

**REMAC – Agenda/Minutes
April 2, 2025**

Topic	Discussion	Disposition
Approve minutes from prior meeting:	Motion to approve – Dr. Doynow 2 nd – Dr. Dailey	-Approved
Correspondence and DOH Disciplinary action:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ryan Morgan, Pleasantville, NY, NYSEMT# 438642 had his certification suspended for one year effective 2/21/25 (stayed pending no additional violations for three years), and was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for multiple violations of Part 800. 2. Ronald Jocko Jr, Hyde Park, NY, NYSEMT# 328110 had his certification suspended effective 2/27/25 and until such time as he completes a paramedic refresher and recertification test, and was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 for violations of Part 800.3(al), 800.3(am), and 800.15(a). 3. Fiorenza Piccorelli, New York, NY, NYSEMT# 410111 surrendered their certification effective 3/6/25 for violations of Part 800.3(ap). 4. Michael Gonzalez, Ozone Park, NY, NYSEMT# 373272 surrendered his certification effective 3/25/25 for violations of Part 800.3 (ap). 5. Ahan Abdullah, Binghamton, NY, NYSEMT# 390820 surrendered their certification effective 3/28/25 for violations of Part 800.3(ap). 6. Marc Jeffries II, Jamaica, NY, NYSEMT# 399153 had his certification suspended for one year (stayed pending no further violations) and was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 for violations of Part 800.16(a)(7). <p>Additionally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of agency closing - Town of Harpersfield EMS (agency code 6295). Headwaters EMS (agency code 1302) has assumed operations for the coverage area. • Notification of medication shortage (amiodarone) from Greenport RS and Northampton Ambulance. Both agencies are having difficulty replacing the med. 	-Informational

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Committee Reports:	Blood committee update EMS Journal Club Pulsara	-See REMAC Advisory Committee Minutes
1) Academic/Ops (Doynow)		
2) REMSCO (McHugh)	Next meeting April 28th	-Informational
3) SEMAC (Doynow)	TXA changed to 2gms State wide medical director Next meeting May 6 th & 7 th .	-Informational
4) SEMSCO (Doynow)	Next meeting May 6 th & 7 th .	-Informational
5) QI (Dailey)	Outlined Agenda for the year Next meeting is June CARES	-Adding Agencies to CARES -Review of Lights/ Sirens ARREMS lights and sirens policy. -Reviewing Ketamine/ IV Nitro/ Antibiotics/ Bicard.
6) HEOCC (Mirabile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	-No Report
Agency Updates/Upgrades:		
1) BLS Albuterol/Epi/ Glucometer/Narcan/CPAP/12 Lead/iGel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Glenville Fire Dist. #3 – BLS 12-lead • Town of Hancock - iGel 	-Informational
2) ALS upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	N/A
3) BLSFR upgrade/update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLSFR update – Village of Hancock FD 	-Informational
4) ePCRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	N/A
Public Access Defibrillation:	All PAD apps reviewed by QI Coordinator and in proper order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheney Library (original) • Stephentown VFD (update) 	-Informational

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bethlehem Children’s School (original) • Albany Academy (update) • St. John’s Episcopal Church (original) • First Presbyterian Church (original) • Fenimore Farms and Country Village (original) • Fenimore Art Museum (original) • Equinox, Inc. (update) 	
<p>New Business:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Paramedicine initiatives (Valatie RS and Cambridge Valley RS) • Medication shortage (Amiodarone) • AMCH DNV certification process (AMCH staff) • Advisory 24-01 IV Fluid Shortage and Oral Rehydration (rescind?) • LifeNet Finger Thoracostomies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Mark Spiezio & Robert Hawley on both their programs. Expanding coverage into Rensselaer County. • Lido can be a substitution for Amiodarone and will put advisory. • Robyn Kaminski from AMCH presented on DNV certification. Looking at stroke care process. • 24-01 will continue • Dr Hayashi from AMCH & LifeNet presents Finger Thoracostomies. Will be used after two failed needle decompressions. Referred to medical standards and STAC for June meeting. • Training for 2025 Protocol update video & MIST handoff.

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Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town of Hoosick ALS upgrade (tabled from February) To be rescheduled	N/A
Items from the floor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nor-epi in 1000ml bag vs 250ml	To be reviewed at protocol committee.
Adjournment:	Dailey, Doynow	Next meeting June 4 th , 2025