



HUDSON-MOHAWK REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL AGENDA
September 23, 2024

- I. Call Meeting to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Approve minutes from prior meeting**
- IV. Announcement of excused REMSCO Members:** PJ Keeler, Maria Walker
- V. Executive Director's Report**
 - Beth McGown is adjusting nicely into her new position in Med Standards. It's great to have a full-timer in there.
 - REMO 24-25 budget: with PJ's OK we are postponing the new budget until the October meeting because we have not received the new DOH contracts yet, and it would be difficult to crunch numbers without knowing if the REMO/AAREMS Program Agency contract is combined (which we have requested).
 - On a semi-related note, we have not yet received the rumored Program Agency budget increase though we are told it is coming. I heard 10% but I'm not positive.
 - REMO Training: both the fall EMT and AEMT classes have started (9/4). The AEMT has 13 students enrolled, the most we've had in a while. And REMO will be sponsoring (in collaboration with HVCC) a CLI Course slated to start on November 14th. Additional info can be found on the REMO website.
 - SEMAC and SEMSCO meetings were held on 9/18 in Saratoga – Steve Kroll will report on that
 - EMS Awards 1 – great news! Michael Prezioso (CPHM) has received the NYS EMS Council's *Excellence in EMS Quality and Safety Award*.
 - EMS Awards 2 – Director Greenberg has advised that DOH will be opening up the awards portal early this year (November) to hopefully encourage more participation. Only 7 or 8 (out of 18) regions submitted nominations this year.
 - The REMAC Advisory Committee (Academic) and the REMAC have decided to combine meetings with a new start time – 2:30pm. This takes effect for the October meeting (10/2).
 - REMO/AAREMS Awards Banquet – I would like the Council to consider a banquet to recognize this year's (and last year's) award winners. REMO hasn't hosted one in a few years mainly due to COVID and budgetary restrictions. We did speak briefly about this at one of

the last meetings, and I believe Steve Kroll said there was a possibility of holding something at the DBEMS main station. I'll include a line item in the 24-25 Ops budget, which would be subject to REMSCO approval.

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. Andrew DeWolf, Lyons, NY, NYSEMT# 232204 had his certification revoked effective 8/26/24, and he was assessed a civil penalty of \$26,000 (not a typo) for violations of Part 800.16(a).
 2. James Wilkinson, Syracuse, NY, NYSEMT# 458352 had his certification revoked effective 9/4/24 (revocation stayed pending no further violations during probationary period), and he was assessed a civil penalty of \$6,000 (\$4,000 stayed) for violations of Part 800.15(a), 800.16(a)(2), and 800.16(a)(13).
 3. Che Vinson, New York, NY, NYSEMT# 251439 had their certification revoked effective 9/10/24 for violations of Part 800.16(a)(6), and 800.16(a)(10).
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- Course Advisories (informational)
 1. Mohawk EMT starts on 10/21
 2. Guilderland EMS EMT starts on 10/8
- 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

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XII. Items from the Floor

XIII. Next meeting date -

XIV. Adjournment

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