

**REMAC – Agenda/Minutes
April 1, 2026**

Topic	Discussion	Disposition
Approve minutes from prior meeting:	Motion to approve – Dr. Doynow 2 nd – Dr. Waldrop	
Correspondence and DOH Disciplinary action:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scott Stirling, Prospect, NY, NYSEMT# 223877 had his certification suspended for one year effective 2/12/26 for violations of a previously issued stipulation and order. 2. John Gomes, Lagrangeville, NY, NYSEMT# 522594 surrendered his certification effective 2/17/26 for violations of Part 800.3(am). 3. Letter from Dr. Jeffrey Rabrich requesting REMAC approval to operate as the Empress EMS REMO-region Medical Director. 4. Letter from State EMS Director Ryan Greenberg advising that the “State Medical Director” position has now been posted. 5. Letter from Colonie EMS requesting approval to expand scope of practice for AEMTs assigned to the Tactical EMS Team – specifically Needle Chest Decompression in the tactical environment. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informational 2. Informational 3. Dr. Dailey Motion, 2nd Dr. Ushkow, unanimously approved Dr. Jeffrey Rabrich to operate as Empress EMS REMO region Medical Director. 4. Informational 5. Motion made by Dr. Dailey, 2nd Dr. Dr. Doynow, unanimously approved Colonie EMS to expand the scope of practice allowing for AEMTS assigned to the Tactical EMS Team to preform Needle Chest Decompression in the tactical environment.
2) REMSCO (McHugh)	February meeting cancelled due to weather, next meeting April 27th	-informational
3) SEMAC (Doynow)	February meeting cancelled due to weather, next meeting May 13th	-Informational
4) SEMSCO (Doynow)	As above	-Informational
5) QI (Dailey)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STEMI transfers- AMCH, developing Direct to Cath checklist. - Reviewed a ROSC case from Mohawk Ambulance.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved data with EMS documentation of onset of Symptoms for CVAs- AMCH - Going review Ketamine use. - Cardiac Arrest(worked) vs Obvious Death (Not worked) for CARES and documentation in charting program.
Agency Updates/Upgrades:		
1) BLS Albuterol/Epi/ Glucometer/Narcan/CPAP/SGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGA- Ambulnz, Hoags Corners, Guilderland EMS, Speculator Ambulance, Milford EMS 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion by Dr. Dailey, 2nd Dr. Afienko, unanimously approved the process for the region’s staff to review and approve SGA applications and for Dr McHugh to sign and send approval letters to the Division of EMS for agencies that meet the requirements set by the State. These will then be reported to the REMAC at the following meeting. 2. Discussion about the process, and members of the REMAC will bring their concerns to bring back to the SEMSCO at the next meeting.
2) ALS upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
3) BLSFR upgrade/update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
4) ePCRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stamford Joint Fire District – ESO Solutions 	- Informational
Public Access Defibrillation:	All PAD apps reviewed by QI Coordinator and in proper order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Rensselaer PD – update 	- -Informational

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Region PEDS Eye Consultants – update • Panerese Family – original • Mohonasen CSD – update • St. Clements Regional Catholic School – original • Friends of Camp Little Notch – update • Bellatas Medical Aesthetics – original • Greenbush Soccer Club – update • Hope United Methodist Church – update • Curtis Lumber (multiple locations) – update • St. Jude the Apostle Church – original • Germantown CSD – update • FB Peck Hose Co. Northside Fire Dist. – update • Cohoes Girls Softball League – update • NYS Association of Realtors – update 	
<p>New Business:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sand Lake Ambulance RSI presentation 2. Discussion of Life Vac for airway obstruction (Dr. Smith) 3. Safe PEDS transport (Dailey) 4. MURU update (McGown) 5. Intranasal EPI (McGown) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation by Craig McMillian from Sand Lake Ambulance requesting approval for RSI program, Motion made by Dr Ushkow, 2nd Dr. Dailey, unanimously approved Sand Lake and North Greenbush Ambulances partnership for RSI program. 2. Discussion by REMAC, no recommendation due to not enough data. 3. PEDS transport (Dr. Dailey), discussed options for newborn, critical ill infant and neonate. Form a workgroup for reviewing Peds transport and equipment needed. 4. Discussion of Intranasal EPI. Motion makes by Dr. Dailey, Dr. Doynow 2nd unanimously approved to that Intranasal Epi may not be carried as part of an EMS agencies vehicle

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		<p>inventory and will not be added to the formulary. Can continue to assist with patient's prescribed medications.</p> <p>5. MURU presentation by Dr. Dailey- Reviewed data from MURU about who is using the protocol app and which protocols are being viewed at various levels.</p>
Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petersburg Ambulance AEMT response 	-Discussion Mr. McHugh response received from Petersburg Ambulance, awaiting legal review.
Items from the floor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guilderland EMS Hosting Zoll's Vent. Class. • Dr. Dailey reported there will be a review of the use Cervical Collars at the next meetings for STAC and SEMAC with recommendations. 	-Informational
Adjournment:		Motion Dr. Dailey, 2 nd Dr. Hayashi @1538