

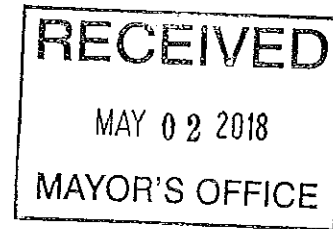
On May , 2018, the Seven Hills Fire Department, together with Paramedics Kyle Higginbotham, Chuck Vinyard, and EMT Dale Stefanini were recognized by Metro Health for their quick response in saving the life of a 76 year old stroke victim.

Responding to the 911 call, these Firefighters quickly identified the signs and symptoms of stroke and that their time critical diagnosis was imperative and directly related to a positive patient outcome.

Since they were within a 15 minute response time from the call for help, the crew quickly determined to administer a “clot busting” drug known as tPA. Their sense of urgency was reflected in an on-scene time of 18 minutes, and a total of only 39 minutes from the time of call until the patient was delivered by ambulance to Metro Health.

The patient survived, thanks in part to the quick response of these Firefighters. She was hospitalized 4 days, in rehabilitation, and discharged to her home just 19 days later.

Mayor Richard Dell’Aquila said, “Seven Hills can be justly proud of the professionalism displayed by our Fire Department personnel. This is just one of many examples of the quality individuals serving in our city’s safety forces who directly impact the safety and lives of our residents.”



April 16, 2018

Dear **Mayor Richard P. Dell'Aquila**:

Congratulations!

We are pleased to inform you that an EMS run your EMS/Fire department were caregivers on has been chosen to receive an Excellence in EMS Award from MetroHealth Medical Center.

Invitations have gone out to all crew members, respective departmental Administration, civic leaders and hospital administration and we are requesting your presence at our:

Excellence in Emergency Medical Service Award Luncheon

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

12 – 1:30pm

MetroHealth Medical Center

Rammelkamp Atrium

2500 MetroHealth Drive

Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Your respective EMS/Fire Administrator has the run details being honored.

Please RSVP to Beth at 216-778-5293 or epavlick@metrohealth.org. Congratulations on your recognition and award and we look forward to seeing you on May 22, 2018.

Respectfully,



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