

Hudson Valley Regional EMS Council

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

Date: 1 November 2021

Type of meeting: Regular

Note Taker: J. Crutcher

Attendees/Excused Absences/Guests: Available Upon Request

Old Business:

- Supraglottic Pilot Project – still awaiting a signature from the Commissioner of Health.
- S-LAMS – Awaiting educational components

Service Upgrades – PAD/ Epi-pen/ Albuterol/ Glucometer/ Narcan Several agencies applied for BLS adjuncts; all were approved. List available upon request.

Evaluation Sub Committee Report – Cardiac arrest call has been reviewed and sent back to the Agency for final disposition.

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

Helicopter Committee Report - Dr. Larsen/ Stuhlmiller
Stroke patients with LVO - air ambulance may be available for transports to comprehensive stroke centers.

RTAC – No report.

Quality Improvement Report - J. Crutcher

Discussion of Schematron update/failure issues from 1 June forward, with additional issues due to a new rule coming into effect on 1 October. Work continues with vendors to resolve these issues. Discussed Regional Performance Dashboard available on the Regional Website.

Protocol Committee Michael Benenati
Continuing work on RSI update. ET3 discussion regarding Regional Protocols.

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New Business: Port Jervis requesting an upgrade to an AEMT Agency. George Ewings presented a history of Port Jervis since downgrading from Paramedic in 2016. They are now able to provide AEMT level response 24/7. They also provide coverage in PA, and should be upgraded to the AEMT level in PA by mid-November.

SEMAC Report – Met in October. Discussion of protocol revisions. Discussion of the creation of a State Medical Director. Discussed the change in EMT patient encounters during their original class. Next meeting in January.

Open Forum – General discussion of current EMS Issues.

Adjournment

November REMAC Video is here: <https://youtu.be/98DCRsJ4ptY>

Next Meeting will be 3 January at 0930.