

MEETING SUMMARY

September 10, 2024

Suffolk County EMS, Yaphank, NY 11980

NOTE: This summary is a draft summary until approved at the November 12, 2024, meeting.

Members Present: See attendance list, provided as *attachment 1*. Subcommittee Attendance see *attachment 2*.

Meeting opened at 1900hrs with Chairman Manzi presiding. Chairman Manzi led the group in the pledge of allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Members introduced themselves and Secretary Hannigan verified that a quorum was present, and official business could be conducted.

A motion was made by Mr. Franz, seconded by Mr. Diffley, to accept the July 9, 2024, Meeting Summary, as posted. The motion carried.

Executive Officer's Report – J. Manzi

- Chairman Manzi thanked all who attended the 2023 REMSCO Awards on September 6, 2024. It was well attended, and everything went smoothly.

Vice Chairman's Report – E. Boyd

- Vice Chairman Boyd also thanked all involved with the 2023 REMSCO Awards Ceremony. Next up is the Latulere Conference.

Budget – M. Zender (given after Chief Marra's Report)

- The balance in the account is \$15,195, remembering that the REMSCO made effort to spend the remainder of their budget last year. The final quarter of last year has not yet been reimbursed from the state.
- Mr. Zender made a motion to set aside up to \$5,000 for the 2025 REMSCO Tom Lateulere Memorial EMS Conference to be put towards anything reimbursable to elevate the event. The motion was seconded by Mr. Diffley and passed without opposition.
- Mr. Zender made a motion to purchase flash drives to support Suffolk EMS's distribution of training material. Much discussion ensued, and alternative ways to distribute information were discussed that did not involve purchase. The motion was withdrawn by Mr. Zender.

Correspondence – Distributed

Correspondence for September 24, 2024, Suffolk REMSCO Meeting

Incoming – date; from whom; subject

7/10/2024; T. Allen; requesting name for representative to SEMSCO.

7/15/2024; M. Miller; update to Connie Craft's email address.

7/16/2024; S. Slovensky; please send updated attendance sheet for REMSCO.

7/22/2024; P. Cammann, 2023 REMSCO Award Invitations for Chairman Manzi's review prior to sending out.

7/30/2024; T. Allen to J. Hannigan; budget modification approved.

8/13/2024; via mail, NYS Department of Civil Service; in response to letter, Suffolk Civil Service needs to be contacted first to change EMT list to non-competitive (letter attached here as *attachment 3*)

8/1/2024 to 8/19/2024; EAC Network (T. Peterson Chandler), Morgan Stanley (D. Wess), Safety Group 430/NY State Auto Dealers- East Hills VW/Subaru (B. Moran), Croker Fire Drill Corporation (B. Weinstein), Country Pointe Meadows HOA Inc. (D. Recine), Broadridge Financial Solutions (V. Goldstein), Blue Ridge Homeowners Association (J. Maiorano), Sandoz (J. Antonio), Costco Wholesale Corporation-240 (J. Jovel), Girl Scouts of Suffolk County- Bayport (M. Rama), Costco Wholesale Corporation- 785 (J. Cecere), Official Offset Corp. (F. Paulino); Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement

8/27/2024 and 8/28/2024; J. Manzi, E. Boyd, and P. Cammann to J. Hannigan; mock-up of 2023 REMSCO Award Certificates approved.

9/3/2024; P. Cammann; 2023 REMSO Award winner applications to be read at upcoming ceremony.

9/6/2024; Dr. Acosta; please excuse from meeting, Dr. Marshall will attend.

9/10/2024; A. Pellicone; Northwell EMS is New York State EMS Council EMS agency of the year.

9/10/2024; Dr. Vosswinkel; please excuse from meeting.

Outgoing – date; to whom; subject

7/11/2024; J. Hannigan to T. Allen; name to SEMSCO pending.

7/13/2024; via mail to NYS Department of Civil Service; make Suffolk Civil Service EMT list non-competitive.

7/15/2024; J. Hannigan to M. Miller, Ms. Craft's email has been updated.

