

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Suffolk County EMS Office, Yaphank, NY 11980**

***NOTE: This summary is a draft summary until approved at the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting.***

Members Present: See attendance list, provided as **attachment 1**.

Meeting opened at 1859hrs with Vice Chairman Boyd presiding. Secretary MacDonell verified that a quorum was present, and official business could be conducted. Vice Chairman Boyd led the group in the pledge of allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Vice Chairman Boyd informed the Council that due to a family emergency, Chair John Manzi was unable to be present at the current meeting.

*At this point, Vice Chairman Boyd took the meeting out of order and reported that there are two (2) Transfer of Authority (TOA) votes to be handled at the current meeting of the Council.*

*Mr. Boyd reported the following:*

- *It is the responsibility of the REMSCO to handle Certificate of Need (CON) applications and Transfer or Operating Authority (TOA) applications. What is before the Council this evening are two (2) TOA applications.*
- *The first TOA application is from the East Brentwood Fire District, to turn their ambulance services over to East Brentwood Emergency Medical Services, Inc. A new corporation has been formed for the purpose of running the ambulance services in East Brentwood.*
- *The application has been reviewed by Suffolk EMS Division staff, and has been sent to and reviewed by the Suffolk REMSCO Resource Needs Committee, which held a meeting just prior to the current meeting. The committee approved the application, and recommended it be brought to this plenary session as a seconded motion for approval.*

*A seconded motion was presented by the Suffolk REMSCO Resource Needs Committee for the approval of the Transfer of Operating Authority (TOA) application from the East Brentwood Fire District to East Brentwood Emergency Medical Services, Inc. Secretary MacDonell performed a roll-call vote, and the motion carried. The record of the motion is provided as **attachment 2**.*

- *The second TOA application is a very similar application, with the Selden Fire Department applying to transfer ambulance operations to the Selden Fire District.*
- *The application has been reviewed by Suffolk EMS Division staff, and has been sent to and reviewed by the Suffolk REMSCO Resource Needs Committee, which held a meeting just prior to the current meeting. The committee approved the application, and recommended it be brought before this plenary session as a seconded motion for approval.*

*A seconded motion was presented by the Suffolk REMSCO Resource Needs Committee for the approval of the Transfer of Operating Authority (TOA) application from the Selden Fire Department to the Selden Fire District. Secretary MacDonell performed a roll-call vote, and the motion carried. The record of the motion is provided as **attachment 3**.*

*Mr. Boyd expressed his thanks to the Council for making this process easy.*

*Following the TOA application votes, the court reporter was released, and Vice Chairman Boyd brought the meeting back into order.*

**Executive Committee – J. Manzi**

- Vice Chairman Boyd presented the following report for Chair John Manzi.
  - Welcome to the New Year.
  - The Suffolk REMSCO committees and Chairs will remain the same in 2023 as they were in 2022.
  - In looking at the current committee list, there are only twenty two (22) or twenty three (23) of the current Council members on committees. If you are not currently on any committees, please look at the list, and sign up for ones that you are interested in.

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- Everyone should be serving on at least one (1) committee. Most members are serving on two (2) or more.
- There is a CPR Lifesaving Awards presentation being planned for Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the East Quogue Fire Department. There are approximately six (6) to eight (8) agencies being recognized at this event, and there will be additional awards presentation scheduled during EMS week at a location in the western part of the County. An exact date has not yet been selected.

A motion was made by Mr. Talmage, seconded by Mr. Marra, to accept the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting Summary, as posted. The motion carried.

**Vice Chairman's Report – E. Boyd**

- Vice Chairman Boyd reported that he did not have any further business to bring before the Council at the current meeting.

**Budget – M. Zender**

- Mr. Zender reported that the current balance in the Suffolk REMSCO bank account is \$28,937.74. Of that amount, \$10,000.00 is TOA application fees from the East Brentwood Fire District and the Selden Fire District. Those fees will be refunded to the applicant, minus the stenographic costs associated with the applications. This leaves approximately \$18,900.00 in the bank account. Some checks were written out today for bills, which brings the current bank account balance to \$16,122.74. All bills are current and paid up-to-date.
- Mr. Zender expressed his thanks to Secretary MacDonell for his work with NYS and the required paperwork.

**Correspondence – Distributed**

**Incoming – date; from whom; subject**

11/15/2022; Philadelphia Insurance Companies; Invoice #2005156646; general liability insurance renewal (\$2,863.00)  
11/18/2022; Suffolk County Police Department (P. DiPrima); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; Harborfields Central School District (R. Franco); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; Long Island Board of Realtors – 300 Building (L. Gonzalez); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; 450 Wireless (P. Scott); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; West Gilgo Beach Association (D. Dolen); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; Village of Brightwaters – Wohseepee Park Cabin (J. PirkI); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; Incorporated Village of Lake Grove (D. Lea); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; Longwood Central School District (A. Smith); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; Costco Wholesale Corporation – 230 Holbrook (J. Cancellieri); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; Village of Islandia (D. Schrage); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; Amacon.com Services, LLC – SNY5 (J. King); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement

