

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Wyoming/Erie and Big Lakes supported agencies

**FROM:** Joseph Bart, DO, FACEP, FAEMS – Director, UBMD EMS Division

**DATE:** September 12, 2025

**SUBJECT:** UBMD EMS Program Agency Reinstatement and New Leadership

We are very pleased to share exciting news: the UBMD EMS Program Agency is once again **up and running**. After careful planning and renewed support, we are reinstating the program to continue advancing EMS education, resources, and agency collaboration across our region.

As part of this relaunch, we are proud to announce the hiring of **Mike Shaw, EMT-P, NYS CIC** as the new Director of the UBMD EMS Program Agency. Mike brings years of field and leadership experience and will be overseeing the program's operations, development, and support for EMS partners.

What this means for your EMS agency:

- UBMD EMS Program Agency services have been fully reinstated.
- You will once again have access to the educational, administrative, and system-level resources provided through the program.
- UBMD EMS Medical Direction and their support services remain fully intact and continue without interruption.

We are excited about this new chapter and look forward to strengthening our partnerships with our regional EMS councils and agencies. More information about upcoming initiatives, training opportunities, and program offerings will follow shortly.

Thank you for your continued dedication to EMS and the communities you serve. Please join us in welcoming Director Mike Shaw to his new role. Should you have any questions, you may continue to reach us at **UBMDEMS@buffalo.edu** or (716) 829-5500. Mike can be reached at [mshaw5@buffalo.edu](mailto:mshaw5@buffalo.edu).