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HVREMSCO meeting – May 19, 2021

1. Roll Call - 16 in attendance, 13 needed for quorum
2. Approval of Minutes February 20, 2021
3. President's Report David Grass/Richard Parrish
 - Representative Updates –
 - Rockland County: Desiree Leone reappointed,
 - Orange County: Michael Bigg and Israel Knobloch reappointed; Kelly Pikul expired;
 - Dutchess County: Tim Murphy reappointed
 - Committee Updates –
 - Tim Mitzel rescinded chair of HV 2025,
 - Dee replaced by Bob Cuomo on Nominations committee,
 - Desiree Leone will Chair the Awards committee
 - New Windsor CON – obtained court order, forwarded to state, state issued Emergency CON
 - Port Jervis wants to upgrade to AEMT without a Paramedic service “upstream”, ALS policy called “arbitrarily capricious” by state.
 - TAG being formed to address this policy.
If interested send an e-mail to Karen. It's desirable to have outsiders on this TAG
4. Treasurer's Report D. Montana
- report attached
5. Regional Office Staff Report William Hughes
 - Happy EMS Week!
 - Up to date on state financing, condition best it has been in over a year
 - Audit went well, no discrepancies
 - Regional award applications due May 28th
 - New protocol App available
 - Community paramedicine vaccine program underway
 - Interim guidance on EMS education released
 - Leadership academy series June 1-June 10
 - NYS wants two people per agency on the Health Commerce System
 - EMS Manhattan staff being moved to New Rochelle
 - EMS Tree of Life ceremony postponed to Sept. 30th 11 AM
 - Vital Signs 11/11 – 11/14
 - REMSCO 9/15
 - SEMSCO & SEMAC May 25, 26



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- REMAC June 7th

6. QA/QI Report

Jeff Crutcher

- End of paper PCRs. They will not be provided or accepted July 1, 2021
- Key Performance Indicators from State
 - Acquisition time of 12 lead ECG
 - ROSC
 - RMA after Naloxone
 - Trauma Destination
 - Pediatric Respiratory Distress
 - Patients going to Stroke center
- Need input on what agencies want on dashboard as far as data reporting
- More than 10K hits on Facebook last month
- NEMSIS new schematron coming June 1st – issues with ALS assist/Agency assist

7. Medical Director's Report

Mark Papish, MD

- no report

8. Committee Reports

A) Training Committee

David Violante

- CLI/CIC course info delayed
- Virtual Vital Signs Education Day 6/11
- Terry Hamilton from NYSVARA has been providing excellent notes from SEMSCO

B) REMAC

- Last meeting was March 2021
- Helicopter guidelines approved
- Next REMAC meeting discussion on stroke destination guidelines
- NYC S-LAMS stroke tool will be rolled out
- IGEL pilot still on hold
- RTAC meeting 5/29 9AM via Zoom

C) Transportation Committee

Glen Albin

- no report

D) Public Information & Education

Need a CHAIR

E) Policy & Procedures Committee

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F) Legislative & By Laws

Albee Bockman



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- Thank you to Karan and Bill for Bylaws help. Everyone has to join a committee
- Rural Ambulance Service task force in legislature
- Bill to give EMS cancer benefits
 - Community paramedicine in committee
 - Senate bill to allow billing for EMS without prior approval from social services
 - Bill on tax benefit for fire & EMS
 - Senate bill to include DNRs on driver's licenses
 - Senate bill prohibiting injecting anyone without their permission
 - Senate bill still siting making EMS an essential service
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G) E-PCR Committee M. Papish
- No report

H) Community Paramedicine T. Egan
- No report

D) Awards Committee D. Leone
• Awards due may 28th

J) Nominating Committee Bob Cuomo

- Nominations:
 - President – David Grass
 - Vice President – Richard Parrish
 - Treasurer – Wayne Chan
 - Secretary – Nicholas Trio

9. State EMS Council David Violante
• Meeting next week

10. Old Business

- Antony no report
- TAG on Data Usage – Jeff will set up a meeting

11. New Business

- Elections – Nominating Committee slate elected without opposition
- Bylaw changes unanimously approved

12. Adjournment at 2015