



Suffolk REMAC

Suffolk Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

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This meeting summary will not be considered final until formally approved at the September 30, 2025 meeting.

Meeting Summary

July 8, 2025

Hospitals / Physician Members-at-Large Represented:

See Attendance List

Non-Voting Members Present:

See Attendance List

EMS Division Staff Present:

See Attendance List

Sub-Committee Meeting Attendance:

See Attendance List

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1837 by Chairman Dr. Marshall, presiding. The pledge was recited and there was a moment of silence for Jamie Atkinson. The secretary took roll call of attendees and determined that a quorum was present, and official business could be conducted.

Chairperson's Motions:

- Dr. Marshall thanked Ocean Beach for hosting the meeting of REMAC and REMSCO. The remainder of his motions will be brought up in subcommittees.

Chairperson's Report:

- Dr. Marshall stated that he will bring up discussion points in the applicable subcommittees.

Vice Chairperson's Report:

- No report.

Second Vice Chair's Report:

- No report.

Correspondence:

- No correspondence.

EMS Division Report

System Medical Director Report – Dr. Winslow:

- Dr. Winslow reported: “There are several important updates for the members of the REMSCO and REMAC and for the EMS agencies and EMS providers to be made aware of.
 - First, the NYS Collaborative Patient Care Protocols have been updated as of July 1. The changelogs and the updated protocols can be found on the NYS DOH website. All EMS agency medical directors, agency leadership and EMS providers should review the updated

- protocols. As a function of Program Agency, I have provided educational materials on the updates and it is available for distribution by email or on the suffolkremsco website. There is additional educational material available on the use of Tranexamic Acid, the use of the IGel for EMT-Basics, and on the surgical airway procedure. As a reminder, both the needle cricothyrotomy and the surgical cric are authorized at this time. All Paramedics are required to receive training and instruction on the surgical airway by the end of 2025, but the final determination of what procedure to perform will be up to the agency medical director and to the Paramedic performing the procedure. Similarly, the use of the King Airway is still allowed but is not recommended by the REMAC as the IGel is a superior device. Another important element to stress is that many of the new medications and treatments are EMS agency options and are not required, such as the use of TXA, and the use of IV antibiotics for open fractures. Please review the EMS agency optional medications and discuss with your agency leadership and your agency medical director which of these will apply to you in your agency at this time. As a reminder, the only medication that is in the NYS Collaborative Protocols that is not authorized for use in Suffolk County is Nitrous Oxide. Also, please be aware the use of Suboxone applies only to NYS DOH approved agencies participating in the pilot program and no agencies in NYS are approved at this time. Legislation will need to be enacted to allow Paramedics to administer Suboxone before this program can move forward.
- Second, the reporting requirements for EMS providers have been updated. The post-call notification to Medical Control has been updated so that only in cases of a cardiac arrest or in the placement of an advanced airway (supraglottic, endotracheal or RSI) are the two instances where the EMS providers are required to make a post-call notification. Also, the ePCRs for cardiac arrests and advanced airways should be sent by email to QAQI@suffolkcountyny.gov. Also, controlled substance call reporting is also to the QAQI email. There is no longer any need for any fax transmission or paper transmission to the Suffolk County EMS Division as everything that is done under the regional quality improvement program is a function of the Program Agency and is done by email.
 - Next, there are major updates to the REMAC policy manual that have already taken effect and are going to be discussed tonight so I will leave that to Dr Marshall to discuss. I did want to state for the record that the updated REMAC quality improvement policy deserves your attention. Please review the sections on pages 11 and 17 where the regional approach to continuous quality improvement is defined. CQI is performed by the agency leadership and the agency medical director with input and support from the Program Agency and the Suffolk County EMS Division. For any regional QI initiatives, the EMS agencies will be asked to participate and share information with the REMAC. I support this new policy and agree that it takes the right approach as supportive and educational in nature.
 - Last, I request REMSCO and REMAC to update the Memorandum of Understanding with the Suffolk County EMS Division from the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services to serve as the Suffolk County Program Agency. This relationship is critically important and has been ongoing for many years. The members of the Suffolk County EMS Division have served as the Program Agency since then and do a large amount of work in leadership, education, and administrative support for the REMSCO and the REMAC. Also, the Suffolk County Legislature made a resolution last month to have the Suffolk County EMS Division staff serve as the Program Agency and to have the authority to sign the contract when it comes from New York State.”
- Dr. Winslow made a motion to renew the MOU between the Suffolk County REMSCO and REMAC with the Suffolk County EMS Division to serve as the Suffolk County Program Agency for the length of the contract period, which is from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2029. It was seconded by Dr. Geffken and passed without opposition.

