

REMAC – Agenda/Minutes

October 6, 2021

Topic	Discussion	Disposition
Approve minutes from prior meeting:	Motion to approve – Doynow 2 nd - Bosco	Approved
Correspondence and DOH Disciplinary action:	<p>Correspondence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> From DOH - new Rensselaer County Ambulance Service – Town of Berlin Municipal Operating Certificate DBA Taconic Valley Ambulance (Medical Director - Dr. Cordi) <p>Discipline:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Will Davis, Astoria, NY, NYSEMT# 450803 was issued a reprimand, was placed on probation for three years effective 9/2/21, and was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 (\$1,000 suspended pending no further violations) – for a violation of Part 800.3 Kevin Steger, Beacon, NY, NYSEMT# 479175 surrendered his certification effective 8/24/21 for violations of Part 800.16 Eric Gieseler, Scotia, NY, NYSEMT# 406432 had his certification suspended for one year effective 9/16/21 (the suspension is stayed pending no further violations for three years), and he was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 - for violations of Part 800.16. Thomas Warrington, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, NYSEMT# 53962 had his certification revoked effective 9/13/21 and he was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 (\$1,000 suspended pending compliance of payment) – for violations of Part 800.15 and 800.16. 	Informational
Committee Reports: 1) Academic/Ops (Doynow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ED waiting times/Hospital overcrowding (Doynow) DOH - ALSFR ePCR -Receiving MIST form NorEpi – Stickers printed – Packaged together 	<p>-Discussion– DOH intervention may be needed (punitive vs assistance)</p> <p>-Brault - 20% reduction in PCRs at AMC (discussion) Doynow- to SEMAC for review</p> <p>- Regional initiative. Single structure for report and information exchange (quick form).</p>

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1) Academic/Ops (Doynow) Cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MIST form NorEpi – Stickers printed – Packaged together Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No course applications were received this month REMO is running a daytime in-person class, a Skidmore class, and a SUNY Homeland Security class HVCC – Paramedic Refresher 11/2021 SUNY Cobleskill- Regularly scheduled courses SUNY Cobleskill- Regularly scheduled courses 	<p>- “Near miss” discussion” Medication drips require label on solution bag.</p> <p>-Informational</p>
2) REMSCO (McHugh)	Finances New Hire Resignation Regional Collaboration	Informational
3) SEMAC (Doynow)	October 19 th SEMAC and 20 th SEMSCO	Informational
4) SEMSCO (Doynow)		
5) QI (Daley)	Ketamine Review CARES Review Stroke Project ended	Information and Discussion
6) HEOCC (Mirabile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting cancelled 	
Agency Updates/Upgrades:		
1) BLS Albuterol/Epi/ Glucometer/Narcan/CPAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
2) ALS upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
3) BLSFR upgrade/update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	

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4) ePCRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melrose FD – Image Trend BLSFR Town of Hoosick RS – EMS Charts 	Dailey – Notification and change of software vendor (discussion on regional requirements)
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Public Access Defibrillation:	<p>All PAD apps reviewed by QI Coordinator and in proper order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taconic OPWDD - update ABC Sports and Fitness - update Zion Lutheran Church – update Excelsior College – update Precision Valve and Automation – update Rotterdam FD Dist. #2 – update NYS Funeral Directors Assoc. – update Saint-Gobain PPL – update NYSERDA – update NYS Assembly – update Sinclair Broadcasting Group – update General Electric Healthcare – original Guilderland Library - original 	Informational
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital diversion status NorEpi drip labeling REMO MIST form Town of Hoosick RS ALS (AEMT) plan (John Hudson, agency administrator) Taconic Valley Ambulance introduction (Mike Church, agency rep) 	<p>-Pending (See Advisory Committee Report above)</p> <p>-Incident at AMC – (See Advisory Committee above)</p> <p>-Ushkow/Dailey discussion and clarification of intent of form</p> <p>-John Hudson Request - AEMT Level (discussion)</p> <p>REMAC approves - Motion “Town of Hoosick to operate at Advanced EMT level” – Dailey</p> <p>2nd- Ushkow -> Approved</p> <p>Town of Berlin coverage and discussion</p>
Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
Items from the floor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
Adjournment:	@ 1538	

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