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11/18/2022; Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, LLC –DS-14 (A. Keener); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/21/2022; The Stony Brook School (A. Morhaim); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/21/2022; Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.; Invoice #19518; monthly website hosting, November, 2022 (\$319.00)  
11/23/2022; Reporter’s Ink, Corp.; Invoice #161980; Suffolk REMSCO TOA vote stenographic record (\$518.50)  
11/23/2022; NYSDOHBEMS&TS (M. Mulloy); approval of use of Suffolk REMSCO funds for purchase of flowers for services of Peter and Christine Bergmann  
12/1/2022; Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.; Invoice #19535; monthly website hosting, December, 2022 (\$319.00)  
12/8/2022; All American Awards and Uniforms, Inc.; Invoice #67798; plaque for outgoing Suffolk REMSCO Chair Philip Cammann (\$292.40)  
12/14/2022; Reporter’s Ink, Corp.; confirmation of stenographer for TOA vote at January 10, 2023 Suffolk REMSCO meeting  
12/16/2022; NYSDOHBEMS&TS (S. Dziura); letter regarding Suffolk REMAC motion to restrict Northwell Health EMS ALS privileges  
12/16/2022; Port Jefferson EMS (R. Park); response to annual Suffolk REMSCO Training & Education Committee Course Sponsor Survey  
12/16/2022; NYSDOHBEMS&TS (J. Farrell); results of Fitness & Competency Review for East Brentwood Emergency Medical Services, Inc. TOA application  
12/19/2022; Duffy & Posillico Agency, Inc. Invoice #55608; bond policy renewal for Suffolk REMSCO officers  
12/22/2022; North Sea Fire District (B. Hintze); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
12/22/2022; Suffolk Printing; Invoice #14824; Suffolk REMSCO backdrop and three (3) tablecloths (\$1,381.00)  
12/27/2022; Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.; Invoice #19486; monthly website hosting, September, 2022 (319.00)  
12/27/2022; Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.; Invoice #19503; monthly website hosting, October, 2022 (319.00)  
12/28/2022; NYSBEMS&TS (R. Greenberg); approval of use of Suffolk REMSCO funds for purchase of Suffolk REMSCO backdrop and tablecloths  
1/9/2023; Suffolk REMAC (Dr. Acosta); request for excusal from January 10, 2023 Suffolk REMSCO meeting  
1/9/2023; Reporter’s Ink, Corp.; confirmation of stenographer for TOA vote at January 10, 2023 Suffolk REMSCO meeting  
1/9/2023; Muru, Inc. (S. Formas); request to have Muru mobile application information placed on Suffolk REMSCO website  
1/9/2023; Catholic Health (Dr. Decena); request for excusal from January 10, 2023 Suffolk REMSCO meeting  
1/9/2023; Stony Brook University (R. Princi); response to annual Suffolk REMSCO Training & Education Committee Course Sponsor survey

**Outgoing – date; to whom; subject**

11/9/2022; J. MacDonell to Suffolk REMSCO members; notification of county email restoration  
11/18/2022; P. Cammann to NYSBEMS&TS (R. Greenberg); request for approval of use of Suffolk REMSCO funds for purpose of purchase of flowers for services of Peter and Christine Bergmann  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Suffolk County Police Department (P. DiPrima); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Harborfields Central School District (R. Franco); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Long Island Board of Realtors – 300 Building (L. Gonzalez); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to 450 Wireless, LLC (P. Scott); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement

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11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to West Gilgo Beach Association (D. Dolan); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Village of Brightwaters – Wohseepee Park Cabin (J. Pirkl); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Village of Lake Grove (D. Lea); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Longwood Central School District (A. Smith); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Costco Wholesale Corporation – 230 Holbrook (J. Cancellieri); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Village of Islandia (D. Schrage); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Amazon.com Services, LLC – SNY5 (J. King); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/18/2022; J. MacDonell to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company – DS-14 (A. Keener); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/21/2022; J. MacDonell to St. James Nesconset Youth Football (R. Pace); notification of non-compliance with requirements of Public Access Defibrillator Program  
11/21/2022; J. MacDonell to The Stony Brook School (A. Morhaim); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
11/30/2022; P. Marra to the Farmingville Fire District (A. Olsen); refund of balance of TOA application fee, minus stenographic costs (\$4,481.50)  
12/11/2022; W. Masterton to Suffolk REMSCO Training & Education Committee; notification of upcoming meeting on second Tuesday of off month to Suffolk REMSCO meeting (Tuesday, December 13, 2022)  
12/14/2022; P. Marra to East Brentwood Fire District (T. Reilly); notification of receipt of complete TOA application  
12/14/2022; J. MacDonell to Reporter’s Ink, Corp.; request for stenographic services for TOA vote at Suffolk REMSCO meeting on January 10, 2023  
12/14/2022; P. Marra to NYSBEMS&TS (M. Bagozzi); request for Fitness & Competency Review to be performed on all applicable parties relating to East Brentwood Fire District TOA application  
12/15/2022; W. Masterton to Suffolk County Course Sponsors; annual Suffolk REMSCO Training & Education Course Sponsor survey for development of regional training plan  
12/22/2022; J. MacDonell to North Sea Fire District (B. Hintze); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement  
12/23/2022; J. Manzi to NYSBEMS&TS (R. Greenberg); request for use of Suffolk REMSCO funds for the purpose of purchase of Suffolk REMSCO backdrop and tablecloths  
1/6/2023; J. MacDonell to Suffolk REMSCO members; reminder for upcoming meeting of the Suffolk REMSCO on January 10, 2023  
1/9/2023; J. MacDonell to Suffolk REMAC (Dr. Acosta) response to excusal from January 10, 2023 Suffolk REMSCO meeting  
1/9/2023; J. MacDonell to Suffolk County Course Sponsors; reminder to complete annual Suffolk REMSCO Training & Education Course Sponsor surveys  
1/9/2023; J. MacDonell to Suffolk REMSCO Resource Needs Committee members; reminder of Resource Needs Committee meeting on January 10, 2023 and copies of two (2) TOA applications for review  
1/9/2023; J. MacDonell to Catholic Health (Dr. Decena); response to excusal from January 10, 2023 Suffolk REMSCO meeting

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**Suffolk County EMS Division Staff Report – Dr. Winslow / W. M. Masterton / P. Marra**