Education and Training, Operations Report- Chief Paul Marra

- We are processing fall classes, including a paramedic refresher/CME in October.
- We are halfway through our first AEMT course in the county. All is going well, and it ends in August. An additional original, refresher, and CME course is planned for the fall.
- A CLI class is anticipated in winter of 2025/2026.
- Draft Regulations went out for part 800. Please review and comment. Comments are being taken until August 11, 2025.
- Grant funds are being secured to purchase Cyanokits, more to come when they're available.
- A registration form is now available for AEMTs in the region. EMTs and Paramedics also have an online form available. Providers, please register.
- A question was asked about ALS mutual aid in the area, and if ALS was requested, can an AEMT respond. It was clarified that in the region an ALS minimum staffing constitutes at least one paramedic or EMTCC. There was some discussion, but the answer remained unchanged.

Chairman Dr. Marshall recognized Director Greenberg, and asked if we wanted to speak.

Director Greenberg, NYS BEMS:

- Director spoke on the AEMT level and offered a bit of history on the level.
- Pilots are coming, and recommendations on the AEMT scope of practice on a national level may expand.
- Equipment standards and updates are anticipated. Many have already been out for public comment. Please take note and leave comments to help shape EMS. Please also attend SEMAC and SEMSCO meetings, all are welcome.
- Positions are open at the state level, all who are interested, please apply. Please also call BEMS staff with any questions or concerns. They are happy to discuss and help where they can.
- EMS needs the next generation to begin contributing to REMACs and REMSCOs. Please remember to include the “younger” generation of EMS providers in the processes.
- There was a Mental Health and Wellbeing Symposium with 150 participants. Two Recruitment and Retention Symposiums are coming: one on Long Island.

REMSCO Report- Ed Boyd:

- No report, as REMSCO is meeting next.

Subcommittee Reports:

Bylaws (Dr. Coyne)

- No report.

Membership (Dr. Acosta)

- No report.

RSI (Dr. Glantz excused, given by Dr. Marshall):

- Dr. Marshall reported that 11 cases were reviewed without any issues identified.
- A seconded motion came forward to approve Stony Brook FD and Mastic Volunteer Ambulance as RSI agencies. The motion passed without opposition.

QA/QI (Dr. Winslow)

- Dr. Winslow reported that there is a seconded motion from the subcommittee: “Suffolk County REMAC shall request a CQI report from the EMS agencies in Suffolk County regarding cardiac arrest data. The report shall include all cardiac arrests from the EMS agencies from July 1 to December 1, 2025 and will be due at the January REMAC meeting on January 27, 2026. The report will include the highest level of EMS provider on the call, if vector change was used, if a maximum of 5 epinephrine doses were given, and if the patient achieved ROSC in the field.” There was brief discussion, and the motion passed without opposition. There was a short discussion on the CARES database, and the state is working on making it more accessible.
- There was another seconded motion: Suffolk County REMAC shall request from the hospital representatives of the REMAC to provide data on all hospital cases of drowning fatalities and on non-fatal drowning cases that they treat this summer. This will be for adults and pediatrics and cover the time from May 24 to September 1. The report from each hospital will be submitted the week before the September REMAC meeting for review at that meeting. Again, there was a brief discussion, but passed without opposition.
- There was yet another seconded motion: Suffolk County REMAC shall request a CQI report from the EMS agencies in Suffolk County regarding the use of supraglottic airways. The report will include all uses from July 1, 2025, to December 1, 2025, and define what level of provider used the SGA, what device was used, was Medical Control notified post-call, and the % of time that end-tidal CO₂ was properly documented on the ePCR. There was some discussion, including the use of ImageTrend for this information, but the motion passed without opposition.

