



HUDSON-MOHAWK REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL AGENDA
September 22, 2025

- I. Call Meeting to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Approve minutes from prior meeting**
- IV. Announcement of excused REMSCO Members:** Maria Walker, Steve Retzlaff, Alan Bell
- V. Executive Director's Report**
 - The combined Program Agency contract payment for the first quarter (July-Sept) of 2024 was received - \$74,908.
 - Second quarter deliverables and voucher have been submitted. We can only submit one voucher at a time for processing – despite the delay in payment.
 - The EMS Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 18th, 6pm, at the Delmar-Bethlehem EMS Station in Delmar.
 - Training – our Fall EMT class started on September 13th. Planning for the 2026 training schedule will start soon.
 - On a related note – the REMO Course Sponsorships have been renewed for another two years. We received notification today, and we're good until June 2027. Thanks go to JC for getting everything done.
 - I will be proposing a new line item on the 2025-2026 Training Budget for REMO CIC Recruitment/Retention. The goal is to maintain our cadre of instructors and perhaps entice someone else to join our educational team by budgeting funds for CIC education and training (ex. Vital Signs, other educational conferences). There's a lot of competition for CICs these days.
 - The Public Hearing for the Town of Knox Permanent Operating Certificate was held on Thursday, September 18th. There was no opposition.
- 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. Bensonhurst Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc., Brooklyn, NY, NYS Agency Code #7193 had their operating certificate revoked effective 7/16/25 for violations of Part 800.2(j), and PHL section 3012(1)(b).
 2. Steven Tanner, Warwick, NY, NYSEMT# 430642 surrendered his certification effective 6/20/25 for violations of Part 800.16(a)(13).
- Course Advisories (informational)
 1. Mohawk EMT Academy-style class starts October 13th
- Correspondence - none
- Committee Reports
 1. Executive (Stairs)
 2. Finance (Kroll)
 3. NYS EMS Council (Kroll)
 4. Nurse's (Breault)
 5. MCI (Keeler)
 6. Membership (OPEN)
 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

- CON Vote – Town of Knox Permanent Operating Certificate
- New REMSCO Committees – Paramedic Education and Recruitment/Retention
- Review of existing REMSCO Committees

XI. Old Business

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XII. Items from the Floor

XIII. Next meeting date – October 27, 2025

XIV. Adjournment