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0930

Meeting called by:

Hudson Valley Regional EMS Medical Advisory Committee (HVREMAC)

Type of meeting:

Regular

Note taker:

Jeffrey Crutcher, HVREMSCO Quality Improvement Coordinator

Attendees:

Dr. Murphy, Dr. Rabrich, Dr. Papish, Dr. Mao, Dr. Arshad, Dr. Chung Dr. Meigh, Dr. Stuhmiller, Dr. Stupple

Excused Absences:

Dr. Erik Larsen

Agenda

1. Roll Call

2. Review of Minutes January 6, 2020

3. Old Business

- I-Gel Pilot Project

4. Service Upgrades Dr. Murphy

5. Evaluation Sub Committee Report Dr. Arshad

6. NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications Dr. Murphy

7. Helicopter Committee Report Dr. Larsen

8. RTAC Dr. Larsen

9. Quality Improvement Report

- BLS Adjuncts Narcan J. Crutcher

10. Protocol Committee Michael Benenati

11. New Business

- MLSS and ORMC Joint Pilot Project Pre Hospital TXA Administration

12. SEMAC Report

Dr. Murphy

13. Open Forum

14. Adjournment

Guests:

David Violante, Michael Benenati, Brian Bates, Kevin Gage, David Grass, Richard Robinson, Guy Carpico, Aidan O'Connor, Dave Gearing, Israel Knobloch, John Nowinski, Kim Lippes,

Support Staff:

William Hughes, Karen Delaunay, Jeffrey Crutcher

Review of Minutes		Dr. P. Murphy	
Discussion:			
The minutes from the 6 January 2020 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: Minutes were approved.		Person responsible:	Deadline:
Old Business – BLS & ALS Protocols		Dr. P. Murphy	
Discussion:			
Conclusions:			
Action items:		Person responsible:	Deadline:
Old Business – I-Gel Project		Dr. P. Murphy	
Discussion: The I-Gel did not make it to vote at SEMAC, however, there was significant discussion regarding the use of supraglottic airways at the BLS level, and the use of the brand name “I-Gel” needs to be removed from the proposal document.			
Conclusions:			
Action items:		Person responsible:	Deadline:
Protocol Committee		M. Benenati	
Discussion: Strokes, stroke centers and facilities offering interventional therapies were discussed, as well as transport considerations, data and education for providers. Ongoing topic. Field terminations of cardiac arrests discussed with regards to education providers to interface better with families, other agencies involved with these situations. General discussion as to increasing education/awareness with protocol changes.			
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: Two notifications of violations of NYS Part 800 were presented, one provider voluntarily surrendered their card, the other provider had their care revoked. Neither provider was from this Region.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Helicopter Committee Report		Dr. Stuhmiller
Discussion: Aidan O'Connor discussed Air Methods operations, use of fixed-wing aircraft. An information packet was distributed which outlines air asset locations. Also discussed was their patient advocacy process, which assists patients in negotiating with their insurance companies, resulting in a substantial amount of their bill being covered by insurance.		
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. The work on CQI Reports has commenced.

Conclusions:

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

New Business – MLSS and ORMC Joint Pilot Project Pre Hospital TXA Administration

Discussion: Tabled for this meeting.

Conclusions:

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

New Business

Discussion: NYACK Hospital discussed their upcoming conferences.

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: In addition to the I-Gel discussion, the process for changing/adding protocols was solidified. Clarification was made regarding the REMAC authority to suspend a provider versus Agency Medical Director.		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Open Forum		Dr. P. Murphy
Discussion:		
Conclusions:		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Adjournment		Dr. P. Murphy
The next HVREMAC meeting is scheduled for 14 September 2020.		
Attachments: REMAC Attendance sheet, Meeting Agenda, NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications.		
Please contact the Regional office by Friday, 11 September 2020 to confirm your attendance at the next meeting.		
Meeting video available at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=dge_p18mqiA&feature=youtu.be		