



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 Grand Ballroom at the Gideon Putnam Resort, Saratoga Springs.

Tuesday May 6, 2025 – 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
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Education and Training
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Legislative and Regulations
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 and Research

Wednesday May 7, 2025 – 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 and Protocols
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Executive
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	SEMAC
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	SEMSCO

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Mark your calendars for the upcoming 2025 Council Meetings.

- September 9 and 10, 2025- Troy Hilton Garden Inn
- December 9 and 10, 2025- Troy Hilton Garden Inn



AGENDA

**Finance Subcommittee
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
8:00 am – 9:00 am
Grand Ballroom**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Continued Discussion of Data on Hospital Offload Delays
 - a. First Quarter 2025 Data Analysis from NYS DOH On-Line Reports filed by EMS Agencies
 - b. First Quarter 2025 Data Analysis on Information from NYS E-PCR Database
 - c. Regional Data Initiatives
 - d. Legislation Introduced – A. 7361
 - e. Outreach to the Public Health and Hospital Planning Council
4. Course Sponsor Fiscal Sustainability
 - a. Update on the Spending of Training Funds During Fiscal Year 2024-2025 That Ends March 31, 2025
 - b. Survey Results on Payment for Paramedic Education from Recent Paramedic Students
5. Update on Federal Medicaid State Plan Amendment to Implement State Medicaid Treat-in-Place Legislation
6. Update on State Budget Investment in EMS Agency Funding and Closing the Medicaid Payment Gap
7. Future State Budget Recommendations
 - a. "Aid to Localities-Special Revenue" includes payments for EMS training and education, contracted program agencies, and Regional EMS Councils (REMSCO's).
 - i. How much was spent in the recently ended State Fiscal Year (2024-2025)?
 - ii. How much was included in the recently adopted state budget (2025-2026)?
 - iii. How much should be requested in the SFY 2026-2027 Budget Recommendations? (to be submitted to DOH in September 2025)
8. Update on Federal EMS Funding
 - a. The current Medicare "add-on" payments were extended and now expire on September 30, 2025. Without the extension of these ground ambulance "add-ons," beyond September 30, 2025 urban ambulance services will receive a 2% cut, rural ambulance services will receive a 3% cut, and super rural ambulance services will receive a 22.6% cut.
9. Update on Availability of Recruitment and Retention Funds Budgeted for Program Agencies
 - a. Regional Recruitment and Retention Allocations (\$15,000)
 - b. Regional Paramedic Scholarship/Tuition Support Allocations (\$20,000)



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10. Update on Data on Boards of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) EMS Courses (joint discussion with education subcommittee)
11. New Business
12. Adjournment



AGENDA

Education and Training Subcommittee

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Grand Ballroom

1. Call To Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. NYS EMS Report
 - a. Greenberg / Chesney / Lockwood
4. Old Business
 - a. PSI updates
 - i. Report Updates for Course Sponsors
 - b. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Updates
 - i. NYS PSE Pilot TAG
 1. Paramedic Originals
 2. EMT Original Update
 - ii. FTO TAG- "Field Training Officer (FTO)"
 1. Statewide Courses
 2. Agency Toolkit
 3. Vital Signs Academy Coursework
 - iii. Course Funding TAG
 - iv. Regional Training Plan TAG
 - c. Protocol Development Process
 - i. Training and Education Involvement
 - d. CFR and EMT Additional Tuition SEMSCO Motion
5. New Business
 - a. 2024 Education and Certification Statistics
 - i. Provider Recertification Data
 - ii. Course Data Compared to Previous Years
 - b. Functional Job Descriptions Update
6. Adjournment



