

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be conducted pursuant to NYS Public Health Law Section 3008 on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Erie County Division of Fire Safety Department of Emergency Services Training and Operation Center, 3359 Broadway, Cheektowaga, NY 14227, concerning the application of the Erie County Emergency Services Division of EMS for a new service of operating as an ALS First Response Service (non-transporting) with the primary operating area of the County of Erie thereby converting its current municipal declaration to a permanent operating authority. The purpose of the public hearing is to review the application and obtain input from all interested parties relative to a determination of public need. Any interested party may be heard.

**PUBLIC NEED IS DEFINED AS: THE DEMONSTRATED ABSENCE, REDUCED AVAILABILITY OR AN INADEQUATE LEVEL OF CARE IN AMBULANCE OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AVAILABLE TO A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHICH IS NOT READILY CORRECTABLE THROUGH THE REALLOCATION OR IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING RESOURCES.**

Any interested party may submit a written statement regarding such application to WEREMS Council, c/o UBMD Emergency Medicine EMS Division, 462 Grider Street, Buffalo, NY 14215, which statement must be received by January 23, 2018.

A copy of the application may be reviewed at <http://werems.org/ecems-con>

**January 9, 2018**

**WYOMING ERIE REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL**  
c/o UBMD Emergency Medicine EMS Division  
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