

Richard A. "Doc" Clinchy, III, Ph.D., CLU, ChFC, CHT(ret), EMT-P



Dr. Clinchy has over 63 years prehospital emergency care experience. Starting as a volunteer and then paid firefighter in New York State, his EMS and public safety career has taken him from New York, to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, the US Virgin Islands, Louisiana, and now Florida. He has had the pleasure of sharing EMS education and experiences with providers, physicians, and other healthcare professionals worldwide. Teaching for Doc started in 1970 and continues today. He has worked as an EMT, Paramedic, Firefighter, Flight Medic, Hyperbaric Technologist, Public Safety Officer, EMS Director, and Shipboard Medical Officer, as well as both a part-time and full-time EMS educator. He is CEO of Emergency Medical Resources, LLC (EMR). While a volunteer with the Coast Guard, Dr. Clinchy was an instructor-trainer for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, teaching at the USCG Training Centers in Petaluma, California, and Yorktown, Virginia. Clinchy is an instructor for four DHS courses on terrorism and suicide bombing as well as all ICS courses, HICS (Hospital ICS) and HSEEP. He is a NAEMT PHTLS, TECC, and TCCC Instructor. Also,

he a Paramedic with FL-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team, HHS-NDMS. Clinchy also serves as a board member of FloridaOne, Inc., the 501(c)3 corporation providing support to both the Regional and Federal Teams as well as the Emerald Coast Healthcare Coalition that serves ten NW Florida counties. Dr. Clinchy is Director of the FloridaOne Disaster Response Medial Team. CISM certified, he is part of the Emerald Coast Crisis Stress Team. He is chairman of the FloridaOne training and education committee. Doc is president of the National Emergency Medical Services Museum. He has responded to hurricanes, floods, the Super Bowl, National Security Events, many fires during his time as a professional firefighter, was part of the medical response to Ground Zero following 9-11, as well as treating thousands of individuals who were sick or injured during his career. Widely published in EMS periodicals, he also the author of instructional texts on SCUBA, author of the emergency medical care chapter of the *NOAA Diving Manual, 4e*, and author of *Dive First Responder* as well as the creator of a course bearing the same name. Clinchy also authored *Emergency First Aid on Board*, an emergency medical primer for boaters. Dr. Clinchy is a US Navy veteran, Fellow of the Explorers Club, Life Member of the Navy League, Instructor Emeritus of the National Association of Underwater Instructors, member of the National Association of EMS Physicians, National Association of EMS Educators, and National Association of EMTs, National EMS Management Association, and National Association for Search and Rescue. He is also a professional member of both the Wilderness Medical Society and the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society. In addition, Doc is a life member and former board member of the Special Operations Medical Association, life member of The Camp Fire Club of America, member of MENSAs, member of The American Legion, an honorary Colonel in the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, life member of the National Rifle Association, member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Knight Chevalier of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, and Deputy Grand Prior and Grand Hospitaller of the Order of St. George of the Americas.

Doc is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and completed graduate studies at Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, The American College, and LaSalle University.

Honors and awards include: Defense of Liberty Medal from NY State for services rendered at Ground Zero; National Defense Service Medal; Stephen Frew National Leadership Award from the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians in 1988; and was the national EMT Instructor-Coordinator of the Year as recognized by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians in 1989; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America; Vigil Honor - Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America; and is a Fellow of the Explorers Club.

Dr. Clinchy has two sons, ages 24 and 50, two grandchildren, and resides in Navarre, Florida.