

Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council

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

Date: 25 September 2023

Type of meeting: Regular

Note Taker: J. Crutcher

Attendees/Excused Absences/Guests: Available Upon Request

Old Business:

- Supraglottic Pilot Project – Several hundred BLS providers have been trained. Discussion of how the Pilot Program is progressing.

Service Upgrades: Several BLS Adjuncts approved, list available upon request. Spring Hill VAC has been granted an ALS upgrade.

Evaluation Sub Committee Report: No cases. New Chair is Dr. Felice.

NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications – Multiple actions. Available Upon Request.

Helicopter Committee Report: No incident reports. Discussed increase in call volume, quick review of Orange County MCI on 21 September.

RTAC – No report, no meeting scheduled.

Quality Improvement Report: Quick discussion on current data flow issues. More in-depth review of iGel data and documentation by providers. Narratives are generally well-written, no significant issues.

Protocol Committee: Brief discussion of upcoming protocol changes, updating the RSI Program and updating the Protocol Exam.

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New Business: Discussion of REMAC Advisories that will be going out. Discussed updated ALS supplies list.

SEMAC Report: Brief discussion of updating the medication formulary. Discussion of NEMSIS 3.5 update. Further discussion of iGel project. Discussed article regarding bypassing stroke centers.

Open Forum: Dutchess County is starting a “leave Narcan behind” program, full REMAC support for this. Discussion regarding the state of Behavioral Health Care in the Region. Discussion of new REMSCO TAG for Recruitment. Discussion regarding blood draws for law enforcement.

Adjournment

September REMAC Video: <https://youtu.be/UFjKPwocop4>