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7/16/2024; J. Hannigan to S. Slovensky; updated REMSCO attendance sheet sent.
 7/26/2024; via mail; 2023 REMSCO Award Invitations sent to recipients.
 7/23/2024; J. Hannigan; REMSCO Subcommittee meeting invitation and link sent to all members.
 7/28/2024; J. Hannigan to T. Allen; modifications to REMSCO budget to allow for reimbursement of funds
 8/13/2024; J. Hannigan; REMSCO Subcommittee meeting invitation and link resent to all members.
 8/1/2024 to 8/19/2024; D. Wayrich to EAC Network (T. Peterson Chandler), Morgan Stanley (D. Wess), Safety Group 430/NY State Auto Dealers- East Hills VW/Subaru (B. Moran), Croker Fire Drill Corporation (B. Weinstein), Country Pointe Meadows HOA Inc. (D. Recine), Broadridge Financial Solutions (V. Goldstein), Blue Ridge Homeowners Association (J. Maiorano), Sandoz (J. Antonio), Costco Wholesale Corporation-240 (J. Jovel), Girl Scouts of Suffolk County- Bayport (M. Rama), Costco Wholesale Corporation- 785 (J. Cecere), Official Offset Corp. (F. Paulino); confirmation letter of receipt of Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation and Collaborative Agreement
 8/27/2024; J. Hannigan to J. Manzi, E. Boyd, and P. Cammann; mock-up of 2023 REMSCO Award Certificates.
 8/29/2024; J. Hannigan to REMSCO; 2023 REMSCO Award reminder (9/6/2024 at West Babylon FD at 7PM).

End of September 24, 2024, Correspondence

Suffolk County EMS Division Staff Reports – Dr. Winslow / P. Marra/ D. Wayrich/W.M Masterton

- Mr. Marra reported the following on Operations:
 - The EMS Division would like to confirm that we will be merging with Suffolk County Fire Rescue tentatively on January 1, 2025. We would like to clarify that all services currently supplied by the Division will continue without interruption. This is just clearly a move from the Health Department to Fire Rescue. We will continue to have direct access to the Health Commissioner, and the finer details of the transition are currently be worked on. We currently work with the leadership and staff and believe that this partnership will enhance what we do. Commissioner Sunderman was in attendance and spoke briefly on his enthusiasm over the merger and his desire to help Suffolk County EMS to continue to serve the EMS System.
 - We are currently working on mass gathering permits for the Longwood Fair at the end of September and the Suffolk County Marathon at the end of October
 - Controlled Substances: We continue to have issues with documentation of controlled substances. Agencies should be versed in the Part 80- Rules and Regulations on Controlled Substances. Agencies that need assistance, should contact Chief Marra or Deputy Chief Keegan for assistance. We have four agencies have their controlled substances pulled in the last four weeks during their state inspection. Chief Marra is in the process of putting together a presentation on controlled substances for Agency Leadership and Agents.
 - Chief Marra apologized for the brief and unexpected disruption in telemetry services today. The telemetry services were updated today at Suffolk County Medical Control. The new system will allow for digital transfer of 12 lead EKG's to receiving facilities and built in redundancy of E-Bridge in the event of another cyber incident. We have one more console to install which should take place in the next week.
 - Part 800 Regulations went out for public comment on 800.24, 25 , 26: Equipment regulations, specialty use vehicles, Equipment for EASV's. Copies can be found on the table.
 - Construction at St. Charles is complete, and they have added ten more beds to the ER
 - Continued work on the public health side includes a Rad TTX in the beginning of October, and plans for a ChemPack training with key stakeholders after the first of the year
 - The Division has filled some of the vacancies, we would like to welcome back James MacDonell who will be working part time on the day shift, and Clayton DeCosterd who will be working 3PM to 11PM, Monday through Friday.
 - A question was asked on how many agencies and hospitals have integrated with the E-Bridge system. Chief Marra does not have a list of agencies, but most hospitals are online. It was stated that the E-Bridge system is being underutilized. The goal is to improve on that, however, the ePCR transmissions are still problematic and takes precedence.
 - Another question asked about training and onboarding of Controlled Substances Agents, nothing exists from the state. Chief Marra is creating an educational piece to help bridge the gap in knowledge at the agency level and to assist new agents.
- Legislature Donnley was in attendance and Chairman Manzi asked him to speak on the merger, he stated he is also looking forward to the merger and additional funding has already been requested.

