RE: Agencies at Risk for Losing Federal Tax-exempt Status

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The Internal Revenue Service has published a list of non-profit organizations that are at risk of losing their tax-exempt status because they have not filed with the IRS for three consecutive years (2007, 2008, and 2009).

Read more about the IRS’s announcement at: http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225705,00.html

This web site includes a news release, filing instructions, frequently asked questions, and instructions of what to do should you feel there is an error.

The list of at-risk organizations in New York State is attached. A quick search for “ambulance”, “rescue”, or “emergency medical service” yielded numerous results. NYSVARA strongly encourages its members to insure their organizations are not at risk.