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Suffolk Fire and Rescue to host EMS Expo.

SUFFOLK, VA (July 9, 2010) Suffolk Fire and Rescue is joining with Bon Secours Hampton Roads Health System, the Tidewater Emergency Medical Services Council and the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services to host the 2010 TEMS EMS Educational Expo. This three-day educational event is designed to increase knowledge, skills and abilities in a variety of current and emerging pre-hospital emergency medical standards of care.

The training's break-out sessions are on a variety of topics, including: View from the Cockpit, WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course, Current Stroke Therapies, Hypo/Hyperthermia, Explosive Injuries, Legal/Ethical Issues Within EMS, Shock Management, Pediatric Toxicology, Geriatric Trauma Emergencies, Head Trauma, Renal Emergencies, Alternate Airway Devices, Abdominal Trauma, EMS Awareness for Individuals with Disabilities, Pediatric Altered Mental States, Pediatric Respiratory Distress, and much more.

Keynote Speakers:

Steve Berry, BA, NREMT-P

A former teacher and interpreter for the hearing impaired, Steve has published 10 EMS-related cartoon books since his escapades as a paramedic/EMS instructor began 20 years ago. Steve writes a monthly humor column for *JEMS Magazine*, along with

cartoon illustrations for both *JEMS*, *Fire Rescue Magazine*, and *Wildland Firefighter Magazine*.

JEFF DOUCETTE, RN, MS, CEN, FACHE, CNAAC, BC

Jeff Doucette is the Associate Operating Officer for Emergency Services at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina. Prior to his current role, he served as Executive Director and Vice President of Patient Care Services for Lee Memorial Health System in Fort Myers, Florida. Mr. Doucette has served in various staff and leadership roles in Emergency, Trauma, Flight, and Critical Care Services. He is on the editorial board of the *Journal of Men in Nursing* and writes a monthly column for the journal addressing the role of men in nursing.

The Expo is July 16-18, 2010, at the Suffolk Hilton Garden Inn, located at 100 E. Constance Rd. Registration is \$75 and you can register online at www.tidewaterems.org. Partial funding for the event has been provided by a grant from the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services. For more information, call 757-963-0632.

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