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- Dr Winslow reported the following:
 - The next meeting of the State Council is scheduled for September 17th and 18th in Saratoga Springs and Dr. Winslow will be there to represent the REMAC to the SEMAC. He would also like to remind the REMSCO that the EMS Memorial is scheduled for Thursday September 19th at 11am at Empire Plaza in Albany. Also, the upcoming New York State Vital Signs Conference is scheduled for October 16 – 20 in Rochester this year and there are a lot of great lectures and pre-conference courses, and he hopes that we can have strong participation from EMS providers in Suffolk County at Vital Signs.
 - The major developments from REMAC – many agencies are requesting to apply to the BLS iGel program. If any EMS agencies have any questions about the program, please contact Jen Hannigan and she can assist with the application process. Currently there are twenty EMS agencies participating. And long overdue is an update and streamlining of the REMAC policies manual. Thank you to Dr Marshall, Dina Wayrich and Jen Hannigan for working with Dr. Winslow to get those updates compiled. This document will be discussed at the September 24th meeting of the REMAC. Once approved, please review the updates to the regional policies.
 - All Suffolk County REMAC quality improvement forms and patient care records should be emailed to gagi@suffolkcountyny.gov . Printed or faxed documents are no longer accepted for the regional quality improvement program.
 - Last, Dr. Winslow congratulated all the 2023 Suffolk County REMSCO Awards recipients.
- Ms. Wayrich reported the following on Program Agency:
 - Please note updates to the Suffolk REMSCO website:
 - the current REMAC [BLS and ALS Policy Manual](#) is there, however over the summer the REMAC subcommittee worked on updating it. It will be discussed at the REMAC meeting on September 24th.
 - Scroll down for optional protocol training
 - Don't forget the link under [Headlines](#) with protocol change logs, a .ppt on IV Acetaminophen, a MOLST video, and the REMAC protocol change log. Here you will also find a [survey](#) for all ALS Providers and AEMT's that we ask you bring back to your providers.
 - NEMSIS 3.5 update
 - NYS went live with the [transition](#) on July 1st. Non-Direct entry users must contact their vendors to assist in rectifying any problems. Our direct entry users, please email epcr@suffolkcountyny.gov with any issues, questions, comments, or concerns.
 - Reporting requirements
 - All (Controlled Substances, Cardiac Arrest, Advanced Airways, RSI, BLS 12 lead, BLS CPAP, BLS iGel, AED usage, etc) all ePCR's and associated required documentation should be sent to gagi@suffolkcountyny.gov.
 - REMSCO Trauma Lifesaving Award
 - As per discussion at the July 9th REMSCO meeting, a draft of a REMSCO Trauma Lifesaving Award was created. It will be brought to the next RTAC meeting for discussion.
 - The next Statewide Program Agency meeting is next week.
- Mr. Masterton reported the following on Education and training:
 - Education – EMS Courses – The Suffolk County EMS Divisions completed our Rapid Summer “Hybrid” EMTB Original Course in August with most Students already passing the NYS written. We also had several other Summer Courses offered by Course Sponsors in the region. We look forward to all of them joining our EMS system in the coming weeks. The EMS Division currently has a EMTB Refresher Course at the “new” Exchange Ambulance of the Islip's Building starting this Thursday and it will finish up in December 2024. The Rapid EMTB Refresher Course that we were looking to host and was posted was canceled due to low registration.
 - The SCEMS Division is pleased to announce that the Suffolk County EMS Course Sponsor has partnered with Eastern Suffolk BOCES to offer two “New” EMTB Original Courses during the 2024-2025 school year. We have one course in the morning session and a afternoon session during regular school hours. We will have more information on registering for next year's classes sometime later this year. This program will be a great opportunity for EMS Agency Junior Members in High School to become EMT's during school hours. Students will need to turn 17 y/o by June 30th of that school year. They must also be a

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“Junior Member” of an EMS Agency in the Eastern Suffolk BOCES school districts. The school districts included in the ES BOCES Program are Islip, Brookhaven, Riverhead, Southold, Southampton, East Hampton and the Southern part of Smithtown.)