Protocols (Dr. Marshall)

- Dr. Marshall reported that policy updates were sent out via email, but updates include identifying the AEMT level and language modified to match the collaborative protocols, defining BLS and ALS, adding the 12-Lead Triage ALS to BLS Pilot to policy, and minor grammar and formatting updates. The motion is to approve the transfer of care as submitted. A roll call vote was conducted and can be seen here as *attachment 2*. The motion passed without opposition.
- There was another seconded motion from the subcommittee; a motion to change credentialing to registration and remove credentialing from the policy in all locations as submitted. Agencies will be responsible for submitting a list of active providers as determined by the agency annually. There was some discussion on helping to keep track of EMS retention. Preceptor credentialing was removed, as schools handle it, and RSI provider credentialing was removed from the policy, and only RSI agency approval is required by the REMAC. MFI was also removed as the protocol no longer exists. There was some discussion, and the history of the policies was reviewed. A roll call vote was taken and can be seen here as *attachment 3*. The motion passed without opposition.
- There was a motion made by Dr. Marshall to update the ATV policy to simplify it to “a vent may be used with any patient with an advanced airway in place. The motion was seconded by Dr. Acosta and passed without opposition following a short discussion.
- The FAQs section was also removed. Members were offered to voice objections, as was the REMSCO present at the meeting. No opposition to their removal was voiced.
- Dr. Marshall added that future updates to the policy will occur in July from now on for simplification.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- Dr. Maloney asked about blood products. Dr. Marshall reported that the RTAC is in favor and supports the use of blood products by EMS. After some discussion, a modified seconded motion was made to “Support the use of blood products on aeromedical units in Suffolk County.” The motion was made and modified by Dr. Marshall and seconded by Dr. Maloney. There was some discussion on logistics of the use and language of the motion to be more inclusive of all aeromedical services in the area. There was a roll call vote was taken and can be seen here as *attachment 5*. The motion passed without opposition. Blood regulations for ground ambulances are pending and are currently out for public comment. The REMAC will reevaluate blood products for ground units after regulations are published.

Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Geffken, seconded by Dr. Winslow. The meeting adjourned at 1929.
Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hannigan
Deputy Chief, Education and Training
REMAC Secretary

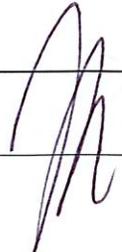


**REGIONAL MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (REMAC)
FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OF SUFFOLK COUNTY
MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE LIST**

July 8, 2025

| Facility | Hospital Delegate/Alternate | SIGNATURE |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| EMS Medical Director | Jason Winslow, MD |  |
| Eastern Long Island | Lawrence Schiff, MD | |
| Good Samaritan | Eric Decena, MD / Chris Raio, MD | |
| Huntington | Devin Howell, DO / Leo Huertas, MD | |
| J.T. Mather | Eddie Kim, MD / Adam Wos, MD | |
| NYU Langone Hsp- Suffolk | Jerry Rubano, MD / Sanjay Shetty, MD | Present  |
| Peconic Bay | Jeffrey Cangelosi, MD / Nick Palamidissi, MD | |
| Southampton | Max Minnerop, MD | |
| South Shore University | Brian Blaustein, MD/ Anthony Urmaza, MD | |
| St. Catherine's | Paul Taglienti, MD | |
| St. Charles | Jeffrey Wheeler, MD / Joseph Garber, MD | |
| Stony Brook University | Joseph Bove, MD / Megan Hodges, MD | |

