



HUDSON-MOHAWK REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL AGENDA  
June 23, 2025

- I. Call Meeting to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Approve minutes from prior meeting**
- IV. Announcement of excused REMSCO Members:** Otto Madsen, AnnMarie Cross, Steve Retzlaff, Rich Cellucci
- V. Executive Director's Report**
  - EMS Awards are due to DOH by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Good news: the Program Agency contract has advanced to SFS (State Financial System) which means the contract is moving up the approval chain.
  - I attended the AAREMS REMSCO meeting on 6/16, they did have a quorum, business was conducted (routine), and they adjourned for summer break
  - REMO DOH EMS Fellowship appointees – Tom Corcoran (Watervliet FD), Vance Currier (Greenport RS), Raymond Lipani (CPHM)
  - Listed under new business as well – the REMSCO needs to start thinking about two new committees: EMS Education (Paramedic) and Recruitment/Retention as the new contract will include stipulations for both.
  - Next Albany County EMS meeting is Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. I'll be there.
  - Agency reminder – protocol updates effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. Training can be accessed via website.
- 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. Nathan W. Berg, Brooklyn, NY, NYSEMT# 435230 had his certification revoked effective 5/13/25 for violations of Part 800.3 (ap)(1), and 800.3 (ap)(2).
  2. Jazmin Garth, Newburgh, NY, NYSEMT# 472835 surrendered her certification effective 5/14/25 for violations of Part 800.3(al), 800.3(am), and 800.15(a).
  3. Muntaqa Sarker, Queens Village, NY, NYSEMT# 519343 had their certification suspended for three years effective 6/17/25 (stayed pending no further patient abuse violations) and was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 for violations of Part 800.16.
  4. Evan M. Torres, New York, NY, NYSEMT# 498621 had his certification suspended for three years effective 6/17/25 (stayed pending no further patient abuse violations) and was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 for violations of Part 800.16.
- Course Advisories (informational)
  1. Mohawk EMT “Academy” starts 10/13/25
  2. SCCC EMT original starts 8/25/25, refresher starts 9/8/25.
  3. HVCC EMT starts 6/30/25
- Correspondence:
  1. Letter from REMSCO delegate Jim Vena advising that he will be resigning his position effective this date due to increased work responsibilities. Schenectady County will assign a new representative TBD, and Jim will remain as an alternate.
  2. Related to the above - Letter from Schenectady County appointing two new REMSCO delegates: Dean Romano (Rotterdam EMS), and Shannon Powers (Niskayuna FD). Jim Vena and Jeffrey Huth have stepped down. New alternates: Jim Vena and Katie Sims.
- 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/Kelly)

2. Columbia (Keeler/Meehan)
3. Greene (Near)
4. Rensselaer (Allen/Bornhorst)
5. Saratoga (Congero/Terry)
6. Schenectady (Powers/Romano)

**X. New Business**

- Medical Director MOU and job classification
- REMSCO committees for Paramedic Education and Recruitment/Retention
- EMS Awards – selections
- RBC finance report

**XI. Old Business**

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**XII. Items from the Floor**

**XIII. Next meeting date** – September 22, 2025

**XIV. Adjournment**