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TO: Discharge Planning Committee
Emergency Medicine Chairs
Medical Directors
Pre-Hospital Care Directors
Utilization Management
Vice Presidents of Nursing

FROM: Alison Burke, Vice President, Regulatory and Professional Affairs

RE: Meeting on Prehospital Care Strategy to Support Population Health Management

On July 26, 2012, GNYHA will host a meeting to discuss an emerging concept that utilizes certified emergency medical service (EMS) providers for community health and public health activities. The concept, known as Community Paramedicine, seeks to fill needs not currently being served by existing health care resources. Community Paramedicine programs have been established in urban and rural settings to meet a community's needs. It has helped address access to care issues in rural settings, and is increasingly being developed in urban settings to keep high utilizers of emergency services out of emergency departments by meeting their health care needs in the community. Kevin Munjal, M.D., Associate Medical Director of Prehospital Care at Mount Sinai Hospital and Founder of the Community Paramedicine Task Force, will provide an overview of the concept. There will be ample time to discuss the model and how it might support Federal and State health care reform priorities aimed at improving health and quality while lowering costs.

The details of the meeting are as follows:

DATE: Thursday, July 26, 2012
TIME: 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: GNYHA Board Room
555 West 57 Street, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10019
REGISTRATION: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/paramedicine>

Please contact Alison Burke at (212) 506-5526 or aburke@gnyha.org if you have any questions about the meeting, and Laurie Sangirardi at sangirardi@gnyha.org with issues related to registration.