



# ADIRONDACK-APPALACHIAN REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL

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March 9, 2024

Dear Sir or Madam-

This letter is being written in compliance with the requirements of Section 3008 of the Public Health Law.

We wish to advise you that this Council has received an application from the Town of Richfield seeking to obtain a permanent Certificate of Need to operate an ambulance service with the service primary operating territory being the Town of Richfield municipal boundaries. A copy of this application is available for inspection at the Regional Council's office in Albany, New York during regular business hours by calling 518-464-5097.

The Regional Council is charged with the responsibility of determining whether there exists public need for this service. Public Need may be 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 correctible through the reallocation or improvement of existing resources.

Written comments on this matter may be sent to the letterhead address and should be received no later than March 25, 2024.

A Regional Public Hearing on this matter will be held at the Richfield Springs Public Library, 102 Main Street, Richfield Springs, NY on March 27, 2024 at 8:00 PM. The purpose of this Hearing is to provide a technical review and objective evaluation of the applicant's statement of need, as well as to hear any testimony presented. All who wish to comment on this matter are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to speak.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. McGown  
Secretary