- Dr. Winslow reported the following updates regarding coronavirus:
  - Happy New Year to all and he hopes that 2023 is a better year for everyone, however, he must report that the coronavirus pandemic situation continues to have another surge in cases with a new variant. The epidemiologists are reporting a surge in community cases that are mild, but note that the newest variant is highly contagious. The hospitals have reported a surge in hospitalizations and there have been continued fatalities as well.
  - To date, Suffolk County has witnessed more than 559,000 cases of coronavirus and more than 4,852 deaths, which places Suffolk County in the top twenty (20) counties in the United States.
  - With the triple-demic of coronavirus, influenza, and RSV all surging in the region at the same time, the cases of pediatric visits and pediatric hospitalizations has also surged.
  - At this time, the Department of Health (DOH) recommends that all EMS providers get vaccinated against coronavirus with the newest bivalent vaccines, and to also get vaccinated against influenza. The vaccinations may be co-administered.
  - The oral medications to combat these viruses, Paxlovid to combat coronavirus, and Tamiflu to combat influenza, are readily available should someone become ill. The medications are meant to be provided to patients who may be at risk for developing serious illness due to their age or comorbidities.
  - As a means of protection, it is recommended that all EMS providers should be donning proper PPE on all EMS calls where the patient has a fever, cough, or influenza-like illness complaints due to the significant increase in the prevalence of all three (3) highly contagious viruses.
  - As healthcare workers, it is also recommended that all EMS providers should wear a facemask while on duty as a means of decreasing the spread of potential illness. Please remember to wear your facemask when entering any healthcare facility and to mask the patient as well. For reference, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website has the latest information on current testing, exposure, isolation, treatment, and back to work recommendations for healthcare workers.
- Dr. Winslow further provided the following updates:
  - As a bit of good news on the infectious diseases front, the Ebola virus threat from Uganda has ended. No Ebola virus cases were found in Suffolk County.
  - He is pleased to report that the Suffolk County Program Agency contract has been signed and executed. Members of the Suffolk County EMS Division serve as the regional Program Agency who is charged by NYS with regional education and training programs, regional quality improvement initiatives, and organizing and leading the REMSCO, REMAC, and RTAC meetings. The regional Program Agency works with hospitals and EMS agencies to perform quality improvement initiatives and educational and training programs, including the Suffolk County STEMI Taskforce, the Regional Stroke Coordinators meeting, ePCR management for assisting EMS agencies and hospitals with ePCR transmission success, regional credentialing of EMS providers, Agency Medical Directors, and Medical Control Physicians. The Suffolk County Program Agency works with the operators and leadership of Medical Control to continuously monitor the EMS system on a daily basis and represents a best-practice in EMS medical oversight. All cardiac arrest cases, all advanced airways, all use of controlled substances, all STEMI cases, all RMAs, and all invasive procedures are cataloged and audited.
  - All EMS providers in Suffolk County are reminded to make a post-call signal thirty four (34) when appropriate to Suffolk County Medical Control by regional REMAC policy.
  - The Suffolk County Program Agency also maintains the Suffolk REMSCO website, which has valuable links to regional credentialing, regional policies, protocols, audit forms, employment opportunities, and educational opportunities from all six (6) Course Sponsors in Suffolk County, a headlines section, and an upcoming events section. The website is visited daily by hundreds of providers. All public meetings of REMSCO and REMAC have the minutes and live webcasts posted to the website, and it is currently the major vehicle for performing the re-credentialing of ALS providers in the region with the Collaborative ALS Protocols rollout.
  - It is his pleasure to serve as both the Regional EMS System Medical Director and the Director of the Program Agency. Dr. Winslow expressed his thanks to Suffolk EMS Division staff members Paul Marra, Mike Masterton, Raegin Kellermann, Chris Nuccio, and James MacDonell for their work on the Program Agency.

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- Dr. Winslow reported the following regarding New York State:
  - The NYS EMS Council meetings were held in Troy, New York from December 5 – 7, 2023, and he and Mr. Masterton were in attendance to represent Suffolk County.
  - He is pleased to report that New York State Health Commissioner Basset formally appointed him as a member of the SEMAC.
  - He is pleased to report that New York State has begun to issue contracts to all eighteen (18) of the Program Agencies and REMSCOs. The State’s continued support of regional Program Agencies and REMSCOs shows the importance of what is done at the Suffolk REMSCO. The regional REMSCOs have an important place in the organization, administration, and leadership of EMS throughout New York State as a vital link between local EMS agencies, local EMS providers, and State leadership in Albany, New York. This is a two-directional support structure, where the State supports the regions through REMSCO and REMAC, and the regions report back and support the State. In support of regional REMSCOs, the SEMSO voted to increase the funding for both regional Program Agencies and for regional REMSCOs in the upcoming year.
  - He is pleased to report that the Suffolk County REMSCO contract is currently under the final stages of execution. Dr. Winslow expressed his thanks to Mr. MacDonell for his work in the last year. Mr. MacDonell serves as the Secretary of the Suffolk County REMSCO and as the Secretary to the Suffolk County Program Agency.
  - The Suffolk REMAC’s restriction of Northwell Health EMS’s ALS privileges in the Suffolk County 911 system was discussed at the September SEMAC meeting. A motion to ask the SEMAC to overturn the Suffolk REMAC’s decision was “stayed” by the Chairperson. This topic did not come back up for discussion at the December 7, 2023 meeting of the SEMAC, and he has already put it on the SEMAC agenda for the next meeting scheduled for February 7, 2023. He plans to ask the SEMAC to outline the local REMACs and REMSCOs roles and responsibilities regarding regional credentialing, regional protocols, policies, and regional Medical Control. A letter written by NYSBEMS&TS Deputy Director Dziura was sent to the Suffolk REMSCO and REMAC Chairpersons on December 16, 2023, where he notes that a regional REMAC may not restrict an agency’s ambulance certificate. The letter was sent to the Suffolk REMSCO attorney and it is currently under review. Until the legal review is completed, the topic may not be discussed further.
  - He volunteered to be a member of the SEMSCO Legislative Committee and made it known that new legislation should be supported to make EMS an essential service. This has been under review and discussion for many years, but he feels that now is the time to make it a reality. With critical staffing shortages in EMS and significant stress on the system from the pandemic, having EMS as an essential service would be a path forward to secure a more sustainable model for EMS, to increase funding for EMS agencies as a whole, and for EMS providers individually.
  - Dr. Doynow of the SEMAC noted that very long EMS wait times, emergency department diversion issues, and staffing shortages has led to a serious problem for the upstate regions. He asked that all take a moment to consider how fortunate Suffolk County is to have had this occur in our region. He expressed his thanks to all EMS providers and EMS agencies for always doing their best every day to get to every patient in a timely fashion, and to provide high quality EMS care during this difficult pandemic. He also expressed his thanks to partners in the hospitals for always being attentive to our EMS providers when they arrive, and communicating with them to transfer patient care in a timely fashion. Other regions in the State are not so fortunate. Chief Benenati reported that the EMS Sustainability Task Force of SEMSCO is in the final stages of producing a “white paper” to define, describe, and to offer solutions to help deal with this issue. He recommends that all Suffolk County REMSCO members keep their eyes open for this important document and review it when it is published.
- Mr. Marra wished all a Happy New Year and reported the following EMS Division operational updates:
  - The EMS Division has emailed the EMS liaisons and Chiefs the 2023 agency contacts form. Please complete and return the form by February 1, 2023, as this allows the EMS Division to provide timely communications with agency leadership. A section was added to this form for any additional assets that they agency may have.

