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Meeting called by: Hudson Valley Regional Medical Advisory Committee (HVREMAC)

Date: 14 September 2020

Type of meeting: Regular

Note Taker: Jeffrey L. Crutcher, Quality Improvement Coordinator

Attendees/Excused Absences/Guests: See Attached

- Agenda:**
1. Roll Call
 2. Review of Minutes June 1, 2020
 3. Old Business
 - I-Gel Pilot Project
 - MLSS and ORMC Joint Pilot Project Pre Hospital TXA Administration
 4. Service Upgrades Dr. Papish
 5. Evaluation Sub Committee Report Dr. Arshad
 6. NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications Dr. Papish
 7. Helicopter Committee Report Dr. Larsen/Stuhmiller
 8. RTAC Dr. Larsen
 9. Quality Improvement Report
 - PAD/ Epi-pen/ Albuterol/ Glucometer/ Narcan J. Crutcher
 10. Protocol Committee Michael Benenati
 11. New Business
 - Ambulnz NY2, LLC- Provisional ALS Upgrade
 12. SEMAC Report Dr. Papish
 13. Open Forum
 14. Adjournment

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Old Business:

- I-Gel Pilot Project – *Was not on the agenda for SEMAC/SEMSCO – Dr. Murphy to address this.*
- MLSS and ORMC Joint Pilot Project Pre Hospital TXA Administration – *on hold.*

Service Upgrades: *See attached. All were approved.*

Evaluation Sub Committee Report: *No actions.*

NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications: *Eight enforcement actions were read by Dr. Papish, all for violations of part 800. See attachments.*

Helicopter Committee Report: *The Helicopter Committee met prior to the REMAC Meeting. Aidan O'Connor is transitioning his current position to Steve Sculley. The current manual was reviewed, changes suggested and those editing tasks delegated. COVID response discussed, with emphasis on PPE and a product locally manufactured for isolating patients for both ground and air transport. Next meeting will be prior to the next REMAC Meeting.*

RTAC: *No discussion.*

Quality Improvement Report: *Introduced the Regional Performance Dashboard, highlighting specific Regional statistics (call volume, response times, etc) as well as a focus on KPI's. The first KPI being looked at in-depth is chest pain, and the time from patient contact to initial 12-Lead EKG was the focal point. Discussion centered around how data can be used to improve the Region as an entity.*

Protocol Committee: *Work continues on Stroke Flowsheet. No further contact from Bethel Ambulance regarding upgrade to AEMT. MLSS and New Windsor continue working on a Ketamine project. Reminder that the NYS Viral Pandemic Protocol remains in place. Progress continues with regards to all HV ED Physicians completing the Protocol Rollout. Question raised to the Bureau regarding the transport of patients in police custody that are handcuffed. No guidance as of yet on this topic.*

New Business: *Discussion regarding Ambulanz NY2 being granted an ALS upgrade, motion passed. New York State DOH will be processing all ALS upgrades from this point forward.*

SEMAC Report: *All levels of providers are now allowed to provide vaccinations.*

New Business: *Question regarding Scope of Practice for BLS use of Capnography. Topic to be researched. No further topics.*

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Next meeting is 2 November at 0930 via Zoom. Video of this meeting can be seen here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgVEPLCstpk&feature=youtu.be>