

**Nassau Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee  
REMAC Meeting Summary  
December 7, 2016**

<b>Physician Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Other Members</b>	<b>Present</b>
Alex Axelrad, M.D.		Kenneth Adams, RN, EMT-P	X
Anthony Boutin, M.D.	X	Frank Chester, EMT-CC	X
Allen Cherson, D.O.	X	Bruce Cohn, JD, EMT-CC	Exc
Nenad Grlic, D.O.	X	Ann DeSimone, RN	Exc
Michael Guttenberg, M.D.	X	Paul Divver Jr., EMT-P	X
John J. Hassett, Jr. M.D.	X	Gary Ferrucci, EMT-CC	X
Neil B. Kirschen, M.D.	X	Annemarie Glazer, RN	Exc
David S. Kugler, M.D. SEMAC/Sec	Exc	Scott Glazer, EMT-CC	Exc
Josh Kugler, M.D. Chair	X	Mary Harms	
Thomas Kwiatkowski, M.D.	X	John J. Hassett, EMT-CC	X
Josh Moskovitz, M.D.	X	Ernest Heeren, EMT-CC	
David Ng, M.D.		Judith Jax, R.N.	Exc
Datev Pedjian, M.D.	X	David Linzer, RN	X
Victor Politi, M.D.	X	Evelyn Mulvaney	X
John C. Rohe, M.D.	X	Vincent Papisodero, EMT-CC	X
James Ryan, M.D.	X	Barry Rigney, RN, EMT-P	X
Mark Safford, M.D.	X	Peter Timinelli, EMT-P	Exc
Grace Ting, M.D. VC	X		
John Zaso, M.D.	X		
Joseph A. Zito, M.D.	X		
<b><u>Guests</u></b>		<b><u>Guests</u></b>	
Brian Sherwood	X	Mark Tomlin	X
Don Hudson	X	Sara Cardoz	X
Marvin Berg	X	Sean Graves	X
Thomas Mastakouris	X		
Alan Schwalberg	X		
Margaret Puya (SNCH)	X		

**Call To Order**

Call to order at 2:23PM by Dr. J. Kugler, Chairman. Meeting held at NUMC Auditorium.

**Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION** to approve minutes of October 5, 2016, by Kirschen/Guttenberg – passed unanimously.

**Correspondence**

In-coming:

- East Rockaway FD – Request to Participate in Check & Inject Pilot Program
- East Williston FD – Request to Participate in Check & Inject Pilot Program, BLS Naloxone Administration, BLS AED Use
- Westbury FD – Request to Participate in Check & Inject Pilot Program and Request to use BLS CPAP
- Bellmore FD – Request to Use BLS CPAP, Check & Inject, and 12-lead ECG, and Narcotics Administration

- Lynbrook FD – Notification that they have downgraded their Level of Care to BLS effective immediately
- Levittown FD – Notification that they will downgrade their Level of Care to BLS effective January 1, 2017
- Massapequa FD – Request to Use BLS CPAP
- NSUH – Notification that they have ceased accepting new admissions to Psychiatric Inpatient Services and will close the unit on December 13, 2016
- NYS DOH – Advising that Northwell CEMS is approved as an Ambulance Transfusion Service (ATS)
- Farmingdale FD – Request to Use BLS CPAP
- Valley Stream FD – Request to Use BLS 12-Lead ECG
- Wantagh-Levittown VAC – Request to Use BLS CPAP, Check & Inject, and 12-lead ECG
- Lynbrook FD – Request to Change Medical Director to Dr. Jorge Gardyn

- Out-going: --
- Chief Serviss, North Bellmore FD – Approving Use of BLS CPAP
  - Chief Torborg, East Rockaway FD – Approving Use of BLS CPAP
  - To the following agencies – Advising Agency may be Dropped from Check n Inject program for failing to provide required information to sponsor:
    - Chief Bendel, Baldwin FD
    - Chief Kohan, Atlantic Beach Rescue
    - Chief DeBobes, Jr., Bethpage FD
    - Chief Resnick, Bellmore-Merrick EMS
  - To the following agencies – Advising of possible Level of Care Downgrade due to no contact regarding controlled substance license application:
    - Chief Driscoll, Carle Place FD – response received
    - Chief Placella, East Norwich FD – DEA license
    - Chief Tortoso, Farmingdale FD – No Response
    - Chief Simmons, Hempstead FD – No Response
    - Chief Epple, Levittown FD – downgrade to BLS
    - Chief Chavatte, Lynbrook FD – downgrade to BLS
    - Chief Hartman, Mineola VAC – response received
    - Chief Wiener, Point Lookout-Lido FD – No Response
    - Chief DePellegrin, South Hempstead FD – response received
    - Chief Lebron, Uniondale FD – No Response
    - Chief Lilli, West Hempstead FD – No Response
    - Chief Cody, Westbury, FD – response received
  - Mr. Wolmart, COO, EAS – Advising Suspension of ALS if Agency Medical Director information not received by 12/20/16

## **REPORTS**

**Chairman – (JK)** – thanked NUMC for hosting the REMAC meeting.

**SEMAC – (DK)** – next meeting will be in January.

**Q.I. Subcommittee – (JZ)** – see attached report.

**Protocol Subcommittee – (JR)** – see attached minutes. Issue raised that the pre-hospital drawing of blood should be dropped if still in protocol and agencies dissuaded from doing it; this is a hospital driven issue and will refer it to the Protocol Subcommittee.