- SCEMS Division is also currently running a evening Juniors EMT Course at the Community Ambulance. FYI: our Southampton Town EMT Original Course is now full and has been closed. Students can still sign up for the Riverhead or Brentwood EMT Original Courses.
- We have several EMTB Originals courses throughout Suffolk County. Please note that all of the EMS Courses that are being offered in Suffolk County are posted on the Suffolk REMSCO website under the “Training Courses” tab. <https://www.suffolkremSCO.com/main/training-education/> You can also sign up on the website for email course announcement.
- EMS/Fire Agencies that are looking to put together an Regular EMTB Class or a Junior Members EMTB class or any other EMS Courses, please feel free to contact me at 631-852-4836 or William-Michael.Masterton@suffolkcountyny.gov
- SCEMS Course Sponsor Renewal
 - The SCEMS Divisions Regular Course Sponsor and our Specialty Course Sponsor were renewed for two years. The SCEMS Division is working with Regional Faculty to host a “NYS Instructor Update” on a Saturday or Sunday in November. Information will be sent out and posted when the date/times/subjects are finalize.
- ABC Courses – The SCEMS Division will be putting together Hybrid ACLS and Hybrid PALS classes to post on the website for the fall 2024. Please check the Training Courses tab “AHA Courses” page for listings and registration information. For information on future CPR Instructor Courses please contact Deputy Chief, Patty Manfredonia patty.manfredonia@suffolkcountyny.gov
- CME – The week we have two CME Coordinator Update Teams Meetings with the agenda of an Update on SCEMS Appointments, an Updated CME Page, , review of mandatory “None-Core” CME and a review of CME review and submission timelines. We are also starting the ALS Core online CME Beta test and the CME Coordinators will have registration information for providers who wish to complete all of the ALS Core lessons in 3 to 4 weeks and give feedback. It will be a three to four week testing time checking internet providers (Fire Fox, Chrome, Edge, etc.) and devises (Cell Phones, Tablets, PC, etc.) We hope to go live in October 2024 with the EMT-CC and EMTP online CME Courses. Notification will go out to the CME Coordinators and the Providers when they are ready to be posted. Registration will be the same as the EMT and CFR Core Courses with providers requesting getting the CME online form from the Coordinator. Just a reminder that Providers in the Suffolk County EMS Division CME Program are required to meet with their Agency CME Coordinator to review the paperwork and then make an appointment with the EMS Division to submit their packet CME Packet. We suggest a timeline at least ninety (90) days prior their certification expiration. Forty-Five Day Late Form, you will not be allowed to schedule an appointment with the Suffolk County EMS Division under sixty (60) days of certification expiration without a 45 day form signed by the Authorized EMS Agency Officer. Question on CME should first be directed to your Agency CME Coordinator.
- Update on Bridge Program –The SCEMS Division currently has no students registered for Cohort # 11 that tests out December/January. We currently do have seven (7) students registered in Cohort #12 that finish in May/June 2025. Cohort #13 starts in October of 2024 and it will run through January of 2026. Registration will open up on July 8th 2024 with applications due by October 4th 2024. Please check the bottom of the “Training Courses” page for a link to the Northwell EMT-CC to Medic Bridge Course. The final EMT-CC to Paramedic Bridge shall commence in April of 2026. We continue to advise our current EMT-CCs to strongly pursue the Bridge Program while it exists. Also funding is available to EMS Agencies to offset the cost to the provider. Information on the Bridge Course can be found on the Suffolk REMSCO website on the bottom of the "Training Courses" page.
https://www.learnemt.org/cc_to_Medic_bridge.php
- New 2024 Bureau of EMS Policy Statements Education:
 - 24-03 - EMS Course Requirements for Hazmat Response Education- To provide guidance to course sponsor and educators on the Bureau’s educational requirements that all students meeting minimum awareness competencies as First Responders in Hazardous Materials Incidents,

