

# **AAEM Launches Public Education Website**

## *Information Needed for Database of Emergency Departments*

As part of its growing outreach efforts, AAEM is pleased to announce the development of its public education website, [www.911emergency.org](http://www.911emergency.org). The website serves the public in two important ways. Through the online Emergency Medicine textbook, visitors to the site can access free information written and edited by AAEM member physicians covering topics such as medical emergencies, injuries and disease prevention.

The second major function of the site is to provide the public with a listing of emergency departments staffed by at least one board-certified emergency physician 24 hours a day. Visitors to the site can access information about the hospitals in their area to determine where the highest quality emergency care can be found. The site is growing in popularity and since June 2001 has averaged 35,000 hits per month.

In order to gather the required information about every emergency department in the country, AAEM is asking that you complete the application form below or forward it to the appropriate professional in your hospital for completion.

***There is no charge to hospitals for inclusion in the database or for listing on the website. Even if you are not currently a member of AAEM, we invite you to register your hospital in the database. Our aim is to provide the public with the most comprehensive list possible.***

### **Application for Inclusion in Hospital Database of EDs Staffed with Board-Certified EM Physicians 24 Hours a Day**

Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Metropolitan Area (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact at Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the emergency department at the hospital listed above is staffed 24 hours a day with ABEM or AOBEM certified emergency physicians. I also agree to contact and inform AAEM of any change in this status or of any change in my position with the hospital which would prevent me from monitoring the status of the physicians working in the hospital's emergency department.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this completed form to:  
AAEM, 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100,  
Milwaukee, WI 53202. Fax: (414) 276-3349.**