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Meeting called by:	Hudson Valley Regional EMS Medical Advisory Committee (HVREMAC)
Type of meeting:	Informational – No Quorum
Note taker:	Jeffrey Crutcher, HVREMSCO Quality Improvement Coordinator
Attendees:	Dr. Pamela Murphy, Dr. Jeff Rabrich, Dr. Anuj Vohra
Excused Absences:	Dr. Mark Papish, Dr. Faizen Arshad
Moment of Silence:	A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Dr. Jean Hibbert.

Agenda Topics

Review of Minutes	Dr. Murphy
Old Business	Dr. Murphy
• BLS Protocols	
• ALS Collaborative Protocols	
• Regional Stroke Destination Advisory	
• ALS/BLS Collaborative Protocol Rollout	
Service Upgrades	Dr. Murphy
BLS Adjuncts	J. Crutcher
Evaluation Sub-Committee Report	Dr. Arshad
NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications	Dr. Murphy
Helicopter Committee Report	Dr. Larsen
RTAC	M. Benenati
Quality Improvement Committee Report	J. Crutcher
New Business	Dr. Murphy
• Twiage Diagnostic ECG	D. Jensen
• Advisory – Termination of Resuscitation	M. Benenati
• Advisory – Oxygen & Pulse Oximetry	
• Advisory – Bleeding & Hemorrhage Control	M. Benenati
SEMAG Report	M. Benenati
SEMAG Report	Dr. Murphy
Open Forum	Dr. Murphy
Adjournment	Dr. Murphy

Guests:	David Violante, Michael Benenati, Richard K. Parrish, James Jensen, Kevin Gage, David Grass, Sharon Frazier, Joe Solda, Ryan McCreary, Andrew Tarasoff, Israel Knobloch, Sal Mauro
Support Staff:	William Hughes, Karen Delaunay, Jeffrey Crutcher

Review of Minutes		Dr. P. Murphy
Discussion:		
The minutes from the 13 June 2019 meeting were distributed via e-mail prior to this meeting. Any additions, corrections or deletions should be noted, but without a quorum the minutes cannot be voted on.		
Conclusions:		
Action items: No vote for approval.	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Old Business – BLS & ALS Protocols		Dr. P. Murphy
Discussion: BLS and ALS Protocol rollouts are on hold until the State releases their LMS (Learning Management System). Per Bill Hughes, he learned via a conference call with Ryan Greenburg (DOH) the LMS is nearly ready to go.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Old Business – Regional Stroke Destination Advisory		Dr. P. Murphy
Discussion: On hold indefinitely.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Old Business – ALS Protocol Rollout		Dr. P. Murphy
Discussion: On hold.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Service Upgrades		Dr. P. Murphy	
Discussion: A BLS Agency in Ulster County is considering an upgrade to AEMT, but cannot provide 24/7 coverage at that level. Matter is being referred to the Protocol Committee.			
Conclusions:			
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:	
IN Narcan		Dr. P. Murphy	
Discussion: The following BLS IN Narcan applications were accepted: Milan Fire, Harriman PD, Bullville Fire			
Conclusions: Applications complete.			
Action items: Held for vote.	Person responsible:	Deadline:	
BLS 12-Lead		Dr. P. Murphy	
Discussion: The following BLS 12-Lead applications were accepted: Ulster Hose Company.			
Conclusions: Application Complete			
Action items: Held for vote.	Person responsible:	Deadline:	
BLS Glucometry		Dr. P. Murphy	
Discussion: The following BLS Glucometry Applications were accepted: Neversink fire, Ulster Hose Company.			
Conclusions: Applications complete.			
Action items: Held for vote.	Person responsible:	Deadline:	

Evaluation Subcommittee		Dr. F. Arshad
Discussion: No report.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications		Dr. P. Murphy
Discussion: Two providers from outside the Hudson Valley Region were suspended for violations of Part 800. Copies of the notifications are attached at the end of this document.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Helicopter Committee Report		Dr. E. Larsen
Discussion: No report.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

RTAC		M. Benenati
Discussion: Last meeting was 12 July 2019. New RTAC Director is Dr. Pravharan from Westchester Medical, and Dr. Dylan Stewart is also new to the RTAC. Westchester Medical will be staging an ambulance in Orange County for interfacility transfers. The RTAC verified Trauma Levels of each Trauma Center in the Hudson Valley. Next STAC meeting is 10 September in Troy.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Quality Improvement		J. Crutcher	
Discussion:			
Conclusions:			
Action items:		Person responsible:	Deadline:
New Business – Twiage Diagnostic ECG		D. Jensen	
Discussion: Request to use Twiage to send diagnostic quality EKG's to receiving facilities to provide for timely activation of STEMI notifications. Basis was wifi failures within the 3G network. This is an ED decision, not a change in current communication for Medical Control.			
Conclusions: No further actions required.			
Action items:		Person responsible:	Deadline:
New Business – Advisory – Termination of Resuscitation		M. Benenati	
Discussion: Advisory is ready for distribution.			
Conclusions: No vote required.			
Action items:		Person responsible:	Deadline:
New Business – Advisory – Oxygen & Pulse Oximetry		M. Benenati	
Discussion: Pulse oximetry is a standard of care. Advisory is attached at the end of this document.			
Conclusions: No vote due to no quorum.			
Action items:		Person responsible:	Deadline:

New Business – Advisory - Bleeding & Hemorrhage Control	M. Benenati
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Discussion: Agency Medical Directors will choose what devices their agencies will use. Advisory is attached at the end of this document.

Conclusions: Will be voted on at the next REMAC meeting.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

SEMAC	Dr. P. Murphy
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Discussion: Next meeting will be 24 and 25 September 2019.

Conclusions:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Open Forum	Dr. P. Murphy
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Discussion: No stenographer at this meeting, nor any future meetings due to budget constraints. Any meetings requiring a roll-call vote or any CON actions will have a stenographer. Bill to look into whether these meetings could be broadcast for participation. Request from the Collaborative Protocol Group to continue funding the phone app.

Conclusions:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	William Hughes	

Adjournment	Dr. P. Murphy
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The next HVREMAC meeting is scheduled for 4 November 2019.
Attachments: REMAC Attendance sheet, Meeting Agenda, NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications, Advisories.
 Please contact the Regional office by **Friday, 1 November 2019** to confirm your attendance at the next meeting.
 Meeting video available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqKp2VNr4pA&feature=youtu.be>