

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



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## NYC REMAC

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### ATTENTION:

- Effective July 1, 2025, the NYC REMAC, as part of its credentialing process, has approved a four-year NYC REMAC Paramedic credentialing cycle for NYC REMAC paramedics to functionally operate in the New York City region.
  - Paramedics with an active three-year NYC REMAC credential will retain their existing expiration date and will complete their current three-year cycle as scheduled.
  - Individuals who successfully complete the NYC REMAC Original Paramedic Exam and receive their initial REMAC credential will be issued a four-year NYC REMAC Paramedic certification.
  - Paramedics whose credentials expire on or after July 1, 2025, and who successfully complete the recertification process, will be issued a four-year NYC REMAC Paramedic certification.
- The Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements have been updated. Details of the changes are provided on the attached table.
- Paramedics are strongly encouraged to check their expiration date and review the current credentialing requirements in the latest edition of the Certification & Credentialing Administrative Manual. The manual is available on the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.'s Learning Management System and can also be accessed at <https://nycremsco.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Admin-Manual-CC-2025.06.15-PB-Edits-Final-0032-1.pdf>.

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## 1.1.1 CME HOURLY REQUIREMENTS TABLE

<b>CATEGORY A: PHYSICIAN DIRECTED CALL REVIEW (48 HOURS MINIMUM)</b>	
<b>SYNCHRONOUS: 30 HOURS MINIMUM</b>	<b>ASYNCHRONOUS: 18 HOURS MAXIMUM</b>
Examples may include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct Patient Care Post-Interaction Education</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case write-up of an actual patient by treating paramedic with submission to agency medical director</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Assurance/Improvement Process</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other content approved at the discretion of agency medical director/designee</li> </ul>
<b><u>AND</u></b>	
<b>CATEGORY B: ALTERNATIVE SOURCE (36 HOURS MINIMUM)</b>	
<b>SYNCHRONOUS: 18 HOURS MINIMUM</b>	<b>ASYNCHRONOUS: 18 HOURS MAXIMUM</b>
EMS Related - Continuing Medical Education (CME)	
Examples may include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case-Based journal article CME by agency medical director (or designee)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing education; device training</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online CME approved by agency training coordinator</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture, conference or symposium</li> </ul>
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