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- including acts of terrorism where Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) may have been used, Incident Command System (ICS), and the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- All students enrolled in original and refresher programs must achieve minimum competencies in their courses by meeting the following objectives:
 - Meets standards set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.120 (q) (6) (i) (a-f) “First Responder Awareness Level”
 - Meets the standards set by the National Highway and Traffic Safety Association in the current National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards.
 - Completion of IS-100.a • Completion of IS-700.a
 - Completion of IS-200.a (Recommended for BLS & Required for Paramedic students)
- The SCEMS Division has worked with NYS BEMS and the Suffolk County Fire Academy to have their “Free” online “2024 Hazmat Refresher” course on their E-Learning website and it was approved by BEMS for the Hazmat Awareness requirement. Thank you to Executive Director, Chief, Scott Davonski and his team for working with us over the spring and summer on getting their course pre-approved for the new NYS EMS Hazmat Awareness Education requirements. Just a reminder: Students must contact their Course Sponsor for their EMS course list of their approved Haz-Mat Awareness Courses.
- 24-04 - EMS Instructor Certification Requirements and Process- The purpose of this policy is to define the New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) Bureau of EMS Certified Laboratory Instructor (CLI) and Certified Instructor Coordinator (CIC):
 - prerequisite requirements,
 - examination and certification requirements,
 - processing, • re-certification requirements,
 - advanced standing for educational methodology courses and,
 - instructor reciprocity
- 24-04 highlights: CLI & CIC Prerequisites, It is highly recommended that the CLI/CIC candidate seek out a certified NYS Course Sponsor to agree to support their internship prior to taking the NAEMSE Instructor Level One course. There is no obligation from the State or a NYS Course Sponsor to provide an internship. It will require a letter from the Course Sponsor Administrator to endorse and acceptance of the candidates’ internship.
- CIC/CLI Recertification Requirements:
 - Must complete and submit the Application for Instructor Recertification (DOH-3508) at <https://apps.health.ny.gov/pubpal/builder/EMSForms> All applications for renewal must be submitted at least forty-five days prior to expiration and no more than three months before.
 - The additional five hours must be educational CE Acceptable courses:
 - AHA Instructor Updates (BLS, PALS, ACLS) a. May only be used for a maximum of one hour.
 - PHTLS Instructor Updates a. May only be used for a maximum of one hour.
 - PEPP Instructor Updates a. May only be used for a maximum of one hour.
 - NYS Fire Instructor I and II with verification certificates
 - Conferences – Educator Track
 - Vital Signs Academy Educator classes
 - Higher education or specific adult educational methodology courses.
- NYS Education Regulations:
 - The Part 800-Emergency Medical Services Personnel (800.6-800.20) were updated and posted on the NYS BEMS&T website effective 6/05/2024. Includes (A candidate's initial certification shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the month 48 months following the month in which the candidate passed the cognitive certification examination.) Anyone with August 2024 expiration and refreshed will have 48 months to renew. Also anyone whose end of course was in July of 2024 will have an expiration of August of 2028. Going forward all will be 48 months. Providers that took the NYS Exam or refreshed before July 2024 will have 36 months.
- Regional Certified ALS and BLS Credentialing –(•) Compared to numbers 1 year ago)
 - CFR – 35 (+2)
 - BLS – 5,363 (+470)

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- CC – 139 (-10)
- P – 1000 (+103)
- Total = 6,624
- ALS Total = 1,139
- Congratulations to All of the new the Paramedics that graduated from our two Suffolk County Paramedic Programs (Stony Brook and SCCC.) Several have already been credentialed as Paramedics in the 911 system and have joined the ALS Community in their Agency's throughout the County.

Education and Training- W.M. Masterton

- Nothing to report.