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- The EMS Division emailed EMS liaisons a survey monkey link on behalf of the Suffolk REMSCO Performance Improvement Committee regarding response to Article 28 facilities in their districts. They are requesting the survey to be completed by January 31, 2023. Data collected from this survey will be brought to the Suffolk REMSCO for review.
- The Setauket Fire Department and the Terryville Fire Department will be putting in TOA applications in the near future.
- In the fourth quarter of 2022, there were seven (7) deployments of Public Access Defibrillators, resulting in five (5) cases of prehospital ROSC. In light of recent events involving Damar Hamlin, he asks that all agencies in Suffolk County promote or offer CPR classes within their communities.
  - Vice Chairman Boyd responded that he received a report from the Southold Fire Department's American Heart Association Training Center Coordinator, and since they became their own training center, they have trained over seven thousand people in CPR, with an additional 130 scheduled to be trained in the month of January, 2023. It is an ongoing program run by Chris Manfredi, who does a great job with it.
- The Critical Incident Stress Management Team answered forty four (44) requests in 2022. This was the highest number of request that the team has received in one (1) year. He expressed his thanks to the team for their dedication and support through a difficult year and an unprecedented volume of requests to assist providers.
- Training for the Narcan Leave Behind Program is available for any agencies that are interested.
- The EMS Division is beginning to receive applications for Part 18 permits. Part 18 permits are required for public gatherings that have five thousand (5,000) or more in attendance at one (1) time. The first request that has come in is for the Lieutenant Michael Murphy Run Around the Lake.
- As a reminder to all agencies, year-end controlled substance reports are due to the State. Please include Richard Robinson from the NYSBEMS&TS and Mr. Marra on the email to the NYS Bureau of Narcotics.
- Any agencies adding ketamine to their controlled substance plans need to have a paramedic as their Controlled Substance Agent and Controlled Substance Alternate. Agencies that have practicing EMT-CCs must have separate pouches for each level of care. EMT-CCs are not allowed to have access to ketamine.
- During the recent cyber-intrusion of Suffolk County, Stony Brook University Hospital assisted the EMS Division with getting back online transmitting 12-lead EKGs. Now that Suffolk County email accounts are back up and running, the County is working on restoring the original pathway for 12-lead EKG transmissions to Suffolk County Medical Control. Notification will be sent out by the EMS Division when the original pathway is restored, along with instructions for how to set it up on ALS monitors. The goal will be to keep the pathway that has been used during the cyber-intrusion as a backup for redundancy in case it is ever needed in the future. Agencies will be asked to keep this pathway in their systems in case it is needed again in the future.
- The CLIA license renewal was just received by the County. The CLIA license for all agencies will be processed for all agencies in Suffolk County, and once agency certificates are received, they will be mailed out. During the pandemic, new certificates were not issued, but new ones are anticipated with this renewal. If individual certificates are not received, the Mr. Marra will send a letter of renewal to all agencies as was done during the pandemic.
- An ESF-8 meeting was held today at the Suffolk County EMS Division. This group is part of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, and he is proud to report that there are currently no issues in Suffolk County in regards to nursing strikes or extended hospital wait times for EMS crews. This will continually be monitored by the EMS Division, along with hospital partners and EMS agencies. It is his hope that there will not be issues in Suffolk County like the ones seen recently in the city of New York.
- Mr. Masterton reported the following updates regarding EMS Division staff:
  - The EMS Division is still working on two (2) open positions, one (1) for an EMS Officer and one (1) for an Ambulance Consultant. He expects an update about filling these position soon.
  - The Suffolk County EMS Division staff email accounts were reinstated in late November, 2022, however, electronic files and old emails are still down. The newest staff member in the front office, Kathleen Feramola, does not yet have an email account set up, but she will hopefully be added soon.

