisory Board and several of its committees, one thing has become very obvious to me. That is that CSEMS is one of the most active, functional, and respected EMS regions in Virginia. I can name deserving individuals and organizations that should be considered. In fact, many of the previous Governor's Awards recipients from past years have come from the CSEMS region.

I am asking each of you to review the list of award categories and think of deserving candidates. They don't have to be in your agency. They simply need to be from the CSEMS region and eligible for the category for which they are nominated. Take a few minutes to thoroughly complete the nomination form, which is available on the CSEMS web page at <http://csems.vaems.org/>. Be as detailed as you can. A listing of the categories and the criteria for each one is also available on our web site. Assistance in completing the nomination form is available from CSEMS staff by calling 886-3676. Please take the time to help recognize those from our region that are so deserving.