Resource Needs- E. Boyd

- No applications, nothing to report.

Communications and Technology- J. Atkinson

- Mr. Atkinson is excused, no report given.

Nominations Committee – S. Slovensky (excused, given by S. Edouard)

- Mr. Edouard reported that nominations for officers is open and that intentions/requests should be emailed to the secretary, Jennifer Hannigan. Elections will be held at the November meeting.
- Letters for renewal were sent to the following members for renewal by the end of 2024. All meet the attendance requirements.
 - SC Medical Control, Chris Gallway
 - SCPD, Dr. James Vosswinkel
 - SCFRES, Greg Minutti
 - SCFRES Commission, Bryan Prosek
 - SC Fire Chiefs, Ed Boyd
 - SHT EMS, Ian King
 - SC Medical Director, Dr. Winslow
 - Islip EMS Chiefs, Jamie Atkinson
 - UCP GS, Robin Lane
- SC Community College- Matt Zukowski or an alternate attended no meetings in 2023 and one meeting in July of 2024. This organization does not meet the membership requirements. Mr. Slovinski recommend that we send them a letter saying they don't meet the membership requirements and that they can either meet the requirements in 2025 or their seat will be reassigned to another organization. There was no discussion, but Chaiman Manzi stated that there are organizations looking for a seat, perhaps the Nominations Committee can review and come back with a recommendation at the next meeting.
- The Nominations committee thanks Secretary Hannigan who does a great job tracking the attendance.

Performance Improvement – B. Talmage

- Mr. Talmage was not in attendance, there was no report

REMAC – Dr. Acosta (excused, given by Dr. Marshall)

- Dr. Marshall reported that the BLS Igel Pilot is being used within the county with success.
- REMAC is looking at running a pilot program allowing for the IM administration of glucagon at the BLS level. It is currently under discussion.

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- Any feedback for the collaborative protocols can be submitted through the redcap database.
- REMAC has been revising the BLS and ALS Policy Manual, and the final draft is due out shortly once it is approved by REMAC.

Legislative – R. Franz

- Mr. Franz reported that it has been quiet this summer as to EMS legislation. As of today, the three EMS bills that passed the Senate and Assembly, as reported at our July meeting, have not been delivered to the Governor for signature. The bills should be delivered prior to the end of the year.
- On Saturday evening October 19, 2024, there will be a Legislative Town Hall Zoom Meeting at 5:30pm head lined as “Looking Ahead to 2025: What’s Happening in EMS Legislation.” A copy of the NYSVARA’s email with a link to the zoom meeting is available at this evening.
- This meeting will be held in person at the Rochester Convention Center, Lilac Ballroom South during the NYS DOH BEMS & TS Vital Signs in Rochester, NY (October 16-20, 2024).

Bylaws- A. Pellicone

- Mr. Pellicone reported that the proposed bylaw changes have been distributed, and feedback is welcome. Please send it directly to him in writing. There have been any updates and members should review the provided document. Robert’s Rules are also being outlined as an official part of the bylaws within the revised document.
- The alternate representative to SEMAC is not an official title and that person holds no voting capacity, and the state is expected to eliminate the title. This change is expected to be reflected in the REMSCO Bylaws. If this does not happen by time the new REMSCO Bylaws are approved, the Bylaw Committee will stay abreast of the issue and make the REMSCO aware and implement that change when necessary.
- The Bylaw Committee has also broken apart the title of Treasurer/Secretary. The responsibilities of the treasurer retain all the responsibility, and the Secretary will now be referenced as the Recording Secretary will be appointed by the chair on a yearly basis. This individual can be from the body, but need not be, and will not be a voting position.
- The website needs an edit and updating. Mr. Manzi asked Secretary Hannigan to take care of it.
- Mr. Pellicone noted that the body should also look at the balance of representation in the REMSCO to be discussed later.

Public Information- P. Cammann

- Mr. Manzi thanked Mr. Cammann on his work on the REMSCO Awards. Mr. Cammann had nothing new to report.
- Mr. Manzi reminded everyone that the next CPR Save Awards are on October 19, 2024, at Coram FD. He is just awaiting verification from the agency, and then information will be sent out to the body.

