



Meeting Notice

The New York State Department of Health has announced that the following meetings have been scheduled: These meetings will be conducted in person. The meetings will be held in the Ferris Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, NY.

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 – The New York State Emergency Medical Services Council and State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee will hold sub-committee meetings as follows:

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Finance
8:30 am -- 9:15am	Finance and Education and Training joint meeting
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Education and Training
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Legislative
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Systems
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	LUNCH
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Safety
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Quality Metrics
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	EMS Innovations

Wednesday December 4, 2024 – The New York State Emergency Medical Services Council and State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee will hold the following meetings:

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Medical Standards
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Executive
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	SEMAC
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	SEMSCO

<https://www.health.ny.gov/events/webcasts/>



AGENDA

**Finance Subcommittee
Tuesday, December 3, 2024
8:00 am – 9:00 am
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Record attendance
3. Status update -- *Where Are the Emergency Responders: Update on the workforce shortage – 2024*
4. Discussion of opportunities to maximize the use of NYS Division of Emergency Medical Service recruitment and retention funding
 - a. Recruitment and retention
 - b. Paramedic training - *approved by SEMSCO (February 2024) - to support needed growth in the EMS workforce, SEMSCO recommends that training funds be used to support and pay for the paramedic training of a number of paramedics equal to the number that are going to be hired by NYS to staff the new NYS EMS Task Force*
 - c. What would a “Paramedics across New York” program look like?
5. Course sponsor fiscal sustainability
 - a. Innovative strategies for improving reimbursement
 - b. Improving utilization EMS training pilot programs in Division of EMS policy statement 23-08b
6. Future-focused discussion of funding for micro-credentialing
7. Planning for the development of SFY 2026-2027 budget recommendations (to be submitted to DOH in September 2025)
8. Update on federal EMS funding to be reported at the Legislative Committee
9. New business
10. Adjournment



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Education and Training Subcommittee

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Ferris Ballroom

1. Call meeting to order
2. Record attendance
3. Staff report
 - a. Greenberg- Chesney
4. Old business
 - a. PSI updates
 - b. NEMSMA “Field Training Officer (FTO)” program vs “EMS Field Training and Evaluation Program” awaiting curricula. Money for higher certifications/micro credentialing.
 - c. NYS PSE TAG- NREMT PSE sunset
 - i. Paramedic originals- NYS policy released 24-07
 - ii. Paramedic refreshers, EMT-CC bridge, originals and refreshers (AEMT, EMT, CFR) and CME
 - d. TAG- regional training plan
 - e. NYS Scope of Practice Document- fully embrace national doc- NYS policy 23-07
5. New business
 - a. Provider recert numbers-
 - i. How are providers recertifying by:
 1. Method (CME or Refresher)
 2. Volume (how many per category)
 3. Level (how many by method, by volume)
 - b. Working jointly with finance, begin discussion regarding course funding reorientation/ increases- discussion points
 - i. Should all courses be purely tuition for all
 - ii. BLS course funding
 - iii. Charging tuition
 - iv. Realign reimbursement funding to combine current course and PSE rates to be one figure
6. Adjournment



AGENDA

**Legislative Subcommittee
Tuesday, December 3, 2024
10:30 am – 11:30 am
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Record attendance
3. Review 2024 EMS Legislation not acted upon, but expected to be renewed in 2025
 - a. Bill- S4020B An Act to amend the general municipal law and the public health law, in relation to emergency medical services to deem EMS as an essential service
 - b. Income Tax Credit Bill- S7286 This Legislation increases the volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers personal income tax credit from \$200 to \$800 for eligible individuals and from \$400 to \$1600 for eligible married joint filers.
 - c. Bill-S6645 This Legislation requires the thruway to issue emergency services permits to EMS vehicle as is already done for fire vehicles, which would exempt EMS from being required to pay tolls while transporting patients on the NYS Thruway.
 - d. Bill-S3223 This Bill will create a methodology for ambulance reimbursement under Medicaid that more closely approximates the cost of providing the service. Ambulances are required by law to pick everyone up, including Medicaid patients. It is unfair to require these ambulance companies to accept Medicaid patients and not fairly reimburse them for the cost of providing these services.
 - e. An initiative to preserve and extend the community-based paramedicine demonstration program to expire May 2025
 - f. Bill-S5000/ A.4077 Would remove EMS services from the real property tax cap, allowing local municipalities to expand and support their local EMS services. This measure is of critical importance to counties like Erie, Wayne, Otsego and Wyoming which have established county operated EMS Systems.
 - g. EMS legislation of interest in Washington
 - h. Bill-S6630 This Legislation allows volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers to claim both state and local property tax credits.
4. Old business
5. New business
6. Adjournment



