REMO
Regional Emergency Medical Organization

HUDSON-MOHAWK REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL AGENDA
October 26, 2026

I. **Call Meeting to Order**

II. **Pledge of Allegiance**

III. **Approve minutes from prior meeting**

IV. **Announcement of excused REMSCO Members:** Brian Terry, PJ Keeler, Dr. Dailey, Dr. McHugh

V. **Executive Director's Report**

- Good news: we have received a Program Agency payment in the amount of $84,829.98. This was for the first quarter of 2025 (July-September). They are only a year behind.
- EMS Awards Banquet – this Wednesday the 28th. Registration is closed, but I'm sure we can squeeze someone in. Definitely not as many registrants as we've had in the past.
- Training – we are in preliminary discussions about the possibility of REMO sponsoring an EMT class at Clifton Park-Halfmoon Ambulance. This would help us because our training schedule is hurting at the moment, due to lack of CICs.
- DOH has released three new policy statements:
  26-05 – MOLST update
  26-06 – Medical Aid in Dying EMS Response
  26-07 – EMS Measles Response
- Paramedic scholarships – both REMO-region winners have responded. We are still waiting on the AAREMS recipient, who hasn't responded to the certified mail notification.
- Mt. Lakes (Warren/Washington) REMO alignment: word on the street is that both counties will be aligning with REMO. We are not sure of the timeline just yet. I imagine DOH will play a role in how everything shakes out. The DOH fiscal year (contract-wise) is July 1st, so I would think it would be some time after that.

VI. **Chairperson's Report**

VII. **Issues/ Discussions**

VIII. **Operational Reports**

- Medical Director (Dailey)

- REMAC/Academic (McHugh)
- Treasurer (Keeler)
- QI (Dailey)
- CON Committee (Stairs)

IX. Information Sharing

- DOH Disciplinary Actions:
  1. Michael Krusen, Highland, NY, NYSEMT# 361620 surrendered his certification effective 9/25/26 for violations of Part 800.16(a)(3).
  2. Michael Hall, Central Square, NY, NYSEMT# 507486 had his certification suspended for three months effective 9/28/26. He was also placed on probation for four years upon the end of the suspension period. And he must continue with current substance abuse treatment until successfully discharged from the program, or the end of the probationary period – for violations of Part 800.16(a)(8).

- Course Advisories (informational)
  1. None

- Correspondence - None

- Committee Reports
  1. Executive (Stairs)
  2. Finance (Kroll)
  3. NYS EMS Council (Meehan)
  4. Nurse's (Breault)
  5. MCI (Keeler)
  6. Membership (OPEN)
  7. Nominating (Fink)
  8. Awards (Brandt)

- County Reports
  1. Albany (Wood)
  2. Columbia (Meehan)
  3. Greene (Near)
  4. Rensselaer (Allen)
  5. Saratoga (Congero)
  6. Schenectady (Smith)

X. New Business

- CON action (Transfer of Operating Authority) – Ambulnz to Alamo

- REMO 26-27 Operating Budget

XI. Old Business

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XII. Items from the Floor

XIII. Next meeting date – December 28, 2026

XIV. Adjournment