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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 Embassy Suites Saratoga Springs, NY.

Tuesday, Sept 17, 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
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 Sept 18, 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 and Protocols
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Executive
11:30 pm – 1:30pm	SEMAC
2:00 pm -- 4:30 pm	SEMSCO

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Mark your calendars for the upcoming 2024 and 2025 Council Meetings.

- December 3 and 4, 2024- Troy Hilton Garden Inn
- February 11 and 12, 2025- Troy Hilton Garden Inn
- May- TBA
- September 9 and 10, 2025- Troy Hilton Garden Inn
- December 9 and 10, 2025- Troy Hilton Garden Inn



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AGENDA

Finance Subcommittee

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Grand Ballroom

1. Call meeting to order
2. Record Attendance
3. Production Status Report from the Bureau of EMS on *Where Are the Emergency Responders: Update on the Workforce Shortage – 2023*
4. New York State EMS Education spending data and information- Final end-of-year spending update from the Bureau of EMS
 - a. Total EMS education spending for the state fiscal year of April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024
 - b. Spending and utilization of the five 23-08B training pilot programs launched during fiscal year 2023-2024
5. Utilization report and discussion of item 5 on BEMS policy statement 23-08b- Pilot recruitment and retention EMT course funding opportunity.
 - a. Pilot Recruitment & Retention EMT Course Funding Opportunity
 - i. Initiative: To assist in recruitment and retention and increase providers on ambulances.
 - ii. Program: The program would provide EMTs reimbursement who paid for their EMT training directly and then worked/volunteer consecutively for 12 months for a NYS licensed EMS Agency providing direct patient.
6. Report on the implementation of the February 2024 recruitment and retention motion approved by SEMSCO.
 - a. 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
7. Report on the Submission of the previously approved funding recommendation for EMS education, program agency, and REMSCO budget lines for the state fiscal year of April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026
8. Report on the implementation of the February 2024 recruitment and retention motion approved by SEMSCO.
9. Update on Federal EMS funding to be reported at the Legislative Committee
10. New Business
11. Adjournment



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Education and Training Subcommittee

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Grand Ballroom

1. Call meeting to order
2. Record attendance
3. Staff report
 - a. Greenberg- Chesney- Education Regulations
4. Old Business
 - a. PSI updates/issues
 - b. NYS “Field Training Officer (FTO)” program- what is already out there and who is using it?
 - i. NEMSMA- “EMS Field Training and Evaluation Program” awaiting curricula. - Chesney
 - c. Standard for critical care transports / Micro-credential- EMS White Paper group
 - d. NYS PSE TAG- NREMT PSE sunset- July 1st, 2024
 - i. Paramedic Originals- Pilot program to move skills to the portfolio
 - ii. Paramedic Refreshers, EMT-CC Bridge, Originals and refreshers (AEMT, EMT, CFR) and CME
 - e. TAG- Regional training Plan- Tag working on template
5. New Business
 - a. Provider recert numbers- review and discuss
 - b. Finance committee- course funding reorientation / increases
 - c. Work in concert with Med Standards Committee to assure standards of care compliance with Scope of Practice and Education Standards.
 - i. NYS Scope of Practice Document- need to fully embrace the National- why have 2?
 - ii. Protocol compliance with Scope / Ed Standards
 - d. BLS Igel pilot
 - i. Is nearing completion (an overwhelming success). Intent is to keep this skill in protocol until it is actually added to the National Scope of Practice- proposal forthcoming
 - ii. “adjunct” such as “if equipped and trained”
6. Adjournment

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Legislative and Regulations Subcommittee



