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Old Business:

- I-Gel Pilot Project – Well received at SEMAC, some edits to be made. Some Scope of Practice concerns.
- COVID 19 Vaccine Administration – Progressing without issue.
- Documentation Completion
- 12-Lead Acquisition
Data reviewed post-distribution of the Advisories have demonstrated improvement in both areas.

Service Upgrades – Available Upon Request.

Evaluation Sub Committee Report – 2 cases. First was a sentinel event notification regarding an unresponsive elderly female, CPR. Field Terminated, with agonal respirations, Medical Control stated to terminate. Medical Examiner arrived 3 hours later, found patient still had agonal respirations as well as palpable pulses. Patient transported; care transferred. No outcome data available. Paramedic was placed on restriction, remediated, back to practice. Second was a BLS call for chest discomfort/rapid A-Fib. BLS 12-Lead performed. Called for ALS, then cancelled ALS. Documentation concerns. Focused re-education for BLS crew.

NYS DOH Enforcement Notifications – Available Upon Request.

Helicopter Committee Report Dr. Larsen/ Stuhlmiller
New Aeromedical Guidelines distributed. Quick discussion regarding blood products being carried on NJ Medevacs. Notice of CME opportunity.

RTAC – no meetings.

Quality Improvement Report

- PAD/ Epi-pen/ Albuterol/ Glucometer/ Narcan J. Crutcher

Discussed NYS BLS/FR e-PCR project. Continue to progress with meaningful reports from the State Bridge.

Protocol Committee

Michael Benenati

Discussed suggested protocol changes. Discussion of S-LAMS Stroke Protocol.

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Dr. Larsen brought up a question regarding the restocking of ALS supplies at receiving facilities. No Regional Policy, up to the individual hospitals.

SEMAC Report – Discussed review of NYC Protocols, new projects. Meeting dates not set.

Open Forum – On-scene photos discussed. HIPAA, other legal ramifications discussed with regard to using personal cell phones. TWIAGE App is HIPAA compliant, discussion of REMAC Advisory on this topic.

Discussion of home-use Glucometry by patients versus finger-sticks by crews.

Discussion of BLS Capnography.

Adjournment

March REMAC Video is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHRWQPCfsJU>

Next Meeting will be 13 September 2021 at 0930.