

VA Salutes Our Emergency Medical Services Providers



EMS Week - May 18-24



**Thank You for
Caring for Our Veterans!**

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Please bring Veteran Patients to the WNY VA for the following services:

1. Cardiac Service
2. We have 24/7 Cath Lab Capability!
3. Orthopedics
4. GI
5. Respiratory
6. Psychiatric
7. All other medical and surgical conditions

Please transport the following Veteran Patients to appropriate and closer Facilities for the following:

1. Veteran Patients meeting Trauma Criteria
2. Veteran Patients with Burn Injuries
3. Veteran Patients with Stroke under 4 Hour Onset of symptoms
4. Veteran Patients requiring acute stabilization if another appropriate facility is closer

If you determine that another facility is more appropriate for the best treatment of our Veteran Patients, please assure the patient and/or family that the receiving facility can contact the WNY VA for coverage options and for medical direction. Patients can be transferred in some cases if appropriate (patient becomes stabilized).

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL AT ANY TIME FOR MEDICAL OR SURGICAL DIRECTION

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