



HUDSON-MOHAWK REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL AGENDA
March 25, 2024

- I. **Call Meeting to Order**
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Approve minutes from prior meeting**
- IV. **Announcement of excused REMSCO Members: PJ Keeler**
- V. **Executive Director's Report**
 - Training update:
 1. REMO Certified Instructor Update 5/16
 2. Central New York (CNY) Certified Instructor Update 6/12
 3. REMO - West Glens Falls FD, EMT Original, starts 5/23, Thursdays 8a-2p
 4. REMO EMT Original, starts 5/29, Mon/Wed days 9:30-5:30
 5. REMO EMT Original and Refresher, starts 8/27, Tues/Thurs 5:30-9:30
 6. Central New York Certified Lab Instructor course, two required WebEx sessions 5/29/and 6/5 with a required local skills session at SUNY Cobleskill on 6/11
 - DOH Contract payments – REMO Program Agency \$38,964, AAREMS Program Agency \$ 30,495
Happy Days!
 - AAREMS REMAC/REMSCO meeting on March 21st, nothing major to report, business as usual
 - Staffing: Emily Yates has resigned her position in the Medical Standards Office to accept a flight nurse position with AirMethods. Graciously, Deb Kufs has suspended her retirement to assist Dave Gallati in the office one to two days a week for a few months.
 - Executive Budget – several EMS-related proposals have been introduced, among them: designating EMS as an *Essential Service*, establishing a comprehensive *Statewide EMS Plan*, and *licensing EMS Providers*. There's also a rumor floating around of a funding increase for Program Agencies – let's see what happens.
- VI. **Chairperson's Report**
- VII. **Issue Discussions**

VIII. Operational Reports

- Medical Director (Dailey)
- REMAC/Academic (McHugh)
- Treasurer (Keeler)
- QI (Dailey)
- CON Committee (Stairs)

IX. Information Sharing

- DOH Disciplinary Actions:
 1. Jeffrey Ashdown, Modena, NY, NYSEMT# 346727 surrendered his certification effective 3/7/24 for violations of Part 800.15 (a)(2)
 2. Amanda VanHeemstede-Obelt, Salisbury Mills, NY, NYSEMT# 474737 had her certification suspended for one year effective 3/11/24 (suspension is stayed), was placed on probation for three years effective 3/11/24, and was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 (\$500 suspended) for violations of Part 800.16 (a)(10).
 3. Arnaldo Deliz Jr., Brooklyn, NY, NYSEMT# 477062 his certification revoked effective 3/18/24, and was assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000 for violations of Part 800.16 (a)(1)(3).
 4. Ryan Gittens, Brooklyn, NY, NYSEMT# 419796 had his certification suspended for one year effective 3/18/24 and was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 for violations of Part 800.16 (a)(1)(3).
- Course Notifications (informational)
 1. Mohawk EMT
 2. Guilderland EMS EMT (closed class at NYSP)
- Correspondence - none
- Committee Reports
 1. Executive (Stairs)
 2. Finance (Kroll)
 3. NYS EMS Council (Kroll)
 4. Nurse's (Cross)
 5. MCI (Keeler)
 6. Membership (Kane)
 7. Nominating (Fink)
 8. Awards (Brandt)

- County Reports
 1. Albany (Wood)
 2. Columbia (Meehan)
 3. Greene (Near)
 4. Rensselaer (Allen)
 5. Saratoga (Weir)
 6. Schenectady (Vena)

X. New Business

- Windham Mountain (SW Operating Company) Transfer of Operating Authority Fitness and Competency vote
- REMSCO Bylaws for approval

XI. Old Business

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XII. Items from the Floor

XIII. Next meeting date - 4/22/24

XIV. Adjournment

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