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Authorization of Advanced Life Support Privileges for Mutual Aid and ALS Intercept Responses by Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians certified by states outside of New York

The practice of EMTs certified by states bordering New York is permitted as defined in Part 800.14*. The REMAC recognizes 800.14 as authorizing EMTs of all levels to practice within the scope of practice and as authorized in their home territory.

The REMO region acknowledges that at times, and in the best interest of patient care, Advanced Life Support (ALS) agencies from Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and/or New Hampshire may respond into the REMO Region of New York to fulfill the requirements of an ALS intercept agreement or mutual agreement as approved by the Regional Council and County EMS Coordinators, and as filed with the Department of Health.

The REMO region is grateful for this assistance from our colleagues in neighboring states. In the aforementioned circumstances, ALS providers certified by bordering states, and responding with their agencies as permitted under the provisions of 800.14, are hereby authorized to provide ALS patient care within their scope of practice, and in accordance with the medical protocols adopted and approved by their respective governing state, regional, and/or local authorities.

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* Chapter VI of Title 10 (Health) of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations. State Emergency Medical Services Code – Part 800. Statutory authority: Public Health law, Article 30.

800.14 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS CERTIFIED BY STATES BORDERING NEW YORK

Emergency medical technicians certified by Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, or Pennsylvania may practice in New York State without New York State certification, while

- a. transferring a patient across the border between New York State and the certifying state; or
- b. providing emergency medical care in New York State pursuant to a mutual aid agreement with a New York State certified or registered ambulance service. The mutual aid agreement must be in writing, signed by an authorized officer of both ambulance services, and must delineate the protocols to be adhered to by the out-of-state emergency medical technicians and shall be on file with the department.