



HUDSON VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY
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HVREMSCO meeting – February 16, 2022

1. Roll Call
 - 19 in attendance, 13 required for a quorum
2. Approval of Minutes December 15, 2021
 - minutes approved
3. Vice President's Report Richard Parrish
 - Dutchess County EMS Council– Dee Sagendorf has resigned, Chrissy Eighny new president
 - Meeting with Office of Hospital Emergency Preparedness having surge exercise on April 7, also working on Pediatric Surge Plan
 - Diaz CME Day May 21
 - New Windsor no updates
 - Mental Health TAG – to work with SUNY New Paltz Disaster MH program
4. President's Report
 - Pretty much status quo
 - Still need a replacement for Nick Trio as Secretary
 - Looking to attend county EMS council meetings
- 5 Treasurer's Report Wayne Chan
 - report attached
6. Regional Office Staff Report William Hughes
 - audit completed with no deficiencies
 - getting Naloxone but agencies need to come to pick it up
 - EMS week May 15-22
 - BEMS policies
 - 22-01 BLSFR CME Review (with other CME information)
 - 22-02 Instructor Training Process
 - 22-03 ADA Accommodations for EMS exams
 - on hold with the Training committee
 - American Legion EMS closing doors will become Town of Highland EMS
 - All but one course sponsor sent in approval plan
 - EMS in Crisis TAG (State) created seven subcommittees will produce white paper within 180 days
 - No update on IGEL
 - ALS Upgrade & RSI Criteria still being worked on
 - End of March FEMA ambulances to show up
 - SEMSCO/SEMAQC April 12&13
- 7 QA/QI Report Jeff Crutcher
 - Meeting on Data Usage TAG – Creating form to allow requests for reports, sharing data with other agencies with MOU on sharing. Possibly open to County EMS



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Councils, County EMS Coordinators, and hospitals
- Issues with communications with small agencies

8. Committee Reports

- A) Training Committee David Violante
- Training & Education starting Critical Incident TAG
- CICs must now do NAMSE, optional for CIU
- EMS providers renewal through portal often not on time or incomplete
- Empress EMS submitted application for course sponsorship, recommended approval to BEMS
- B) REMAC Mark Papish, MD
- SLAMS rollout, REMSCO website section up and running, would be nice to add to Twiige
- Seven of eight helicopters upgraded
- Air 2 carrying blood products, all should have within a week
- 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
- Article 30 proposed changes, including impact on REMSCOs, Health care bonuses, expenses may be borne by agencies, rolling Ski Patrol into BLSFR
- G) E-PCR Committee M. Papish
- No report
- H) Community Paramedicine T. Egan
- No report
- I) Awards Committee K. Lippes
- Notice of awards submitted – May 20th to Region, July 1st to State
- J) Nominating Committee Robert Cuomo
- Looking for candidates

9. State EMS Council

- David Violante
- Information from January SEMSCO and SEMAC summarized by NYSVARA
https://nysvara.org/blanket/2021/210101_Special_Edition_January.pdf
- 1 day meeting, most subcommittee meetings canceled
- Viral Pandemic Protocol changes coming
- CME portal now available
- CIC can split class 60/40 with another CIC for teaching to count for renewal
- 42 ambulances deployed on FEMA National Contract done by March
- %50 of EMS providers not on a PCR in 2021
- EMS for Children survey sent out
- SEMSCO April 12 & 13, Empire State Plaza



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10. Old Business

- A HVEMS Directions and Leadership Antony Tsang
– will join committees
- B HVEMS Vision 2025 TAG Need a CHAIR
- C TAG – Data Usage Report Nicholas Trio
- Met with Jeff Crutcher – details under his report above
- D – Putnam County – David Jacobson is expired
- E – CISM Tag Brenda Taylor
- No report

11. New Business

- Expiring members
 - Dutchess, Nick Trio, David Violante, Joan Siebert, Dee Sagendorf,
two alternate slots open
 - Orange County David Grass, one open alternate slot
 - Putnam David Jacobson, one delegate opening
 - Rockland Bernice Garanti, Glen Albin, Ephraim Tauber
 - Sullivan Albee Bockman, Neal Meddaugh, Heidi Stack
 - Ulster two alternate slots open

12. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned 2018