AGENDA

Legislative and Regulations Subcommittee

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Grand Ballroom

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. New York State Executive Budget Part R – Update/Recap
4. 2025 EMS Legislation Update
 - a. A6136B/S6645, Now [A34/S31](#): Provides that the thruway authority shall issue permits for ambulances and fire vehicles for toll exemptions. Assemblyman Eachus/Sen. Comrie. ***Passed in the Assembly, in Committee in the Senate.***
 - b. [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. Expect this to be refiled. Sen. Mayer ***Passed Senate, in Committee Assembly***
 - c. S6058, now [S1123/A1064](#). Income Tax Credit Bill -This legislation gives state income tax credit to volunteer firefighters and members of a volunteer ambulance corps in good standing up to \$2500. Sen. Oberacker/Assemblyman Angelino ***In Committee Senate***
 - d. A185, now [A516](#)- Gives state income tax credit to volunteer firefighters and members of volunteer ambulance corps in good standing up to \$1200; requires such member must be in good standing for a minimum of five years and maintain continued eligibility. Assemblywoman Woerner. ***In Committee Assembly***
 - e. S3223 Now [S3768/A2442](#)- Allows for reimbursement of transportation costs for emergency care without prior authorization by the social services official including emergency medical transportation by an ambulance service certified under article 30 of the public health law; authorizes the commissioner of health to establish a reimbursement methodology to ensure providers are reimbursed. Sen. Sanders/Assemblyman Hevesi. ***In Committee Senate***
 - f. AB7174, now [A1309](#): An initiative to preserve and extend the community-based paramedicine demonstration program to expire May 2025: Authorizes collaborative programs for community paramedicine services as part of the hospital-home care-physician collaboration program. Assemblywoman Paulin. ***In Committee Assembly***
 - g. S5000/ A.4077 Now [S1515](#): Would remove EMS services from the real property tax cap, allowing local municipalities to expand and support their local EMS services. Sen. May. ***In Committee Senate***
 - h. S6630/A6274 Now [A288](#): Repeals the provision of law that volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers who receive a real property tax exemption for service may not receive the income tax credit for such service. Assemblywoman Barrett. ***In Committee Assembly***



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- i. AB3299: Includes exposing a first responder or correction officer to fentanyl, a fentanyl derivative or an opiate containing fentanyl or fentanyl derivative in the definition of the offense of assault in the first degree. Assemblyman Durso. ***In Committee Assembly***
 - j. SB190/AB4675: Establishes the payment of certain volunteer firefighter and volunteer ambulance worker death benefits shall be within ninety days of the filing of application to receive such death benefit. Senator Martinex/Assemblyman Eachus. ***Passed Senate, in committee Assembly***
- 5. Regulatory Packet Updates
 - a. **Equipment and Vehicles**- in final approvals for second Public Comment period
 - b. **Ambulance Build Standards**- in final review for initial Public Comment period
 - c. **Trauma- RN Reviewer Requirement**- approved by PHHPC; in final enactment process.
 - d. **Blood Administration Programs**- in final review by Division
 - e. **Systems Performance Standards**-
 - i. **Systems**- in final drafting by Division
 - ii. **Quality**- in final drafting by Division
 - f. **Community Paramedicine**- Advisory Group working toward framework
 - g. **Quality Metrics**- Documentation Standard- in drafting by Division
 - h. **Rescue Inhalers**- in drafting by Division
- 6. Old Business
- 7. New business
- 8. Adjournment



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**EMS Systems Subcommittee
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Grand Ballroom**

1. Call to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. 06-06 Update
 - b. Performance Standards Update
4. New Business
 - a. Low Acuity Call Working Group
 - b. Wall Times Working Group
 - c. UAlbany Five Quad EMS National Award
 - d. Other New Business
5. Adjournment



AGENDA

**EMS Safety Subcommittee
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Grand Ballroom**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. Management of escalation tactics
 - i. Bryan B. Update
 - b. Policy 00-13 – Operation of Emergency Medical Services Vehicles
 - c. Hazardous Response Plan
 - i. Carol
 - ii. Survey Responses
 - d. Part 800 Reg Update
 - i. Equipment Update
 - ii. Vehicle Update
 - e. Restraint Policy
 - i. Dr. Isaacs
 - f. Stretcher Operations
 - i. Two Main Objectives
 1. Recommendation Letter
 2. Education
4. New Business
5. Adjournment