Physician Members-at-Large:

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| Juan Acosta, DO |  | Sanford Glantz, MD |  |
| Lincoln Cox, MD | | Christopher Guszack, MD | |
| Scott Coyne, MD | | Youssef Hassoun, MD | |
| Caitlin Feeks, DO | | Lauren Maloney, MD | |
| Andrew Flanigan, DO | | R. Trevor Marshall, MD |  |
| Gegory Garra, MD | | James Vosswinkel, MD | |
| Jack Geffken, DO |  | Daryl Williams, MD | |



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EMS Division Staff:

Signature

Steven Januszkiewicz, Education and Training Coordinator

Paul Marra, Chief, EMS Operations

Jennifer Hannigan, Deputy Chief, Executive Secretary

Christopher Gallway, University Medical Control

Edward Boyd, Chair, REMSCO

Non-Physician Members-at-Large:

Signature

Edward Boyd

John Boyd

Jess Boyle

Robert Cavalieri

Scott DiPino

Shawn Edouard

Thomas Fealey

Patrick Gugliotta

Jason Hoffman

James Jackson

Michael Presta

David Roth

Daniel Siciliano

Richard Tvelia

Paul Werfel



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GUESTS:

Name (Please Print)

Affiliation

Signature

Dina Waynch

SCPA

Robert
FRANZ HCFAS / DIST

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Vice-Chairperson

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2nd Vice Chair

MEMBER HOSPITALS:

Eastern Long Island
Hospital

Good Samaritan
Hospital

Huntington Hospital

John T. Mather Memorial
Hospital

Long Island
Community Hospital

Peconic Bay Medical
Center

Southampton Hospital

South Shore
University Hospital

Catherine of Siena Medical
Center

St. Charles Hospital

Stony Brook
University Hospital

Subcommittee: RSI

Date: 6/17/25

Location: Dix Hills

Chair/Acting Chair: SANFORD GLANTZ Quorum reached? (Y)N

Present at location:

CAVALIER, BOB

Tomko, Adam

WERKER, PAUL

DiPino, Scott

Neubert, David

HAFMAN, JACOB

Josephus

Jack Geffken

Dr. Weyant

Trevor Marshall

Lu Hanning

BLANTZ

Shawn Esberard

CHRIS GUSZACK

J. Austin

Continue on back if necessary.

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Subs

Joe Cetrone

De Marshall

De Winstla

De Gureck virtual

Paul Mann

Clay DeCoster

Ed Boyd - virtual

Tom Fealey - virtual

Jess Boyle - virtual

Dina Waynch

Dan Siciliano



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Suffolk County Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Record of Motion

A Motion to

Approve the changes to transfer of care as submitted.

was made by _____, seconded by _____ Protocol Subcommittee

| Agency | Representative | In Favor | Opposed | Abstained | Absent |
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| Eastern Long Island | Lawrence Schiff, MD | X | | | |
| Good Samaritan | Eric Decena, MD | | | | X |
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| St. Charles | Jeffrey Wheeler, MD | | | | X |
| Stony Brook University | Joseph Bove, MD | | | | X |
| Medical Director | Jason Winslow, MD | X | | | |
| Physician Members | | | | | |
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| Dr. Lincoln Cox | | | | | X |
| Dr. Scott Coyne | | | | | X |
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| Dr. Andrew Flanigan | | | | | X |
| Dr. Gregory Garra | | | | | X |
| Dr. Jack Geffken | | X | | | |
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| Dr. Chris Guszack | | X | | | |
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| Dr. Lauren Maloney | | X | | | |
| Dr. R. Trevor Marshall | | X | | | |
| Dr. James Vosswinkel | | | | | X |
| Dr. Daryl Williams | | | | | X |
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Date: 7/8/2025

Attested to by: _____,
Jennifer Hannigan, Executive Secretary



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A Motion to

Support the use of blood products on aeromedical units in Suffolk County.

was made by Dr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Maloney

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