Old Business

- Mr. Pellicone brought up the “Home Rule” for discussion. There was some discussion on what this term means. The REMSCO is supposed to loop back to discuss this issue. Currently there is nothing new to offer to the discussion.

New Business

- Dr. Winslow made a motion to send a letter from the REMSCO to the Dean of St. John’s University asking them to reconsider the recent decision to cancel their EMT and Paramedic Programs. Mr. Boyd seconded the motion, and the motion passed without opposition. The letter was signed by Mr. Manzi at the meeting.
- Mr. Manzi announced that Northwell EMS is NYS EMS Agency of the year, congratulations to Northwell.

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There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Miniutti, seconded by Mr. Diffley, at 2006 hrs.

**Next meeting of the Suffolk Regional EMS Council will be on
Tuesday, November 12, 2024
7:00 PM
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ATTACHMENTS TO FOLLOW

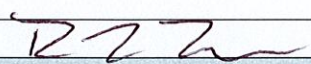
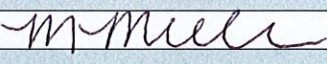
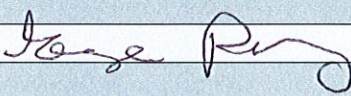
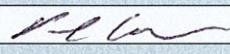
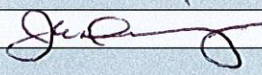
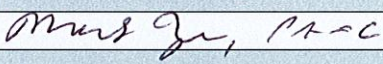
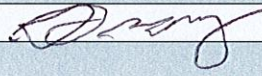
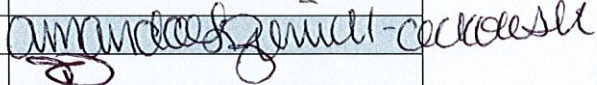
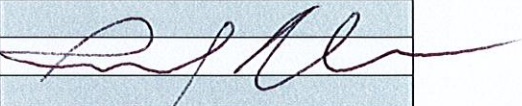
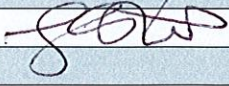
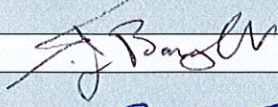
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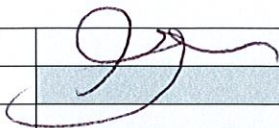
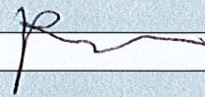
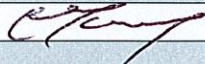
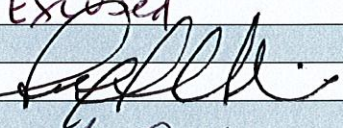
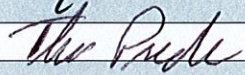
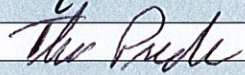
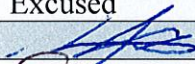
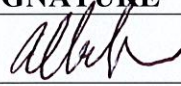
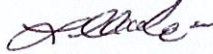
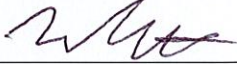
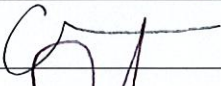
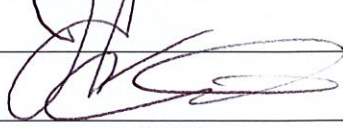
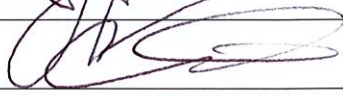
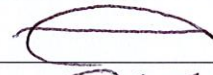
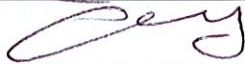
SUFFOLK REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL

