

Current UNYAN Members:

Alamo EMS  
AmCare Ambulance  
Bangs Ambulance  
Citywide Mobile Response  
Cooperstown Medical Transport  
Empire Ambulance  
Erway Ambulance  
Finger Lakes Ambulance  
Guilfoyle Ambulance  
Hunter Ambulance  
Kunkel Ambulance  
Lifestar Response  
Medical Transport Service  
MetroCare  
Midwood Ambulance  
Mobile Life Support  
Mohawk Ambulance  
Monroe Ambulance  
Northern Dutchess Paramedics  
Oswego County Ambulance  
Regional EMS  
Richmond County Ambulance  
Rural/Metro – Central NY  
Rural/Metro – Intermountain  
Rural/Metro – Rochester  
Rural/Metro – Southern Tier  
Rural/Metro – Western NY  
Schenectady Ambulance Serv.  
Seaway Valley Ambulance  
Superior Ambulance  
TLC EMS  
Trans Am Ambulance  
Twin City Ambulance  
WCA Serv. Corp.

## UNYAN PRIORITIES FOR 2004

*UNYAN represents private ambulance services that provide 911 ambulance services to 22 of the 25 largest cities in New York State, and 50 of the State's 62 counties. Comprised of more than thirty ambulance services, UNYAN's members also provide the majority of medical inter-facility ambulance service. UNYAN members employ nearly 5,000 Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians, and related personnel, ensuring emergency medical care and ambulance services to over 14 million urban, suburban, and rural New Yorkers.*

- **Medicaid Rate Reform:** UNYAN supports S.2041 (Seward)/A.4746 (Gottfried) which would establish a Medicaid reimbursement methodology for emergency transportation with rates that more closely approximates the cost of providing such services. Passage of this bill is vital to the continued operation and service by private ambulance services in New York State.
- **“Move Over” Act:** UNYAN supports passage of S.1390 (Spano)/A.6264A (Gromack) which protects emergency workers by requiring motorist to “move over” when approaching a parked authorized emergency vehicle with emergency lights flashing. Passage of this legislation would help protect emergency personnel in their efforts to provide necessary medical and emergency care to the citizens of New York State.
- **Opposition to Direct Patient and Third Party Billing:** UNYAN opposes passage of S.3342 (Maziarz)/A.6963A (Canestrari). This legislation would remove the prohibition on fees or charges for emergency medical services provided by municipal and volunteer fire companies. Passage of this legislation would amount to “double-billing” and only serve to add costs to the current EMS system.

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