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- He asks that everyone please be patient if EMS Division staff are delayed in responding regarding regular activities until additional staff are hired and access to electronic records is restored.
- There have been some changes in the assignments of the Suffolk County EMS Division Staff.
  - James MacDonell will be processing all ALS preceptor applications.
  - Dina Wayrich will be receiving RSI provider applications.
  - Dina Wayrich will be receiving Suffolk REMSCO CPR Lifesaving Award Nomination Form submissions. The form was also updated to include spaces for others involved in the resuscitation save, such as fire department, law enforcement, and dispatchers.
  - Jennifer Hannigan is the Regional PECC Coordinator
  - Jennifer Hannigan will be assuming the role of the Secretary to the Suffolk REMAC.
  - James MacDonell is the Regional Public Access Defibrillation Coordinator.
  - James MacDonell is process all new ALS credentialing.
  - Patty Manfredonia is the American Heart Association BCLS Training Center Coordinator.
  - Christopher Nuccio will be taking the lead on the Suffolk County EMS Division E-Learning Site courses. William Michael Masterton will still be the person clearing providers if they fail something multiple times on the site.
  - William Michael Masterton will still oversee all of these activities.
  - All updated forms and information regarding the new roles and responsibilities will be updated on the Suffolk REMSCO website within the next few days.
- Mr. Masterton provided the following updates regarding the Suffolk County Program Agency:
  - An information memo web out in late December, 2022 stating that, effective immediately, all email submissions of REMAC Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) audit forms and reporting documents can once again be sent to [william-michael.masterton@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:william-michael.masterton@suffolkcountyny.gov).
  - The Suffolk County EMS Division has over sixty (60) participants signed up to attend the ePCR Coordinator and QA/QI Officers workshops to be held on January 16 and 17, 2023. The trainings are to be conducted by the NYSBEMS&TS Data and Informatics Division on the use of the Regional Image Trend Elite site for looking up reports that were not uploaded and also provided some tools to assist agencies with ePCR QA/AI activities. Mr. Masterton expressed his thanks to the NYSBEMS&TS staff members, Peter Brodie, Alex Bleau, and Robert McCartin from the Wyoming-Erie and Big Lakes Regions. All participants will receive a post-training survey that will be shared with the NYSBEMS&TS, Also noted in these sessions was the fact that the Suffolk County Region has many of the same issues as other regions throughout the State. Suffolk County is not alone in the journey of transitioning from paper to ePCRs. Representatives from hospitals are also welcome to attend the training sessions.
  - An area that is still being worked on is getting all EMS agencies in Suffolk County to retrieve their access to the Regional Image Trend Elite site. Suffolk County is one of the regions in the State that has a Regional Elite site. Electronic PCR records go through the regional site and then to the State site. Correspondence will be sent out to all ePCR Coordinators in the County who did not attend one of the recent training sessions with information to help them get credentialed on the regional site. Additional information will be sent out to all agencies on how to audit their agency reports that failed submission to the NYS Image Trend site. This way, they can start to identify if failed reports are a platform, or provider issue. Many charts statewide are still failing to upload to the State. The good news is that all EMS agencies in Suffolk County are submitting ePCRs, but work still needs to be done on making sure they are making it onto the NYS site.
  - He is pleased to report that several of the hospitals in the region now have access to Elite Viewer, and he is looking forward to working with all of the regional hospitals on access to the Elite site for prehospital records. A new email address has been created for any ePCR inquiries, and that address is [ePCR@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:ePCR@suffolkcountyny.gov). This new account is replacing the former email address of [ePCR.admin@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:ePCR.admin@suffolkcountyny.gov).
  - The NYSBEMS&TS Data and Informatics Division will be working with both of the Program Agencies in Nassau and Suffolk County on hosting informational sessions later this year with ePCR vendor ESO. These sessions will be to help resolve some of the issues agencies experience with ESO. Both day and night sessions will be offered in each County, with specific details at a later date.

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**Suffolk County EMS Division Staff Report – Dr. Winslow / W. M. Masterton / P. Marra – Continued**

- The 2023 ALS Collaborative Protocol update/rollout is a turn-key operation, and the new ALS protocols will go into full effect on January 15, 2023 at 0001hrs. As of the current meeting, there are 146 EMT-CCs and 663 EMT-Ps that have completed the re-credentialing process in the Suffolk County 911 system. The total number of re-credentialed ALS providers is approximately 809. There are still over one hundred (100) ALS providers that have completed the first step of the process, but have not yet completed the full re-credentialing process.
- Mr. Masterton expressed his thanks to the Suffolk County EMS Divisions staff for the work that they did putting together the online ALS re-credentialing process in such a short timeframe. He also expressed his thanks to Raegin Kellermann for all of the work that she has done to assist all of the EMS agencies and providers on the re-credentialing process, and for updating the credentialing lists on a daily basis during this process. She will also be coming into the office on the weekend of January 14 and 15, 2023 to update the list. In addition, she is still receiving updated agency affirmation forms and is still updating providers.
- The ALS protocol update course for re-credentialing on the Suffolk REMSCO e-learning site will be removed on January 31, 2023 at 0000hrs. Providers that have already registered on the site and have not yet completed the course will be sent an email advising them that they will have five (5) days to complete the course. All providers that have not completed the re-credentialing process will be required to take the new initial ALS Credentialing and Authorization online course that is being developed. This will be posted on the e-learning site shortly.
- The new initial ALS Credentialing program will be an online process, but it will require a Suffolk County ALS agency to sponsor the provider prior to taking the online course. The credentialing page on the Suffolk REMSCO website is currently being updated to outline the new credentialing process. As a reminder, agency BLS credentialing codes expire on December 31 of each year. Agency leadership should contact Raegin Kellermann to retrieve the new BLS credentialing codes for providers that need to complete the course. If there are any agencies that have providers they need to have initially credentialed prior to the new program going live, they can contact the EMS Division and a one-on-one credentialing course can be arranged for them.
- The Muru application will be updated with the Suffolk County ALS and BLS policies on January 15, 2023. A link to the Muru mobile application and registration will be added to the Suffolk REMSCO website on the “Protocols” page. Information about this application can also be found at <https://www.murumed.com/ny/new-york>.
- Mr. Masterton further provided the following QA/QI updates:
  - The regional reporting is back to normal as Mr. Masterton’s County email account has been restored. Reporting can also be done via US mail or fax to (631) 852-5028 as a backup. A list of regional reporting requirements for interventions and procedures can be found on the Suffolk REMSCO website on the “Downloads and Forms” page.
  - The Suffolk County EMS Division continues to work with EMS agencies and Agency Medical Directors to assist them with updating and managing their agency-level QA/QI programs, and the hope is to incorporate some of the new tools on the Image Trend Elite site going forward. Please feel free to contact Dr. Jason Winslow or Mr. Masterton if you have any questions or concerns.
- Mr. Masterton also provided the following updates on the CME program:
  - Most of the EMS providers in NYS have had a two (2) year extension added on to their certifications through COVID and they will now be expiring in 2023 or 2024. Please have your providers check their expiration dates on the NYS Health Commerce System. Several EMS providers have already come into the office with late CME submissions, and there may be more expiring later this year.
  - The Suffolk County EMS Division’s online core CME is still up and running. Please check with your Agency CME Coordinator for information on how to register for the program. As a reminder, access codes for the online core CME courses also expire every year on December 31. Please contact Raegin Kellermann with a list of your members that are enrolled in the online core CME program to retrieve the updated codes for 2023.
  - The Suffolk County EMS Division’s monthly in-person CME courses for the entirety of 2023 are posted on the Suffolk REMSCO website under the “CME Courses” tab.

