

**REMAC – Agenda/Minutes  
June 5, 2024**

Topic	Discussion	Disposition
<b>Approve minutes from prior meeting:</b>	Motion to approve – @1500 Doynow 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ushkow	
<b>Correspondence and DOH Disciplinary action:</b>	1. None	
<b>Committee Reports:</b>  1) Academic/Ops (Doynow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protocols Update July 1st 2024</li> <li>• Nitrous Oxide use</li> <li>• Blood use prehospital</li> <li>• EMS Billings that passed through the assembly</li> </ul>	-See REMAC Advisory Committee minutes.
2) REMSCO (McHugh)	Next meeting June 24th	Informational
3) SEMAC (Doynow)	Critical Care Techs will sunset 2027	Informational
4) SEMSCO (Doynow)		
5) QI (Dailey)	No meeting	
6) HEOCC (Mirabile)	No meeting	

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<b>Agency Updates/Upgrades:</b>		
1) BLS Albuterol/Epi/ Glucometer/Narcan/CPAP/iGel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• iGel – New York State Police</li> <li>• Piseco VFD BLS modality add-on: Check and Inject</li> <li>• Roxbury FD BLS modality add-on: Blood Glucometry</li> </ul>	<p>Informational</p> <p>McGown requests the region confirm they have a CLIA waiver.</p>
2) ALS upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
3) BLSFR upgrade/update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
4) ePCRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
<b>Public Access Defibrillation:</b>	<p>All PAD apps reviewed by QI Coordinator and in proper order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYS DOH – update</li> <li>• GE Power – update</li> <li>• Capital City Rescue Mission – update</li> <li>• Living Resources – update</li> <li>• The ARC Mid-Hudson – update</li> <li>• Troy Industrial Solutions – original</li> <li>• NYS Assoc. of Realtors – update</li> <li>• Susan Odell Taylor School – original</li> <li>• Ichabod Crane CSD – update</li> <li>• Camp YMH – original</li> <li>• Martin VanBuren site – update</li> <li>• Saratoga Honda – original</li> <li>• Greenberg Touring – update</li> <li>• Canon Solutions – original</li> <li>• TSL Adventures – original</li> <li>• St. Gobain Abrasives – update</li> <li>• Nixon Peabody LLP – update</li> <li>• DA Collins Const. – update</li> <li>• Stillwater United Methodist Church – original</li> <li>• Amazon.com Castleton - update</li> </ul>	<p>Informational</p>

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<p><b>REMO New Business:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copake RS Nitrous Oxide plan</li>   <li>• Agency RSI reports</li>   <li>• Collaborative protocol updates</li>   <li>• Blood administration planning</li>   <li>• CARES data review</li> </ul>	<p>-Peter Doty &amp; Fred Peters from Copake RS presented. Motion by Dailey for paramedic use of Nitrous Oxide will be terminated before any administration of controlled substances, also once controlled substances are administered Nitrous Oxide is not an option. 2nd by Bosco. unanimous approved. Any agency wishing to use Nitrous must notify REMO.</p> <p>-Agency RSI Presented by Dr. McHugh- Discussion, for 2024 will have more discussion about what information should be requested before requesting Intubation data from the all-ALS agencies in the regions for future report. SUNY Cobleskill will present the data from their survey on Intubation in the September meeting.</p> <p>-Dailey Discussion- Protocol update, and will make a video for review. Dailey requests a motion of support from the REMAC for specialized protocols for NYS Forest Rangers in future protocol updates. Motion Dr. Dailey 2nd by Dr. Cordi, Unanimous</p> <p>-Dailey Briefing on blood administration once the bill is approved should be a regional plan, not single agencies alone due to blood shortages.</p> <p>-Dailey CARES data for the region is not ready yet.</p>
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<b>AAREMS New Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2024 Protocols: REMAC approval of Optional Medications and Formulary</li>   <li>• 2024 Protocols: Request for definition of time on “delayed extrication or arrival to definitive care” with regards to BLS/ALS administration of antibiotics in the Musculoskeletal Trauma Protocol</li>   <li>• Request for clarification about AAREMS REMAC policy from November 18, 2004 that states: “RESOLVED, if an EMS call is presented as requiring ALS, either by dispatch or by State BLS protocol, a basic EMT on the scene may call off ALS by contacting Medical Control if the basic EMT deems that ALS is not necessary”.</li> <li>• MURU Statistics and Analytics Q1 2024</li> </ul>	<p>McGown requests an advisory with approved medications. Dailey and McHugh will comply and both regions will send out a combined advisory. Only medication not approved moxifloxacin for PO use.</p> <p>-Antibiotics for trauma Dr. Edwards discussed an important part is documenting the time when administered and relaying that to hospital staff. Dr, Dailey states should be administered only if transport time to a trauma center is over one hour, this will be included in above advisory.</p> <p>AAREMS will reaffirm this ALS policy till the combined regions can review the effects of this and work toward a combined policy in the future.</p> <p>-McGown briefing use of MURU in both ARREMS and REMO.</p>
<b>AAREMS Old Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stamford FD ALS upgrade</li> </ul>	Motion to approve Jastremski 2nd Markowitz, Anonymous.
<b>Items from the floor:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined REMAC and Advisory Committee</li> </ul>	-McHugh Discussion, will be discussed more at the September meeting.
<b>Adjournment:</b>	Next meeting 9/4/24 Motion McHugh 2nd Doynow @1650	