AGENDA

**Quality Metrics Subcommittee
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Grand Ballroom**

1. Call to Order
2. Record of attendance
3. Activity Report
 - a. Bureau Staff Report
 - b. Prehospital Quality Improvement Webpage
 - c. NEMSQA Measure Report Building
 - d. Data Integrity TAG
 - i. NEMSQA measure Airway 18 audit for Monroe Livingston
 - ii. Defined codes for impressions, medications and procedures
 - iii. Chart Failures
 - e. Quality Improvement Education Rollout
 - i. Vital Signs Conference Quality Presentation
 - ii. Education for Program Agencies and Agency Quality Personnel
 - f. QM Survey- providing guidance for State Inspections
 - g. Infrastructure update
 - i. Assess New York
 - ii. Assessing high-performing States through National organizations
 - h. Introduction of Quality in primary EMS education
 - i. Providing Outcomes data to EMS
 - j. Reviewing the recommendations for action items
 - i. NYS 2023 Evidence Based Agenda for Future
 - ii. Rural Task Force Report- when released
4. New Business
6. Adjournment



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**EMS Innovations and Research Subcommittee
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Grand Ballroom**

1. Call to Order
2. Record Attendance
3. Innovations Workgroup Reports and Discussion
 - a. Behavioral Health Care Collaboration for Crisis Stabilization Centers
 - b. Research Committee
 - c. Mobile Integrated Health/Community Paramedicine
 - d. Essential Services
 - e. Artificial Intelligence in EMS
4. SEMSCO/ Wadsworth Collaboration
5. Open Forum
6. Adjournment



AGENDA

**Protocol / Medical Standards Subcommittee
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Grand Ballroom**

1. Call meeting to order – Chair Dr. Jeff Rabrich, DO
2. Record Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. Update on Collaborative protocol July rollout
 - b. Update on BLS SGA Policy statement
 - c. Blood Implementation update
 - d. Clinical data integrity TAG
4. New Business
 - a. Finger Thoracostomies for Lifenet Airmedical
 - b. RSI training and credentialing process
 - c. Cyanokit shortage discussion
 - d. Training and Education input and review in protocol development
5. Adjournment



AGENDA

**New York State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMAC)
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom**

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| 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. Roll Call | |
| 5. Approval of 2/27/2025 Meeting Minutes: | Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair |
| 6. Bureau Staff Report: | Ryan P. Greenberg, Director |
| 7. Reports of Standing Subcommittees: | |
| 1. Education: | Donald Hudson |
| 2. Medical Standards/Protocol: | Dr. Jeff Rabrich, DO |
| 3. EMS-C | Amy Eisenhauer |
| 8. Old Business: | |
| a. Medical Director credentialing | |
| 9. New Business: | |
| a. Mental Health Symposium and fellowship | |
| 10. Announcements: | Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair |
| 11. Adjournment: | Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair |

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New York State Emergency Medical Services Council (SEMSCO)

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 pm

Grand Ballroom

1. Call to order by David Violante, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Accept minutes of 2/27/2025
5. Correspondence
6. Chairperson's Report
7. First Vice Chairperson's Report
8. Second Vice Chairperson's Report
9. EMS Staff Report – Ryan Greenberg
10. SEMAC
11. Committee Reports
 - a. Executive
 - b. Med Standards
 - c. Education & Training
 - d. Finance
 - e. EMS Systems
 - f. Legislative
 - g. Safety
 - h. Quality Metrics
 - i. EMS Innovations and Research
 - j. EMS-C Advisory Committee Update
 - k. State Trauma Committee Update
12. Old Business
 - a. Update on the Rural Ambulance Services Taskforce Report
13. New Business
 - a. Mental Health Symposium and fellowship
14. Adjournment