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- Mr. Masterton also provided the following updates regarding EMS courses:
  - Currently, the Suffolk County EMS Division has twelve (12) EMT-B original courses up and running throughout the County.
    - One (1) of the EMT-B original courses currently running is a hybrid course offered countywide with in-person sessions on some Sundays at the EMS Division office in Yaphank, NY.
  - The Suffolk County EMS Division recently completed two (2) EMT-B refresher courses.
  - This spring, the EMS Division will be offering an EMT-B refresher course at the Ronkonkoma Fire Department and a hybrid refresher course is being developed.
  - All of the EMS courses being offered by Course Sponsors in the region are posted on the Suffolk REMSCO website under the “Training Courses” tab. Please check the Suffolk REMSCO website for listings of the courses and registration information.
  - The Suffolk County EMS Division is currently planning two (2) advanced airway courses, two (2) AHA BCLS instructor courses, and one (1) NYS Certified Instructor Update later this year.
  - Northwell Health’s EMT-CC to Paramedic Bridge Program Cohort VII completed their NYS Practical Skills Examination in early December, 2022 and they are taking their NYS written examination this month. Cohort VIII began on April 14, 2022. Cohort IX started on October 20, 2022, and will run until January 3, 2024. Cohort X registration should be posted in the spring of 2023, and information for the program can be found on the Suffolk REMSCO website under the “Training Courses” tab. Of note, there will be a point when these courses end completely.
- Mr. Masterton provided the following Suffolk County EMS Division highlights of 2022:
  - 127 EMS providers were refreshed
  - 170 new EMTs were certified
  - Close to 3,200 Suffolk County residents were trained in CPR (note that this was after the 2022 COVID restrictions were lifted)
  - 150 paramedics were re-credentialed in the RSI program and several new providers were added to the program
  - 30-40 providers were credentialed as ALS preceptors
- Mr. Masterton provided the following agency updates:
  - Current BLS 12-lead agencies – 58 (2 in the process of joining)
  - Current BLS CPAP agencies – 39 (2 in the process of joining)
  - Current RSI agencies – 27
- Mr. Masterton concluded his report by providing the following updates on credentialed providers in the Suffolk County region, as of November 7, 2022:
  - CFR – 32 (+2 since the last meeting of the Suffolk REMSCO)
  - EMT-B – 4,591 (+ 91 since the last meeting of the Suffolk REMSCO)
  - EMT-CC – 249 (-5 since the last meeting of the Suffolk REMSCO)
  - EMT-P – 876 (+10 since the last meeting of the Suffolk REMSCO)
  - Total – 5,748
  - Number of EMT-CCs that have completed the re-credentialing process – 104
    - 150 are currently in progress of completion of the process
  - Number of EMT-Ps that have completed the re-credentialing process – 512
    - 600 are currently in progress of completion of the process

**State Council Delegate’s Report – W. M. Masterton / Dr. Winslow**

- Mr. Masterton reported that the NYS Council Meetings were held in Troy, NY on December 6 and 7, 2023. His NYS Council report is posted on the homepage of the Suffolk REMSCO website. He also placed copies in the front of the room at the current meeting. One highlight is that the outgoing SEMSCO Chairman made a motion, and they will be reaching out to local REMSCOs and REMACs to get information on what is good, what is bad, and what is going on. They also reinforced their support for local REMSCOs and REMACs in regards to the proposed Part F changes and are looking at increasing funding and reimbursement rates.

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**Education & Training – W. M. Masterton / Dr. Winslow**

- Mr. Masterton reported that the committee met on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 7:00pm. Discussion was held regarding Course Sponsor surveys, which were sent out to all Course Sponsors in the region on December 15, 2022. Some additions were made the surveys this year. Only two (2) survey responses have been received, to date. He will be following up off-line with Course Sponsor Administrators to get the surveys so they may be submitted to the NYSBEMS&TS as soon as possible. Discussion was also held regarding the Annual Tom Lateulere EMS Education Conference, to be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023, and having someone take the lead and write a “call to speakers” letter. If anyone is interested in assisting in this role, please reach out to Mr. Masterton directly. Greg Miniutti has offered to coordinate vendors for the conference this year. The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Suffolk County EMS Division in Yaphank NY.
  - Dr. Winslow reported that NYS recently expressed that they would like REMSCOs to use more of their annual budgets as a way of showing justification to increase the amounts. He recommends allocating half of the Suffolk REMSCO annual budget for the purposes of the Tom Lateulere EMS Education Conference, and use it to host the event at a facility such as the Long Island Aquarium, or on speakers.

**Resource Needs – E. Boyd**

- Vice Chairman Boyd reported that there was no further business to bring before the Council from the Resource Needs Committee at the current meeting.

**Communications & Technology – J. Atkinson**

- There was no business to bring before the Council from the Communications & Technology Committee at the current meeting.

**Nominations Committee – S. Slovensky**

- Mr. Slovensky reported that there was no business to bring before the Council from the Nominations Committee at the current meeting.

**Performance Improvement – B. Talmage**

- Mr. Talmage reported that surveys were sent out to all EMS agencies regarding Article 28 facilities within their districts. They were sent out towards the end of December, 2022, and they were resent out today. To date, five (5) responses have been received. If enough responses are received by the end of January, 2023, then a committee meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of February, which is February 14, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Suffolk County EMS Division. The next topic and survey that will be looked at by the committee will be in regards to dispatch protocols and response times.

**REMAC – Dr. Blaustein**

- Dr. Marshall reiterated that the ALS Collaborative Protocol update/rollout is ongoing, and that the new protocols will go into effect on January 15, 2023. He reminded agencies to be aware of the medication changes under the new protocols,
- Dr. Winslow reported that the Suffolk REMAC voted Dr. Juan Acosta as the Chair for the year 2023, and Dr. Trevor Marshall as the First Vice Chair.

**Legislative – R. Franz**

- Mr. Franz reported that all 2021 and 2022 bills that did not become law will have to be reintroduced as new bills in the 2023 – 2024 legislative sessions.

