



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 July 23, 2024 meeting.

Meeting Summary

May 28, 2024

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 1901 by Chairman Dr. Acosta, presiding.

The secretary took roll call of attendees and determined that a quorum was present and official business could be conducted.

Chairperson's Motions:

- Dr. Acosta asked for a motion to approve the March 26, 2024, meeting minutes (distributed by email to all members prior to the meeting). Motion made by Dr. Glantz, seconded by Dr. Coyne and passed without opposition.

Chairperson's Report:

- Dr. Acosta had nothing to report.

Vice Chairperson's Report:

- Dr. Geffken was excused, Dr. Winslow will give report later.

Second Vice Chair's Report:

- Dr. Geffken was excused, Dr. Winslow will give report later.

Correspondence:

- Dr. Acosta reported that there was one enforcement from the state, but it did not involve any providers in our region (This was reported after Program Agency and System Medical Director, below).

EMS Division Report

Program Agency- Deputy Chief Dina Wayrich

- Ms. Wayrich reported that discussion on several proposed Part 800 changes including: extending time given to take NYS cognitive exam, allowing additional attempts at the NYS cognitive exam, reciprocity, increasing state certifications to 48 months, and removal of references to the EMT-CC. No timeline yet as to when these changes will go into effect.

System Medical Director Report – Dr. Winslow:

- Dr Winslow reported that REMSCO sent representatives Paul Marra and Michele Miller to SEMSCO and Dr. Winslow attended as the SEMAC representative at the last state council meetings.
- The proposed changes to Article 30 in the Governor’s Budget under Part V were removed in their entirety, so there are no new statutory changes to Article 30. There is legislation from on supporting EMS as an essential service, as well as a few other bills. See the NYS Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Association webpage for more information.
- The NYS Collaborative Protocols are slated to go into effect on July 1, 2024. They are available on the NYS website, as well as the change logs. Educational material is pending and will be disseminated soon. He reminds the system that push-dose epinephrine was added as well as IV acetaminophen as agency options. IV nitroglycerine is not authorized in our region and nalmefene has been removed from the state formulary.
- Dr. Winslow reminds the region that all QA/QI related material should be submitted via the email that was established for this purpose: qaqi@suffolkcountyny.gov. This address is HIPAA compliant. Additionally, several applications have been transferred to an electronic format and can be found on the REMSCO website.
- The annual Memorial EMS conference was held on April 27, 2024, and there were over 100 registrants. Dr. Winslow thanks all the presenters and REMSCO members that made the event possible.
- In the spirit of EMS Week, Dr. Winslow thanks all the EMS providers for their continued dedication and service.

Subcommittee Reports:

Protocols and QA/QI (Dr Winslow)

- Reports both given under System Medical Director.

Membership (Dr. Maloney)

- The physician members that are up for reelection this year are: Dr. Feeks, Dr. Guszack, Dr. Hassoun, Dr. Maloney, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Ng, and Dr. Vosswinkel. Members at large that up for reelection: Patrick Gugliotta, Jason Hoffman, James Jackson, Dawn Luccioni, Michael Presta, David Roth, Daniel Siciliano, and Paul Werfel.

- Anyone who wishes to run for election or reelection to these positions should reach out to Dr. Maloney. Ballots close on September 1, 2024. Introductions will happen at the September REMAC meeting, ballots will be made in October, and then voting will take place at the November meeting, 2024.

RSI (Dr. Glantz):

- There was one provider's application, that was unanimously approved for acceptance in the program.
- It was decided to amend the policy to require three RSI cases/skills sheets plus one surgical airway for all original RSI credentialing, and one case/skill sheet plus one surgical airway for all those being recredentialed. The policy will also be amended to remove the written exam requirement. The RSI Subcommittee brings these items forth as seconded motions to the REMAC. There was some discussion on these items, but no opposition.
- Dr Winslow reported that he attended a meeting on April 3rd in Nassau County to assist their REMSCO and REMAC leadership in their developing RSI program.
- The next meeting will be on June 11, 2024, at Dix Hills FD, a notice will be sent to all REMAC members.
- 8 cases were reviewed, no issues identified.
- There was a discussion on follow up on cases with which the group identifies issues. It was decided that a contact list will be generated with all RSI agency medical directors and EMS contacts to allow for communication with the RSI Subcommittee chair and the agency and medical director.
- The seconded motions from the RSI Subcommittee as outlined above were passed by hands raised vote and a simple majority without any opposition.
- Dr. Winslow announced to the room that Greenlawn FD is hosting an RSI class on June 29, 2024, and those interested should reach out to Bob Caveleri. Suffolk EMS is also hosting a course on June 5, 2024, and those interested should reach out to Jen Hannigan.

