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HVREMSCO meeting – February 19, 2020

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes November 20, 2019
3. President's Report David Grass
 - Delegates update
 - Orange – Confirmed Dave Cotes
 - Rockland – Kim Lippes retired, Bernice Carati replacing
 - Sullivan – Mark Strauss alternate, Sean Lewis replacing Matt Bruce
 - Ulster – Dorothy Bailain replaced with Matt Goodnow
 - Only Committee interest from Desiree. Public Information and Policy/Process needs members, Awards Committee needs new chair
 - New Windsor CON – State still hasn't sent information, state asked agencies and received information. Awaiting state giving region information
4. Treasurer's Report D. Montana
 - See attached
5. Regional Office Staff Report William Hughes
 - Financial situation much better
 - All agency people should have gotten at least 1st COVID vaccine if wanted
 - Vital Signs class to become a vaccinator is now offered
 - Decision on ePCR vs paper PCR must be made to state by 3/31/21 and transitioned to by 6/30/21. Paper PCRs will be sent to state not region
 - SEMSCO/SEMAC Igel pilot approved for Hudson Valley, awaiting commissioner approval
 - Helicopter committee updated air medical guidelines
 - EMS leadership call every thursday 4PM
 - AMFAR Narcan supply coming up for one more year only
 - Health Commerce System recommends two members from each agency have access
 - May 19th next REMSCO meeting
 - SEMSCO May 25th and 26th
 - REMAC and Helicopter committee meeting March 1.
6. QA/QI Report Jeff Crutcher
 - All BLSFR agencies being forced to use used one of three ePCR formats, still need info from state on dates and prices, need to develop training
 - Two advisories – completion time on PCRs , wanting agencies to get PCRs completed faster, and acquisition of 12 lead ECG within 10 minutes (nat'l standard)
 - Nuvance launching Zoll Core to provide feedback on PCRs to providers, notification on infectious disease patients, etc.



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7. Medical Director's Report Mark Papish, MD
- no report
8. Committee Reports
- A) Training Committee David Violante
- CIU from Jones & Bartlett this quarter. No info from State on CIC/CLI courses
- B) REMAC
- Helicopter committee air medical guide update
- Stroke destinations direction coming, adopting NYC stroke destination guidelines
- Vaccination rates increased in EMS but need to get more people taking it
- C) Transportation Committee Glen Albin
- no report
- D) Public Information & Education Need a CHAIR
- E) Policy & Procedures Committee Need a CHAIR
- F) Legislative & By Laws Albee Bockman
- proposed changes to by-laws approved by committee, first reading tonight, second reading and vote next meeting
- As pandemic eases look toward legislative breakfast. Issues of membership, insurance, community paramedicine, licensure. Putting together an agenda. Reimbursements (Medicare/Medicaid) still an issue
- Mutual aid protocols another issue
- Out of 294 bills in senate and assembly, only 10 about EMS
- G) E-PCR Committee M. Papish
- See above
- H) Community Paramedicine T. Egan
- Community paramedicine legislation current focus
- Virtual conference after SEMSCO
- I) Awards Committee Need a CHAIR
- also need a representative from each county
- J) Nominating Committee Need a CHAIR
9. State EMS Council David Violante
- link to notes courtesy of NYSVARA

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- SGA pilot – only use in cardiac arrest, paramedic verification, end tidal



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10. Old Business

- TAG on Data Usage – N. Rusieski for Rockland Co., N. Trio for Dutchess Co., Kelly Nelson for Ulster Co.

11. New Business

- Plaque for Kim Lippes' retirement and voluntary contributions to a gift card moved and approved
- Should we look to become independent and get alternate financial source rather than state?

12. Adjournment

- Adjourned at 2035