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10:30 am – 11:30 am

Grand Ballroom

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record Attendance
3. Recap of 2024 Legislation passed impacting NYS EMS
 - a. A.5789.6226-A
 - b. S.8486-C/A.9102-C
 - c. S.2862-A/A.2121-A.
4. Federal Legislation of EMS interest reported by Steve Kroll
5. 2024 Legislative bills not acted upon but will most likely be reintroduced in 2025
 - a. S-4020-C Essential Services - (Meyer) / A-3392-C (Otis)
 - b. Income Tax Credit - S7286 (Martinez) /A.7524 (Thiele) (Part CC, S8309-A (Barrett)
 - c. S.6645 (Comrie) / A.66316 (Eachus)
6. Legislative bill needing support to continue new Medicaid revenues dedicated to all billing ambulance agencies
 - a. The cost of providing general services in NYS continue to spiral upward while new matching revenues fail to keep pace resulting in ambulance company failures and staffing shortages. It is imperative NYS Medicaid increases revenues on parity with Medicare in 2025, although Medicare also fails to meet ambulance transport costs, but it brings the industry closer to survivability.
7. Old business
 - a. Community Paramedicine remains very important to become a Permanent Program in NYS. It is hopeful it can be accomplished in 2025 as the demonstration project also expires in 2025.
 - b. January 1, 2025, Direct Pay will become a reality.
8. New business
9. Adjournment



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EMS Systems Subcommittee

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Grand Ballroom

1. Call to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. 06-06 re-write discussion
 - b. Performance standards discussion
 - c. Daniel's Law Task Force
 - d. Other old business
4. New Business
 - a. Open from floor
5. Adjournment



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EMS Safety Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 17, 2024
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Grand Ballroom

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. Mental Health TAG
 - i. Update from Carl
 1. Full Report for SEMSCO Meeting
 - b. Management of escalation tactics
 - i. Pinned for now
 - c. Hazardous Response Plan
 - i. Carol
 - ii. Survey
 - d. Part 800 Reg Update
 - i. Update
 - e. OHAEP Grant Money
 - i. Rich wrote letter
 - ii. Update
4. New Business
 - a. Restraint Policy
 - i. Dr. Isaacs
 - b. Tabletop discussion- Hazardous Weather Response Document
5. Adjournment



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Quality Metrics Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 17, 2024
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Grand Ballroom

1. Call to Order
2. Record of attendance
3. Activity Report
 - a. Webpage update
 - b. Regulations update
 - i. Policy TAG for 12-02, 12-03 and 21-04
 - ii. QI Regulations
 - c. Grants update
 - d. Quality Improvement Education
 - e. Providing guidance for State Inspections
4. New Business
 - a. QI flow chart
5. Old Business
6. Adjournment



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EMS Innovations and Research Subcommittee

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

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
 - i. Integrating Crisis Stabilization Centers into the EMS system: considerations for success
 - b. Research committee
 - i. Research/Pilot project algorithm and document
 - c. Mobile Integrated Health/Community Paramedicine
 - d. Essential Services
4. Innovation in Education proposals
5. Open forum
6. Adjournment



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Protocol / Medical Standards Subcommittee

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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. Clinical Data Integrity TAG
 - b. Blood implementation
4. New Business
 - a. Ranger Austere Guidelines/ field transfusions
 - b. Collaborative Protocol discussion
5. Adjournment



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**New York State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMACE)
Wednesday, September 18, 2024
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. Approval of 5/7/24 Meeting Minutes: | Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair |
| 5. Bureau Staff Report: | Ryan P. Greenberg, Director |
| 6. Reports of Standing Subcommittees: | |
| a. Education: | Donald Hudson |
| b. Medical Standards/Protocol: | Dr. Jeff Rabrich, DO |
| 7. Old Business: | |
| a. NYS Medical Director update | |
| 8. New Business: | |
| a. Collaborative Protocol discussion | |
| 9. Announcements: | Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair |
| 10. Adjournment: | Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair |



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New York State Emergency Medical Services Council (SEMSCO)

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 pm

Grand Ballroom

1. Call to order by Mike McEvoy, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Accept minutes of 5/8/24
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
 - 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 from Rural Ambulance Task Force
 - b. University of Rochester Program Agency
14. Adjournment