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0930

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. Mark Papish, Dr. Erik Larsen, Dr. Dennis Mao, Dr. Gigi Madore, Dr. Craig VanRoekens
Excused Absences:	No excused absences.
Moment of Silence:	A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Dr. Andrew Butterfass.

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
SEMAC Report	Dr. Murphy
Open Forum	Dr. Murphy
Adjournment	Dr. Murphy

Guests:	David Violante, Michael Benenati, Richard K. Parrish, James Jensen, David Grass, Sharon Frazier, Joe Solda, Aidan O'Connor, Andrew Tarasoff, Israel Knobloch, John Mahoney, Kim Lippes, Frank Cassanite
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Support Staff:

William Hughes, Karen Delaunay, Jeffrey Crutcher

Review of Minutes		Dr. P. Murphy	
Discussion:			
The minutes from the 4 November 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:			
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
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Discussion: None.

Conclusions:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

IN Narcan	Dr. P. Murphy
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Discussion: None.

Conclusions:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

BLS 12-Lead	Dr. P. Murphy
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Discussion: None.

Conclusions:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

BLS Glucometry	Dr. P. Murphy
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Discussion: None.

Conclusions:

Action items:	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: One provider from outside the Hudson Valley Region was suspended for violations of Part 800. A copy of the notification is attached at the end of this document.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Helicopter Committee Report		Dr. E. Larsen
Discussion: Brief discussion – Helicopter Committee met prior to this REMAC meeting. Data to be prepared and shared by Air Methods, existing aeromedical documents to be updated, and the Helicopter Committee shall meet 30 minutes prior to each REMAC meeting.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

RTAC		M. Benenati
Discussion: No RTAC meeting.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Quality Improvement	J. Crutcher
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Discussion: Transition to N 3.4 essentially complete. Still working with vendors to clean up validation issues,

Conclusions:

Action items: No specific action items.	Person responsible:	Deadline:

New Business –

Discussion: Question from David Violante regarding a Regional Advisory regarding termination of cardiac arrests.

Conclusions: Refer to Protocol Committee.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

New Business

Discussion: Dr. Murphy expanded on the potential pilot project for I-Gel airways for BLS. To be presented to the State at the next meeting.

Conclusions:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	Dr. Murphy	

New Business

Discussion:

Conclusions:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

New Business –		
Discussion:		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
SEMAC		Dr. P. Murphy
Discussion: Next meeting will be 14 and 15 January 2020.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Open Forum		Dr. P. Murphy
Discussion: 17-year-old EMT's – individual agency policies needed.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Adjournment		Dr. P. Murphy
The next HVREMAC meeting is scheduled for 2 March 2020.		
Attachments: REMAC Attendance sheet, Meeting Agenda, NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications.		
Please contact the Regional office by Friday, 28 February 2020 to confirm your attendance at the next meeting.		
Meeting video available at: https://youtu.be/xWKsvr6FQBU		