MEETING ATTENDANCE LIST

Date: September 10, 2024

Location: Suffolk County EMS, Yaphank

Constituency	Representative/ Alternate	Signature
UCP of Greater Suffolk	Robin Lane	
	Patricia Caso	
Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council	Michele Miller	
	Frank Milza	
Commercial Transport Sector	George Pansy	
	David Hrist	
East End Ambulance Coalition	Philip Cammann	
Fire Island Law Enforcement and Safety Coalition	Ian Levine	
North Fork Volunteer Rescue Association	Jerry Diffley	
	Peggy Killian	
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	Ian King	
Suffolk County Ambulance Chiefs Association	Bruce Talmage	
	Amanda Zinicki-Ceckowski	
Suffolk County Department of Health Services Commissioner	Dina Wayrich	
	Patty Manfredonia	
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	Christopher Gallway	
	Stephen Slovensky	
Suffolk County Police Department	Dr. James Vosswinkel	Excused
	Peter DiPrima	
Islip Town Ambulance Chiefs Association	Jamie Atkinson	Excused
	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	
	Winston Lee	
Suffolk RTAC	Susan Henderson	
	Dr. Rich Scriven	
University Hospital EMS	Stephen Slovensky	
	Shawn Edouard	
GUEST NAME	AFFILIATION	SIGNATURE
ALISON URIBE	SOUTHOLD FD	
LAUREN URIBE	SOUTHOLD FIRE DEPT	
William M Masteron	Suffolk County Hospital	
Christopher Klein	Northwell	
Jim Thibault	Northwell	
Cono Cimino	Northwell	
Mike Presta	PJEMS	
Anthony Guerra	Northport F.D.	

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Vice-Chairperson
Mark Zender
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Jennifer Hannigan
Executive Secretary

Member Organizations:

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Council
Commercial Transport
Sector
East End Ambulance
Coalition
Fire Island Law
Enforcement and Safety
Coalition
North Fork Volunteer
Rescue Association
NYS Society of
Physician Assistants
NYSVARA, District 7
Sun River Health
Southampton Town
EMS Advisory
Committee
Suffolk County
Ambulance Chiefs
Association
Suffolk County
Department of Health
Services Commissioner
Suffolk County
Community College
Suffolk County EMS
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Emergency Nurses
Association
Suffolk County Fire
Chiefs Council
Suffolk County Fire
District Association
Suffolk County FRES
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Association
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Catholic Health
Services of Long Island
Suffolk RTAC
University Hospital

Subcommittee: Bylaws.

Date: 8/13/24

Location: YAPHANK

Chair/Acting Chair: Jaime Atkinson

Quorum reached? Y/N

Present at location:

Jaime Atkinson

Paul M. Mera

Anthony Vassallo

Jason Wingrow

Mike Presta

Dina Wagnick

Log Donnelly

Bruce Talneyc

Ced Boeyd

Michelle Miller

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**Department of
Civil Service**

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

TIMOTHY R. HOGUES
Commissioner

August 12, 2024

John Manzi, Chair
Suffolk Regional Emergency Medical Service Council
360 Yaphank Avenue, Suite 1B
Yaphank, New York 11980

Dear John Manzi:

Your letter to Commissioner Timothy Hogues dated July 12, 2024, regarding placement of Emergency Medical Technicians in Suffolk County into the non-competitive jurisdictional class, has been forwarded to the Municipal Services Division for a response.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. We reached out to the staff of the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service, and discussed with them various avenues of ensuring that emergency services positions in Suffolk County are staffed in an efficient and timely manner.

The legal mechanism for titles to be placed in the non-competitive class is governed by Section 20 of the Civil Service Law. This process would require the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service to submit a resolution to the State Civil Service Commission following a duly announced public hearing. This is not an immediate process. We would recommend that your comments in support of non-competitive placement be submitted to the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service at the public hearing.

We have not yet received a resolution from the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service petitioning for this change. Once we have received it, we will give it our immediate attention.

Please address further questions about the resolution process to place EMTs into the non-competitive class, to Tom Melito, the Personnel Officer of the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service. We will be working with his staff to find the best way to solve this problem as quickly as possible. His contact information is as follows:

Cell: (516) 523-7049

Email: thomas.melito@suffolkcountyny.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Schwabe".

Michael Schwabe
Human Resources Specialist 4
(Municipal Services)