**Credentials Subcommittee – (DK)** – nothing to report.

**Policy Subcommittee – (NK)** – nothing to report.

**Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – (JJ)** not present. RTAC will be sending out a survey to all agencies.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Medication Shortage – Drug shortages list was provided, it is now down to a quarter page.
- Wantagh-Levittown VAC – Request to Use BLS CPAP, Check & Inject, and 12-lead ECG – **Motion** to approve – Zaso/Kirschen – passed unanimously.
- Agency Controlled Substances Licenses – update.
- AEMT Level of Care – **2<sup>nd</sup> Motion** from Protocol Subcommittee to approve the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) level of care for use in Nassau – passed with 1 no vote.

### **New Business**

- **Motion** to Credential Dr. David Neubert as Agency Medical Director for Wantagh-Levittown VAC – Zaso/Ng – passed unanimously.
- **Motion** to approve CPAP use by the following agencies – Hassett/Zaso – passed unanimously:
  - Bellmore FD
  - Farmingdale FD
  - Massapequa FD
  - Wantagh-Levittown VAC
  - Westbury FD
- **Motion** to approve Check & Inject use by the following agencies – Kirschen/Ting – passed with 1 abstention:
  - Bellmore FD
  - East Rockaway FD
  - East Williston FD
  - Wantagh-Levittown VAC
  - Westbury FD
- **Motion** to approve BLS 12-Lead ECG use by the following agencies – Kirschen/Ting – passed with 1 abstention:
  - Bellmore FD
  - Valley Stream FD
  - Wantagh-Levittown VAC
- **Motion** to approve BLS Naloxone Administration use by the following agencies – Kirschen/Ting – passed with 1 abstention:
  - East Williston FD
- **Motion** to approve BLS AED use by the following agencies – Kirschen/Ting – passed with 1 abstention:
  - East Williston FD
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- Election of REMAC Officers – floor opened for nominations
  - Secretary – John Zaso by Kirschen/Hassett – passed with 1 abstention
  - Vice Chairman – Josh Kugler by Zaso/Politi – passed with 1 abstention
  - Chairman – David Kugler by JKugler/Guttenberg – Special note: Bylaws Article VII Section 2.a. states that “No member may hold more than one office at a time (except with a 2/3 vote, of the voting members, of the ReMAC)”. Since David Kugler is the current SEMAC Representative and this position is considered an officer we will require a motion to grant an exception from the bylaw section – Motion to grant an exception by Ryan/Zaso – passed unanimously. David Kugler was then unanimously elected as Chairman for the 2017-2018 term.

- Narcan nasal atomizer recall was brought up by Politi, who pointed out that most of the atomizer that were issued across the county are included in the recall since they squirt a stream instead of a mist.
- Motion to approve Dr. David Neubert as the agency medical director for Wantagh-Levittown VAC – passed unanimously.
- Motion to approve Dr. Jorge Gardyn as the agency medical director for Lynbrook FD – passed.

### **Announcements**

Meeting adjourned at 3:20PM.

**Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 2:15pm  
NUMC

**Nassau REMAC Protocol Subcommittee  
At REMSCo Office  
Meeting Summary – November 29, 2016**

The meeting called to order at 1400 hours.

**Present:** James Ryan (Chair), Ken Adams, Frank Chester, John Hassett, Don Hudson, Josh Kugler, Kevin O’Hara, Barry Rigney, Grace Ting,

**Excused:** Scott Glazer, John Zaso

**Absent:** David Kugler, Vincent Papasodero, Victor Politi, Mark Safford, Peter Silver, Joseph Zito

**Guests:** Anthony Boutin, Paul Diver

**Chairman** –Nothing to report.

**New Business**

- Discussion ensued on the prospect of the State ending the EMT-CC level of care – we will have to see as it develops.
- Protocol actions are being recommended to the REMAC for a vote
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion that REMAC adopt AEMT level of care
- Review and discussion on creating or adopting the AEMT protocols. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Barry Rigney will draft a set of protocols and they will be sent to office for distribution for review and then we will have another meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1600 hours.

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## Memo

**To:** Dr. John Zaso

**From:** Frank Chester EMT-CC QI Coordinator

**Date:** 12/5/16 **Subject:** QI

Report

- ALS credential database was updated & new cards printed on November 21, 2016. We currently have 810 credentialed ALS providers listed.
- Received 58 referrals & conducted follow-ups with no trends noted.
- Webinar meeting was held with Safety-Pad software company on 12/5/16 regarding NCPD & NYS approval. Still some details to work out approval should be forthcoming.
- We have been communicating with Brian Sherwood & updating him of several agencies that have started the NYS narcotics mandate compliance process. He as well has been communicating information as he gets it to update our office of agencies that are in the process.