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

Date: 7 June 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. All requested edits completed.

Service Upgrades – None.

Evaluation Sub Committee Report – No cases for review.

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

Helicopter Committee Report

Dr. Larsen/ Stuhlmiller

Discussion of the approval and use of blood products, Bill passed on 24 May 2021.

RTAC – Met for first time in a year and a half, due to COVID. Discussion of EMS transfer times being excessive. Working to improve in this area. Question on tourniquet placement. A question was brought up regarding marijuana and trauma. Question related to the draft TXA Protocol was discussed.

Quality Improvement Report

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

Several agencies applied for BLS adjuncts; all were approved. List available upon request. Have seen improvement with 12-Lead acquisitions and chart submission. Work on KPI's continues. Discussed new Schematron change, and issues occurring post-release.

Protocol Committee

Michael Benenati

Draft of S-LAMS Protocol brought up for vote – passed without issue. Discussion of educational rollout ensued. Hospital restocking question resolved – no changes will occur. RSI TAG has been formed to review/update program. HIPAA Compliance Policy to be developed and pushed out to the Agencies.

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New Business: None on the agenda.

SEMAC Report – A new app – MURU – was discussed. This is State sanctioned and will replace the current protocol app. All Regional info is included within the app. IV Nitro discussed – State waiver will be needed by agencies. Viral Pandemic Protocols discussed.

Open Forum – Discussion on the use of IV Nitro. Discussion of ALS Upgrade Policy and the State's opinion on what the Region/REMAC can do. A TAG has been established to address the issue and incorporate other Regions into the process. Substantial discussion regarding hospital discharges/EMS transport. Discussion regarding provider certifications (other than NYS Card) and the credentialing process.

Adjournment

June REMAC Video is here: <https://youtu.be/Ylly3LjPIQ>

Next Meeting will be 13 September 2021 at 0930.