Bylaws (Dr. Coyne)

- A seconded motion from the Bylaw Subcommittee was sent out to the membership for a bylaw change that pertains to unexpected vacancies. The change reads: "When a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of a voting or non-voting member before the expiration of the elected term, with the exception of ex officio and hospital representative appointments, REMAC shall consider appointment of candidates who meet the necessary qualifications to fill said position for the remainder of the elected term. The position of an 'ex officio' voting or nonvoting member will be filled by the new appointment to that position. A hospital representative appointment will be immediately filled by the delegated alternate physician, pending the formal appointment of the new voting member. Upon an official vacancy of an at-large voting member or a nonvoting member, the REMAC secretary shall upon approval of the REMAC Chair notify the entire REMAC membership, and also notify the REMSCO Chair and membership of the vacancy. The notification shall include a request that the REMAC and REMSCO members notify their respective agencies or constituencies of the vacancy and solicit applications of interested candidates for the position. Applicants shall submit a letter expressing formal interest with a curriculum vitae to the REMAC secretary

who shall forward it to the REMAC Chair and Membership Subcommittee. Pending review, the candidate shall be presented at the next monthly REMAC meeting for consideration, in accordance with current bylaws for the appointment.” There was a roll-call vote, and the motion passed without opposition. The motion can be seen here as *attachment 2*.

Behavioral (Dr. Coyne)

- The NAEMSP and the National Association of Firefighters and the International Association of Law Enforcement will be publishing a white paper on behavioral emergencies and EMS. Dr. Coyne noted that these organizations have incorporated many of the same principles that were put forth last July on the subject by REMAC.

REMSCO Report- Mr. Boyd:

- Mr. Boyd reported that REMSCO is solvent, and there is still funding available for spending until the end of this fiscal year.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Dr. Winslow made a motion that the AEMT be a level of certification that is recognized in Suffolk County. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bove. There was extensive discussion, and the motion was tabled for a later date.
- Dr. Winslow made another motion to ask any AEMTs and ALS Providers in the region to fill out a survey for data collection. This was seconded by Dr. Bove. There was some discussion, and it was clarified that this is not a required survey, but rather a request. The motion passed without opposition.

Public Comment:

- Mr. Edouard announced that the stand-alone ED in East Hampton will be opening in early 2025.
- Mr. Presta announced that blood legislation pertaining to ground EMS passed in the assembly and is currently working through the senate.
- In the BLS Igel pilot program, North Amityville had a case.

Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Glanz, seconded by Dr. Hassoun. The meeting adjourned at 1948.

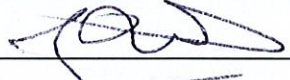



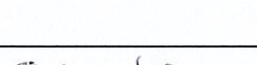
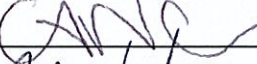


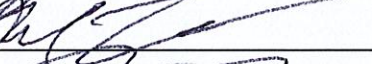
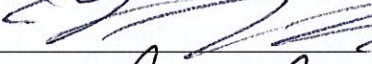
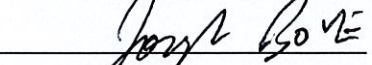
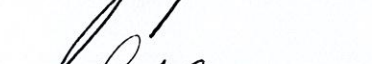
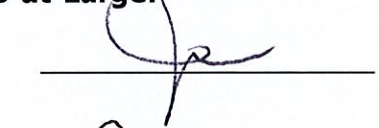

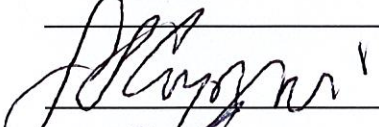

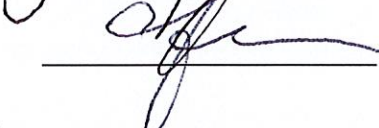
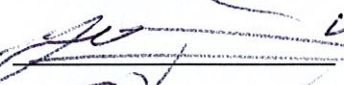
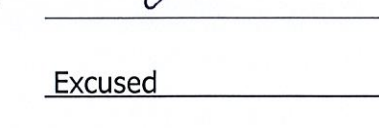
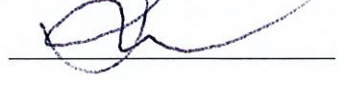