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**Legislative – R. Franz – Continued**

- Mr. Franz further reported that the following items will likely be introduced as legislative bills in 2023:
  - Amendment to Public Health Law Article 30, Part F.
  - Designation of EMS as an essential service.
  - Community paramedicine.
  - EMS workforce shortages and education.
  - Increased Medicaid rates for ambulance services.
  - Direct insurance reimbursement to agencies that bill.
  - Enactment of the uniform ambulance assessment program.
  - Payment for volunteer firefighter and volunteer ambulance worker death benefits
  - Various volunteer tax credit exemptions and incentive programs to aid in the recruitment and retention of volunteers.
  - Increase the NYS Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Worker’s Tax Credit.
  - Student loan forgiveness.
  - Low interest rate mortgage programs.
  - Amendment of volunteer ambulance worker and firefighter benefit laws in relation to COVID-19 exposure and benefit payments equal to workers compensation benefits.
  - Amendments and development of a consolidated assistance program for not-for-profit and municipal EMS services.

**PIO – J. Atkinson**

- There was no business to bring before the Council from the PIO at the current meeting.

**Old Business**

- Mr. Masterton expressed his thanks to the Council members who designed and order the new Suffolk REMSCO backdrop and table coverings. They look very professional, and can be used going forward at Suffolk REMSCO events such as the CPR Lifesaving Awards presentations. Mr. Pellicone inquired if any additional table coverings are needed. Mr. Masterton responded that three (3) were purchased, and that is sufficient at this time.
- Mr. Zender reported that Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. will be raising the cost per provider for the Suffolk County online regional credentialing programs. The price will be raised from \$3.00 per provider to \$5.00 per provider. Mr. Masterton reported that the cost has not been increased by the vendor in six (6) years. This is a reasonable price increase, and this vendor has been utilized by the Suffolk REMSCO for many years for credentialing as well as the maintenance of the Suffolk REMSCO website. A motion was made by Mr. Zender, seconded by Dr. Winslow, to approve the expenditure for this increased cost. The motion carried.

**New Business**

- Dr. Winslow reported that NYS has published their NYS Council meeting schedule for the year 2023, and two (2) of the dates interfere with scheduled meetings of the Suffolk REMSCO. The months that are affected are May 9, 2023 and September 12, 2023. A motion was made by Dr. Winslow, seconded by Mr. Marra, to change the meeting date of the Suffolk REMSCO from Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7:00pm to Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 7:00pm, and to change the meeting date of the Suffolk REMSCO from Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7:00pm to Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 7:00pm. The motion carried.
- Vice Chair Boyd asked that Ex-Chairman Philip Cammann please come to the front of the room. He presented Ex-Chairman Cammann with a plaque of recognition for his service in the role of Chairman of the Suffolk REMSCO. The plaque read as follows:

*“Presented to Philip B. Cammann, NRP, CLI, in appreciation for your leadership, dedication, and commitment to emergency medical services in the Suffolk region and Suffolk Regional EMS Council Chairperson, 2019, 2020, and 2022.”*

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**New Business – Continued**

- Dr. Winslow reported that he has received correspondence from local hospitals to please remind EMS providers to wear facemasks when they enter their facilities. If there is no objection, he would like to post this information to the Suffolk REMSCO website homepage. No objections were raised.
- Dr. Winslow reported that he has received a request to put information about the Muru mobile protocol application on the Suffolk REMSCO website. This application is available for Android and iPhones, and provides protocols as well as other resources. The application has been approved by the NYS contract process, and is being utilized statewide. No objections were raised to adding information about the Muru application to the Suffolk REMSCO website.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Marra, seconded by Dr. Winslow, at 2004hrs.

**Next meeting of the Suffolk Regional EMS Council will be on**  
**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Suffolk County EMS Office, 360 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY 11980**

**ATTACHMENTS TO FOLLOW**

**Prepared for the Suffolk Regional EMS Council by James MacDonell, Executive Secretary.**

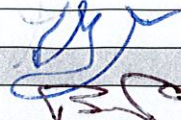

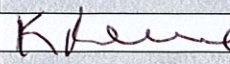
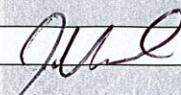
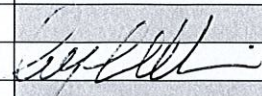
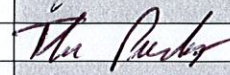

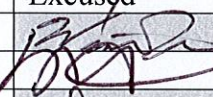
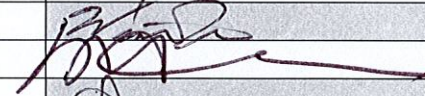
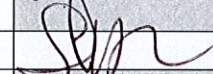

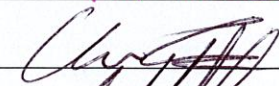

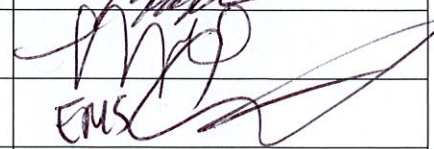
**SUFFOLK REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL**

**MEETING ATTENDANCE LIST**

**Date: January 10, 2022**

**Location: Suffolk County EMS Division, Yaphank**

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Representative/ Alternate</b>	<b>Signature</b>
UCP of Greater Suffolk	Robin Lane	
	Patricia Caso	
Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council	Linda Wenze, PhD	
	Stacy Villagran	
Commercial Transport Sector	George Pansy	
East End Ambulance Coalition	Philip Cammann	
Fire Island Law Enforcement and Safety Coalition	Ian Levine	
North Fork Volunteer Rescue Association	Jerry Diffley	
NYS Society of Physician Assistants	Mark Zender, PA-C	
NYSVARA, District 7	Robert Franz	
	Edward Merchant	
Sun River Health	Angelo Viera	
	Carlos Ortiz	
Southampton Town EMS Advisory Committee	Bruce Hoffman	
	Ian King	
Suffolk County Ambulance Chiefs Association	Bruce Talmage	
	Bobbi DeBono	
Suffolk County Department of Health Services Commissioner	Mike Masterton	
	Dina Wayrich	
Suffolk County Community College	Matt Zukosky	
	Jena Canavan, RN	
Suffolk County EMS Coordinator	Paul Marra	
Suffolk County EMS Medical Director	Dr. Jason Winslow	
Suffolk County Emergency Nurses Association	Connie Kraft, RN	
Suffolk County Fire Chiefs Council	Edward Boyd, Esq.	
Suffolk County Fire District Association	John Manzi	
	Raymond Reilly	

