

**REMAC – Agenda/Minutes
September 4, 2024**

Topic	Discussion	Disposition
Approve minutes from prior meeting:	Motion to approve – Bosco 2 nd - Doynow	Approved @ 1501
Correspondence and DOH Disciplinary action:	<p>No correspondence</p> <p>Disciplinary actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew DeWolf, Lyons, NY, NYSEMT# 232204 had his certification revoked effective 8/26/24 and was assessed a civil penalty of \$26,000 (not a typo) for 134 (not a typo) violations of Part 800.16(a). • Amanda Eugui, Wallkill, NY, NYSEMT# 256221 had her certification suspended for one year effective 8/20/24 (suspension stayed pending successful completion of three years of probation), and was assessed a civil penalty of \$4,000 (\$2,000 stayed pending successful probation) for violations of Part 800.15(a), 800.3(am), and 800.3 (al). • Yevan Day, Wellsville, NY, NYSEMT# 416186 had their certification suspended for one year effective 8/21/24 (suspension stayed pending successful completion of 3 years probation) and was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 for violations of Part 800.15(b)(1). • Harold Serrano, Bronx, NY, NYSEMT# 449474 had his certification suspended for one year effective 8/20/24 (suspension stayed pending successful completion of three year probation) and was assessed a civil penalty of \$4,000 (\$2,000 stayed) for violations of Part 800.15(a), 800.3 (am), and 800.3 (al). • Brian Torres, Spencerport, NY, NYSEMT# 266687 had his certification suspended for one year effective 8/2/24 for violations of a previous stipulation order. • James Schofield, New Paltz, NY, NYSEMT# 386652 surrendered his certification effective 7/15/24 for violations of Part 800.3(al), and a previous Stipulation and Order. • Kyoko Saito, East Northport, NY, NYSEMT# 473647 surrendered their certification effective 5/13/24 (notification sent on 7/11) for violations of Part 800.16(a)(2) and (3). • Gary Ratajczak, Oneida, NY, NYSEMT# 273857 surrendered his certification effective 7/2/24 for 	Informational

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	<p>violations of Part 800.3 (am).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin D. Miller, Massena, NY, NYSEMT# 307329 had his certification revoked effective 7/3/24 for violations of Part 800.16(a)(1), (2), (3), (9), and (11). • Laura Mastrantuono, Greenville, NY, NYSEMT# 194997 surrendered her certification effective 6/5/24 for violations of Part 800.16(a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(9), and 800.15 (a)(1) and (a)(3). • Brent Paylor, Geneva, NY, NYSEMT# 498549 had his certification revoked and annulled effective 5/21/24 and is not allowed to seek any license, registration, or certificate from the Department in the future – for violations of Part 800.16(a)(5). • Brent Allspach, Pine Bush, NY, NYSEMT# 478335 had his certification suspended for one year effective 5/6/24 (suspension stayed pending no further violations for a period of three years). And he was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 (\$1,000 stayed pending no further violations during probation) – for violations of Part 800.16(a)(1). 	
<p>Committee Reports:</p> <p>1) Academic/Ops (Doynow)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV Tylenol • ED wait times • Protocol test questions update (Beth McGown) • REMAC and Advisory Committee Meetings 	<p>Discussion on efficacy and reduction of opioid use.</p> <p>Discussion on public safety implications. Dr. Doynow to address at SEMAC.</p> <p>Discussion on paramedic protocol test construction</p> <p>Will be conjoined/linked either at 1400 or 1430. TBD</p>
<p>2) REMSCO (McHugh)</p>	<p>Next meeting 9/23</p>	<p>Informational</p>
<p>3) SEMAC (Doynow)</p>	<p>Next meeting 9/18</p>	<p>Informational – Will take place in Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs.</p>

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4) SEMSCO (Doynow)	As above	Informational – Will take place in Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs.
5) QI (Dailey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CARES Data ● Lights and Sirens ● Destination Facility ● Stroke and Trauma partnership to help identify potentially mis-triaged patients 	<p>Discussion on the importance of CARES and the importance of participation.</p> <p>Exploring areas of reduction of use.</p> <p>Patient condition and capabilities of receiving facilities.</p> <p>Dailey - discussion</p>
6) HEOCC (Mirabile)	No report	
Agency Updates/Upgrades REMO/AAREMS:		
1) BLS Albuterol/Epi/ Glucometer/Narcan/CPAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saratoga Harness Ambulance: Narcan, albuterol 	Informational
2) ALS upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None 	
3) BLSFR upgrade/update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None 	
4) ePCRs: vendor changes/updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Niskayuna Fire Dist. #1- Zoll ● Otego Emergency Squad- State Elite ● Scho-Wright Ambulance – Zoll ● Edmeston Fire Dist. – State Elite ● Town of Hancock Ambulance – State Elite 	Informational
Public Access Defibrillation:	<p>All PAD apps reviewed by QI Coordinator and in proper order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saratoga Regional YMCA – update ● D.A. Collins Co. (Coeymans) – original ● D.A. Collins Co. (Wilton) – update ● D.A. Collins Co. (Asphalt Plant 7) - original ● McLane Companies, Inc. – update ● St. John’s Lutheran Church – update ● Safety Group 430 (Destination KIA) – original 	Informational

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New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LNNY Whole Blood report • Hospice protocol disposition: RMA? Treat in place? Other? • Discussion item: Should the Ops and REMAC meetings be combined? • REMAC memo on approved medications (Beth McGown) • BLS cancelling ALS response (McGown) 	<p>See Sculley-Beaman Report</p> <p>Dailey – After discussion and consensus - should be considered (Treat in Place)</p> <p>Will be conjoined/linked either at 1400 or 1430. TBD</p> <p>Informational</p> <p>At present, the REMAC offers no opinion. However, could become a patient care issue, which may require REMAC involvement. AAREMS REMAC Advisory still stands.</p>
Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overdose Response Program • EMS blood administration 	<p>Discussion on “Leave Behind Naloxone” and Law Enforcement involvement.</p> <p>Discussion on preparedness should legislation pass.</p>
Items from the floor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
Adjournment:	@ 1545	Next meeting in October