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hannigan
Deputy Chief, Education and Training
REMAC Secretary



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

May 28, 2024

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		
Long Island Community	Jerry Rubano, MD / Sanjay Shetty, MD		
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:			
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	Excused
Gegory Garra, MD	Excused	Christopher Ng, MD	
Jack Geffken, DO	Excused	James Vosswinkel, MD	Excused



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EMS Division Staff:

Signature

William M. Masterton, Chief, Education & Training

Paul Marra, Chief, EMS Operations

Jennifer Hannigan, Deputy Chief, Executive Secretary

Christopher Gallway, University Medical Control

John Manzi, Chair, REMSCO

Non-Physician Members-at-Large:

Signature

Edward Boyd

John Boyd

Jess Boyle

Robert Cavaleri

Scott DiPino

Shawn Edouard

Thomas Fealey

Patrick Gugliotta

Jason Hoffmann

James Jackson

Dawn Luccioni

Michael Presta

David Roth

Daniel Siciliano

Paul Werfel

BARRY VICK - SCACA

Excused



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Name (Please Print)	Affiliation	Signature
Chris Mucco	SCEMS	[Handwritten Signature]
Cora Cimino	Northwell	[Handwritten Signature]
Winston Lee	St. Charles Hospital	[Handwritten Signature]
Dina Wayrich	SCEMS	[Handwritten Signature]
Anthony Guerinie	northport	[Handwritten Signature]

Dr. Decena and Dr. Rubano excused.

(please turn over to add additional names)



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MEMBER HOSPITALS:

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Huntington Hospital

John T. Mather
Memorial Hospital

Long Island
Community Hospital

Peconic Bay
Medical Center

Southampton Hospital

South Shore
University Hospital

St. Catherine of Siena
Medical Center

St. Charles Hospital

Stony Brook
University Hospital

Subcommittee: RSI

Date: 4/17/2024

Location: Yaphank

Chair/Acting Chair: Samford Alpert Quorum reached? Y/N

Present at location:

Brown Edward

CAVALIERI, BOB

Daniel Siciliano

Jack Geffken DO

Juan Acosta MD

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Subcommittee: Bylaws Protocols
QA/QI Membership

Date: 4/30/24

Location: SCEMS

Chair/Acting Chair: _____ Quorum reached? Y N

Present at location:

Tom Fealey

Jay Winslow

Sara Wayrich

Trevor Marshall

De Coyne

SHAWN EDWARDS

Jen Hannigan

Mike Resta

JASON HANNAH

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Suffolk County Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Record of Motion

A Motion to

Accept the bylaw changes in reference to unexpected vacancies; attached to this record as a page 2.

was made by _____, seconded by _____ Bylaw Subcommittee

Agency	Representative	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Eastern Long Island	Lawrence Schiff, MD	X			
Good Samaritan	Eric Decena, MD				X
Huntington	Devin Howell, DO	X			
J.T. Mather	Eddie Kim, MD	X			
L. I. Comm. Hospital	Jerry Rubano, MD				X
Peconic Bay Med. Cntr	Jeffrey Cangelosi, MD	X			
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St. Charles	Jeffrey Wheeler, MD	X			
University	Joseph Bove, MD	X			
Medical Director	Jason Winslow, MD	X			
Physician Members					
Dr. Juan Acosta		X			
Dr. Lincoln Cox					X
Dr. Scott Coyne		X			
Dr. Caitlin Feeks		X			
Dr. Andrew Flanigan					X
Dr. Gregory Garra					X
Dr. Jack Geffken					X
Dr. Sanford Glantz		X			
Dr. Chris Guszack		X			
Dr. Youssef Hassoun		X			
Dr. Lauren Maloney		X			
Dr. R. Trevor Marshall					X
Dr. Christopher Ng		X			
Dr. James Vosswinkel					X
TOTAL:		18			8

This is a true and accurate recording of the subject motion identified above.

MOTION [X] PASSED [] DEFEATED

Date: 5/28/2024

Attested to by: _____,
Jennifer Hannigan, Executive Secretary

Recommended amendments to REMAC bylaws for unexpected vacancies:

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