Suffolk County FRES	Gregory Miniutti	
	Steve Januszkewicz	
Suffolk County FRES Commission	Bryan Prosek	
	Frank Boneventre	
Suffolk County Legislature	Hon. Tom Donnelly	
	Bill Shilling	
Suffolk County Medical Control	Kevin Pesce	
	Stephen Slovensky	
Suffolk County Police Department	Dr. James Vosswinkel	
	Peter DiPrima	
Islip Town Ambulance Chiefs Association	Jamie Atkinson	
	Scott Crosby	
Northwell Health / South Shore University Hospital	Anthony Pellicone	
	Raymond Smith	
Suffolk County Volunteer Fireman's Association	Thomas Prendergast	
Suffolk REMAC	Dr. Juan Acosta	Excused
	Dr. Trevor Marshall	
Catholic Health Services of Long Island	Dr. Eric Decena	Excused
	Winston Lee	
Suffolk RTAC	Susan Henderson	
	Dr. Rich Scriven	
University Hospital EMS	Stephen Slovensky	
	Shawn Edouard	
<b>GUEST NAME</b>	<b>AFFILIATION</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
Michete Miller	LI Comm. Hospital	
Christopher Fisch	Stony Brook Town	
Jason Hoffmann	Stony Brook EMS	
Stephanie Morgan	Wellbridge	
Cono Cimino	Northwell	



**SUFFOLK REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL**

**Roll call vote to:** Approve the TOTA Application of the East Brentwood Fire District to East Brentwood Emergency Medical Services, Inc  
**DATE:** 4/10/23  
**LOCATION:** SCEMS, Yaphank, NY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>	<u>VOTE</u>				
James Vosswinkel, MD	S.C.P.D.	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Connie Kraft, RN	S.C. ENA	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
W. Michael Masterton	S.C. Health Services	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Angelo Viera	Hudson River Healthcare	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Anthony Pellicone	Northwell/South Shore Univ. Hospital	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Paul Marra	S.C. EMS Coordinator	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Jerry Diffley	N. Fork Vol. Rescue Assn.	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Mark Zender, PA-C	N.Y.S. Society of PAs	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Gregory Miniutti	S.C. FRES	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Robert Franz	7th Dist. NYSVA & RA	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Dr. Juan Acosta	S.C. REMAC	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Matt Zukosky	S.C. Community College	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Phillip Cammann	East End Amb. Coalition	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Linda Wenze, PhD.	Nassau/Suffolk Hosp. Council	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Jason Winslow, MD	S.C. EMS Med. Director	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Dr. Eric Decena	Catholic Health Services of LI	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Robin Lane	UCP of Suffolk County	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Edward Boyd, Esq.	S.C. Fire Chiefs Council	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Ian Levine	Fire Isl Safety and Law Enforcement	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Thomas Prendergast	S.C. Vol. Firemans Assn	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Bruce Hoffman	S.H. Town Medical Advisory Comm	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Bryan Prosek	S.C. FRES Commission	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
John Manzi	S.C. Fire District Officers Assn.	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Bruce Talmage	S.C. Ambul. Chiefs	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Susan Henderson	Regional Trauma Advisory Comm.	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Steve Slovensky	University Hospital EMS	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Hon. Tom Donnelly	S.C. Legislature	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Kevin Pesce	S.C. Medical Control	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Jamie Atkinson	Islip Ambulance Chiefs Assn.	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
George Pansy	Commercial Transportation Sector	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL

**Alternates:**

Name (Please print)

Representing

Trevor Marshall

Suffolk REMAC

Winston Lee

CHSLI

YES NO ABSTAIN ABSENT RECUSAL

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**SUFFOLK REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL**

**Roll call vote to:** Approve the T&A Application of the Selden Fire Department  
 to the Selden Fire District  
**DATE:** 1/16/23  
**LOCATION:** SCCMS, Yaphan K, NY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>	<u>VOTE</u>				
James Vosswinkel, MD	S.C.P.D.	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Connie Kraft, RN	S.C. ENA	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
W. Michael Masterton	S.C. Health Services	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Angelo Viera	Hudson River Healthcare	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Anthony Pellicone	Northwell/South Shore Univ. Hospital	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Paul Marra	S.C. EMS Coordinator	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Jerry Diffley	N. Fork Vol. Rescue Assn.	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Mark Zender, PA-C	N.Y.S. Society of PAs	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Gregory Miniutti	S.C. FRES	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Robert Franz	7th Dist. NYSVA & RA	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Dr. Juan Acosta	S.C. REMAC	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Matt Zukosky	S.C. Community College	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Phillip Cammann	East End Amb. Coalition	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Linda Wenze, PhD.	Nassau/Suffolk Hosp. Council	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Jason Winslow, MD	S.C. EMS Med. Director	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Dr. Eric Decena	Catholic Health Services of LI	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Robin Lane	UCP of Suffolk County	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Edward Boyd, Esq.	S.C. Fire Chiefs Council	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Ian Levine	Fire Isl Safety and Law Enforcement	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Thomas Prendergast	S.C. Vol. Firemans Assn	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Bruce Hoffman	S.H. Town Medical Advisory Comm	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Bryan Prosek	S.C. FRES Commission	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
John Manzi	S.C. Fire District Officers Assn.	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Bruce Talmage	S.C. Ambul. Chiefs	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Susan Henderson	Regional Trauma Advisory Comm.	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Steve Slovensky	University Hospital EMS	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Hon. Tom Donnelly	S.C. Legislature	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
Kevin Pesce	S.C. Medical Control	<u>YES</u>	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSAL
Jamie Atkinson	Islip Ambulance Chiefs Assn.	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL
George Pansy	Commercial Transportation Sector	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	<u>ABSENT</u>	RECUSAL

