

THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.

SPECIAL Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

December 3, 2019

The Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City met on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at the at the Offices of the Regional EMS Council of NYC, 475 Riverside Drive, Ground Floor, New York City. This meeting can be viewed via webcast at www.nycremsco.org.

<i>Members</i>		<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Burn Surgeon (1)	Robert J. Winchell, MD		√
Downstate New York Ambulance Association			
Ambulance Service Medical Director (1)	Josef Schenker, MD, Chair	√	
Emergency Medical Technicians (Basic/Paramedic) (2)	Michael Vatch, EMTP Robert Ackerman, Alt	√	
	Vacant vacant, alt		
EMS Community Emergency Department			
Medical Directors (3)	Nikolaos Alexandrou, MD		√
	Christopher Graziano, MD		√
	Vacant		
Nurses (2)	Eric Cohen, RN		√
	Mimi Langsam, RN		√
Administrators (2)	Kevin Munjal, MD		√
	Cindy Baseluos, MD	√	
FDNY EMS			
Commissioner or Non-Physician Designee	Grace Cacciola, EMTP	√	
Medical Director (3)	Dario Gonzalez, MD		√
	Glenn Asaeda, MD	√	
	Bradley Kaufman, MD, 2 nd Vice Chair	√	
Online Medical Control Physicians (2)	Doug Isaacs, MD		√
	Nathan Reisman, MD		√
Emergency Medical Technicians (Basic/Paramedic) (2)	Barbara Aziz, EMTP		√
	Kevin Ward, EMTP		√

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Greater New York Hospital Association			
President or Non-Physician Designee (1)	Samia McEachin Alison Burke, alternate		√
Emergency Physician (1)	Jeffrey Rabrich, MD, 1 st Vice Chair		√
Ambulance Service Medical Director (1)	Reed Caldwell, MD Jonathan Berkowitz, MD, alternate	√	
On Line Medical Control Physicians (2)	Lewis Marshall, JD, MD		√
	Michael Redlener, MD		√
	Vacant, alternate		
Emergency Department Administrator (2)	Laura Iavicoli, MD		√
	Stuart Kessler, MD, alternate		
	Matthew Fink, MD Wallace Carter, MD, alternate		√
Emergency Medical Technicians (Basic/Paramedic) (2)	Dominick Battinelli, EMTP		√
	Efrain Rendon, EMT		√
Medical Society of New York Physician (1)	Peter Wyer, MD		√
Medical Standards Committee			
ALS Physician (1)	Paul Barbara, MD Jonathan Berkowitz, MD, alternate	√	
BLS Physician (1)	David Ben-Eli, MD	√	
New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene- Emergency Preparedness Program Physician (1)	Celia Quinn, MD, MPH Timothy Styles, MD, MPH, alternate		√
New York City Health & Hospitals Corporation Physician (1)	Marc Kanter, MD Cherisse Berry, MD, alternate		√
New York City Police Department Physician (1)	David Lichtenstein, MD		√
NYS Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Association/District 4 & 18			
Ambulance Service Medical Director (1)	Joseph Bove, MD		√
	Sean Graves, EMT		√

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Emergency Medical Technicians (Basic/Paramedic) (2)	Vacant		
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician (1)	Vacant		
Psychiatric Emergency Medicine Physician (1)	William Fisher, MD		√
Regional EMS Council NYC Physician (1)	Robert Crupi, MD	√	
Training & Education Committee Physician (1)	Jessica van Voorhees, MD		√
Trauma Surgeon (1)	Arthur Cooper, MD	√	
Non-Voting Members			
At Large	Yedidiah Langsam, PhD, EMTP	√	
At Large	Anthony Shallash, MD		√
Public	Christopher Sorrentino, RN		√

STAFF: Marie Diglio, Executive Director Operations
Joseph Raneri, Information System Data Coordinator
Pesach Zirkind, EMTP

GUESTS: Mordy Lax, EMTP, CIC, REMSCO T&E Chair
Ben Zabar, MD, FDNY

Dr. Josef Schenker, Chair, called the meeting to order. This was a special meeting to continue review of Unified Protocols for submission to SEMAC.

Dr. Ben Zabar led the review and discussion of the Unified Protocols, with assistance from Paramedic Pesach Zirkind. Review will continue at the next meeting.

No further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. **The next meeting of the REMAC is scheduled for December 10, 2019.**