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EMS Systems Subcommittee
Tuesday, December 3, 2024
11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Ferris Ballroom

1. Call to order
2. Record of attendance
3. Old business
 - a. 06-06 rewrite (discussion)
 - b. Performance standards (discussion)
 - c. Daniel's Law Task Force
 - d. EMS Survey Workgroup
 - e. Other old business
4. New business
 - a. Open from floor
5. Adjournment



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EMS Safety Subcommittee Tuesday, December 3, 2024 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Ferris Ballroom

1. Call meeting to order
2. Record attendance
3. Old business
 - a. Mental health TAG
 - i. Completed
 - ii. Where do we want to go from here?
 - b. Management of escalation tactics
 - i. Nothing new for report (Placeholder for now)
 - c. Hazardous Response Plan
 - i. Carol
 - ii. Survey
 - d. Part 800 regulation update
 - i. Update
 - e. Tabletop
 - i. Discussion
 - ii. Thoughts for tabletop at SEMSCO meeting?
 - f. Restraint TAG
 - i. Dr. Isaacs
4. New business
 - a. Plans for 2025
5. Adjournment



AGENDA

**Quality Metrics Subcommittee
Tuesday, December 3, 2024
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call to order
2. Record of attendance
3. Activity report
 - a. Webpage update NEMSQA measures update
 - b. Regulations update
 - i. Policy TAG for 12-02, 12-03 and 21-04
 - ii. QI Regulations
 - c. Grants update
 - i. Infrastructure development
 - a. Assessing high-performing states through national organizations
 - b. Continuing work on data quality and access issues with vendors and the DOH EMS
 - i. Annual NYS report around our measures
 - ii. ImageTrend reports in the state elite site
 - d. Quality improvement education
 - i. 4-hour QI course
 - ii. Feedback from day-long quality course as pre-con at Vital Signs Conference
 - e. Providing guidance for state inspections
 - i. Survey development
 - f. Health data interoperability
 - g. BioSpatial availability
4. New business
5. Old business
6. Adjournment



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EMS Innovations and Research Subcommittee

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Ferris Ballroom

1. Call To order
2. Record attendance
3. Innovations Workgroup reports and discussion
 - a. Behavioral health care collaboration for crisis stabilization centers
 - i. Clinical guidelines report out
 - b. Research Committee
 - i. Research/pilot project algorithm policy
 - c. Mobile Integrated Health/Community Paramedicine
 - d. Essential services
4. Building out lab services for EMS
5. Open forum
6. Adjournment



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Protocol / Medical Standards Subcommittee
Wednesday, December 4, 2024
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Ferris Ballroom

1. Call meeting to order – Chair Dr. Jeff Rabrich, DO
2. Record attendance
3. Old business
 - a. Clinical data integrity TAG
 - b. Blood implementation
4. New business
 - a. Collaborative Protocol approval
 - b. Glucagon Pilot project
5. Adjournment



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New York State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMAC)

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Ferris Ballroom

1. Call to order: Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair
2. Opening comments: Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair
4. Approval of 9/18/24 meeting minutes: Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair
5. Bureau staff report: Ryan P. Greenberg, Director
6. Reports of standing subcommittees:
 1. Education: Donald Hudson
 2. Medical Standards/Protocol: Dr. Jeff Rabrich, DO
7. Old business:
 1. EMS wait times
 2. New York State Medical Director
8. New business:
 1. Collaborative Protocol discussion
9. Announcements: Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair
10. Adjournment: Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair



AGENDA

**New York State Emergency Medical Services Council (SEMSCO)
Wednesday, December 4, 2024
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 pm
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call to order by Mike McEvoy, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call
4. Accept minutes of 9/18/24
5. Correspondence
6. Chairman's report
7. First Vice Chairman's report
8. Second Vice Chairman's report
9. EMS staff report – Ryan Greenberg
10. SEMAC Chair report
11. Committee reports
 - Executive
 - Medical Standards/Protocols
 - Education & Training
 - Finance
 - EMS Systems
 - o EMS Sustainability TAG
 - Legislative
 - Safety
 - Quality Metrics
 - EMS Innovations and Research
 - DEI TAG
 - EMS-C Advisory Committee Update
 - State Trauma Committee Update
12. Old business
 - a. Bylaws update
 - b. Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York letter
13. New business
 - a. Update on the Rural Taskforce
14. Adjournment