

**REMAC – Agenda/Minutes  
April 3, 2024**

Topic	Discussion	Disposition
<b>Approve minutes from prior meeting:</b>	Motion to approve @1500 Hassett 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ushkow	Approved
<b>Correspondence and DOH Disciplinary action:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ryan Gittens, Brooklyn, NY, NYSEMT# 419796 had his certification suspended for one year effective 3/18/24, and he was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 for violations of Part 800.16 (a)(1)(3).</li> <li>2. Arnaldo Diaz Jr., Brooklyn, NY, NYSEMT# 477062 had his certification revoked effective 3/18/24, and he was assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000 for violations of Part 800.16 (a)(1)(3).</li> </ol>	Informational
<b>Committee Reports:</b>  1) Academic/Ops (Doynow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MFI review for June meeting</li> <li>• Senate PreHospital Blood Bill A5789A - Woerner</li>   <li>• EMS Satisfaction Survey</li> </ul>	-Agency reporting requirements discussed. -Provides for availability of ambulance services to store, distribute, initiate, and administer blood transfusions. Support of Bill discussion.  -Best practices initiatives and discussion.
2) REMSCO (McHugh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REMSCO bylaws update</li> <li>• Windham Mt. (SW Operating Co.) Transfer of Operating Authority</li> </ul>	-Mirabile – Meeting schedule to mirror REMAC meetings. Updated attendance requirements. -Informational
3) SEMAC (Doynow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report, next meeting in May</li> </ul>	
4) SEMSCO (Doynow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report, as above</li> </ul>	

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5) QI (Dailey)	<p>-CARES 2023 Data review -EMScharts – Lights and sirens to the hospital survey to agencies. -Prehospital blood Assemblymember Woerner – Store, carry and administer. -Dr. Dailey - Motion to write letter on behalf of REMAC in support of Bill A5789A – 1<sup>st</sup> -Doynow 2<sup>nd</sup> Ushkow</p> <p>-Times Union Letter by Dr. Dailey Op Ed – Buprenorphine administration by paramedics in Governor’s Budget. Assembly version does not include paramedics.</p>	<p>Dailey – Briefing Discussion</p> <p>See Ops</p> <p>- Dr. Dailey - Motion to write letter on behalf of REMAC in support of Bill A5789A – 1<sup>st</sup> -Doynow 2<sup>nd</sup> Ushkow -&gt; Unanimously approved.</p> <p>-Initiatives discussed as to how to support the Governor’s version and include paramedics in the Assembly version.</p>
6) HEOCC (Mirabile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul>	
<b>Agency Updates/Upgrades:</b>		
1) BLS Albuterol/Epi/ Glucometer/Narcan/CPAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	Informational
2) ALS upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None for REMO, 1 for AAREMS (see below)</li> </ul>	Informational
3) BLSFR upgrade/update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
4) ePCRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlton FD – ESO</li> <li>• Nassau FD – ImageTrend</li> <li>• Helderberg Ambulance - emsCharts</li> </ul>	Clarification request.
<b>Public Access Defibrillation:</b>	<p>All PAD apps reviewed by QI Coordinator and in proper order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curtis Lumber (East Greenbush, Schuylerville, Schahticoke, Delmar) all updates</li> <li>• DA Collins Const. - update</li> <li>• Germantown CSD – update</li> <li>• Brookfield Renewable – update</li> <li>• GE Schenectady/NY Power - update</li> </ul>	Informational

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<b>REMO New Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARES review, and development of Cardiac Arrest registry (Dailey)</li> <li>• AEMT Credentialing</li> <li>• Medication review: Epi in unwitnessed asystole, Bicarb usage in cardiac arrest</li> <li>• MFI case report reminder (due at June meeting)</li> </ul>	<p>-CARES helps communities measure performance and identify how to improve cardiac arrest survival rates. State, Regional and Agency participation discussion.</p> <p>-Medical control privileges discussion. State, Regional and Agency role discussion.</p> <p>- Not discussed</p> <p>See Ops.</p>
<b>REMO Old Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>AAREMS New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stamford FD application to upgrade to ALS (Paramedic)</li> <li>• New AAREMS SEMAC rep pending approval – Dr. Afienko replacing Dr. Markowitz</li> <li>• New AAREMS REMAC Chair – any takers? Dr. Markowitz is transitioning out</li> </ul>	<p>-Dr. Markowitz – recommend to table. Jastremski motion 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Markowitz – carried</p> <p>-Informational</p> <p>-Tabled</p>
<b>AAREMS Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Items from the floor:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narcan Study– Dr. Dailey</li> </ul>	<p>-Informational - Nalbuphine on market. Narcan - 8 mg vs 4 mg effectiveness study. Discussion on overdose patient management.</p>
<b>Adjournment:</b>		<p>Next meeting: June 5, 2024 Motion – Cordi 2<sup>nd</sup> Jastremski</p>