

**REMAC – Agenda/Minutes
February 5, 2025**

Topic	Discussion	Disposition
Approve minutes from prior meeting:	Motion to approve – Dr. Doynow 2 nd – Dr. Ushkow	Approved
Correspondence and DOH Disciplinary action:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lyndale Brunson, Elmont, NY, NYSEMT# 165731 was placed on probation for three years effective 1/6/25 and assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 for violations of Part 800.03(an), and 800.15 (b). 2. Empress Ambulance, Yonkers, NY, NYS Agency Code 5930 was assessed a civil penalty of \$20,000 for violations of Part 800.21(a)(b)(n), 800.22 (h), 800.23 (a)(f), 800.24 (b)(4), and (b)(6). 3. Arianna Mortensen, Albany, NY, NYSEMT# 449785 had her certification revoked effective 1/17/25 (revocation stayed pending successful completion of paramedic refresher), received three years probation, and was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 (stayed) for violations of Part 800.15 (a)(1), 800.15 (a)(2), 800.3 (am), and 800.3 (al). 	Informational
Committee Reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourniquet discussion • MIST Forms 	-See REMAC Advisory Committee minutes
1) Academic/Ops (Doynow)		
2) REMSCO (McHugh)	No January meeting, next meeting February 24 th	Informational
3) SEMAC (Doynow)	No report	N/A
4) SEMSCO (Doynow)	No report	N/A
5) QI (Dailey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process improvement- trauma patients transported other hospitals • Antibiotic use • TXA 	Informational

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ketamine use 	
6) HEOCC (Mirabile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	N/A
Agency Updates/Upgrades:		
1) BLS Albuterol/Epi/ Glucometer/Narcan/CPAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vischer Ferry FD – replaced Auto Injectors with Syringe Epi • St. Johnsville Ambulance – BLS 12-lead 	Informational
2) ALS upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
3) BLSFR upgrade/update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
4) ePCRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Glen Volunteer FD – NYS ImageTrend (new) • Greenfield Fire Dist. – Emergency Networking (vendor change) 	Informational
Public Access Defibrillation:		
	<p>All PAD apps reviewed by QI Coordinator and in proper order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonw of Glen VFD (update) • Sunbelt Rentals, Inc. (original) • Safety Auto Group – Keeler (update) • Safety Auto Group – RC Lacy, Inc. (original) • Safety Auto Group – Destination 770 (original) • Village of Kinderhook (update) • Country Club Partners, LLC (original) • East Greenbush CSD (update) 	Informational
New Business (REMO):		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on Stroke Pathway (McHugh) 	-Created a work group with neurology (Dr. Paul from AMCH spoke) to review some other patients besides large vessel occlusion strokes that would benefit from transport to a comprehensive stroke center. Dr. Paul appointed chair of workgroup with members of community hospitals and paramedics. Emails

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Hoosick ALS (Paramedic) Upgrade • MIST-A form, as related to the turnover of critical patients (trauma), and as a drop-off for non-critical patients (Dailey) • Letter from Sean McGaughnea (Guilderland EMS) expressing interest in a REMAC seat (At-Large) 	<p>can be sent to Dr. Dailey if interested in joining the workgroup.</p> <p>-Town of Hoosick Motion D. Doynow, 2nd Dr. Ushkow -Motion was stayed pending receiving an application from Town of Hoosick.</p> <p>-MIST form discussion, nursing committee would like to return to face to face turnover report from EMS, tabled at this time. Agencies to discuss with local hospitals. Dr. Dailey discussed the use of MIST-A for critical trauma patients, video has been posted by AMCH about use.</p> <p>-Motion to appoint Sean McGaughnea to at large seat from D. Doynow, 2nd from Dr. Ushkow, Motion passed to appoint.</p>
New Business (AAREMS):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Hancock Ambulance new Medical Director – Dr. Davidov Kirill • AAREMS Regional Council has appointed Margaret Wilson as the AAREMS delegate to the REMAC (replacing Beth McGown) 	Informational
Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO report 	N/A
Items from the floor:		N/A
Adjournment:	Meeting adjourned @1312 Motion – Dr. Doynow 2 nd – Dr. Dailey	Next meeting April