



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 Ferris Ballroom at the Troy Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, NY.

Tuesday September 15, 2026 – The New York State Emergency Medical Services Council and State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee will hold sub-committee meetings as follows:

Meetings will immediately follow each other within the time blocks indicated below and will provide brief breaks between each committee to set up for the next meeting.

08:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Finance Education and Training Legislative and Regulations Safety
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
01:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Systems Quality Metrics EMS Innovations and Research

Wednesday September 16, 2026 – 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	State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
2:00 pm -- 4:30 pm	State Emergency Medical Services Council

To view the live webcast: <https://www.health.ny.gov/events/webcasts/>

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Mark your calendars for the upcoming 2026 Council Meetings

- December 8 and 9, 2026 – Saratoga Holiday Inn, Saratoga



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AGENDA

Finance Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Meetings will immediately follow each other within the time blocks

Meeting 1 of 4

Ferris Ballroom

1. Call to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Old business
4. New business
 - a. State EMS Budget for approval (attached)
 - b. Statewide centralized Automatic External Defibrillator Registry
 - c. County EMS Plans
5. Adjournment



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Education and Training Subcommittee

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Meetings will immediately follow each other within the time blocks

Meeting 2 of 4

Ferris Ballroom

1. Call to Order
2. New York State EMS Report
 - a. Greenberg / Chesney / Lockwood
3. Old Business
 - a. PSI update- exam scores / vouchering for certification
 - b. Technical Advisory Group updates
 - i. New York State Practical Skills Exam Technical Advisory Group- Howard Huth
 1. Paramedic Originals- New York State Policy released- 24-07
 2. Emergency Medical Technician Original “pilot program”- policy forthcoming
 - ii. Field Training Officer Technical Advisory Group - Scott Clark
 1. Potential New York State micro-credentialing with associated funding.
 - a. Feedback from Vital Signs pre-conference class
 2. Working with Systems Committee
 - a. What is the role of agencies in mentoring newly certified providers
 - b. Onboarding / maintaining providers tool kit
 - iii. Course Funding Technical Advisory Group
 1. Working jointly with Finance Subcommittee
 - a. Budget recommendation submitted
 - b. Next steps- balance Practical Skills Exam / Skills funds to complexity of the level
 - c. Funding over time - 3 year vs. 4 year
 - d. Mike Shaw to be liaison to Finance Committee
 - c. Function Job Descriptions
 - d. Collaborative Protocols- check of changes to match Scope of practice / Education standards
 - e. EMT-Critical Care Sunset- awaiting Technical Advisory Group report
4. New Business
 - a. County EMS Plan- Education impact and interplay
 - b. Continuing Medical Education Realignment
5. Motion to adjourn



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Legislative and Regulations Subcommittee

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Meetings will immediately follow each other within the time blocks

Meeting 3 of 4

Ferris Ballroom

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Comprehensive County EMS System Planning
 - a. Sponsored by Senator Shelley Mayer. Signed into law March 27, 2026.
 - b. New York State Public Health Law § 3019 and General Municipal Law § 122-b
Pursuant to New York State Public Health Law § 3019 and General Municipal Law § 122-b, each county is required to develop and submit a Comprehensive County EMS System Plan to the Regional and State EMS councils and New York State Department of Health.
4. Required Documents:
 - a. [County EMS Plan Framework](#) (PDF) - Provides the recommended structure and guidance for developing a comprehensive County EMS Plan.
 - b. [Attachment 1 – EMS Agency Data Collection](#) (PDF) - Resource for EMS agencies to compile data supporting county planning.
 - c. [Attachment 2 – Course Sponsor Data Collection](#) (PDF) - Resource for EMS course sponsors to collect education and training metrics.
 - d. [Attachment 3 – Municipality Data Collection](#) (PDF) - Resource for municipalities to gather information related to local EMS operations and funding.
 - e. [Attachment 4 – Supplemental Planning Considerations](#) (PDF) - Optional planning topics to help counties expand their system analysis beyond the core framework.
 - f. [Attachment 5 – Designated Primary EMS Agency by Municipality Template](#)
5. All County EMS Plan questions and document submissions must be submitted through the County EMS Plans section of the [EMS Forms](#) page.
6. Community Paramedicine Regulations
 - a. The Community Paramedicine Taskforce was created under Public Health Law Article 30, §3018. This task force has completed its work and the DOH has subsequently crafted draft regulations which have been released for public comment. The initial 60-day comment period ends September 21, 2026. A summary of the draft regulations can be found here:



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<https://regs.health.ny.gov/sites/default/files/proposed-regulations/CommunityParamedicinePrograms.pdf>.

7. Automatic External Defibrillators
 - a. Updated [Section 3000-B](#) aligned the statute with current language and technology
 - b. Released in June of this year
8. Regulatory Packet Updates
 - a. Ambulance Build Standards- in final review for initial Public Comment period complete
 - b. Trauma- Registered Nurse Reviewer Requirement- approved by Public Health and Health Planning Council; in final enactment process.
 - c. Blood Administration Programs- pending release for public comment
 - d. Systems Performance Standards-
 - i. Systems- in drafting by Division
 - ii. Quality- in drafting by Division
 - e. Community Paramedicine- Out for Public Comment
 - f. Quality Metrics- Documentation Standard- in drafting by Division
 - g. Rescue Inhalers- in drafting by Division
9. Old Business
10. New business
11. Adjournment



AGENDA

**EMS Safety Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
8:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Meetings will immediately follow each other within the time blocks

***Meeting 4 of 4
Ferris Ballroom***

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. Management of escalation tactics
 - i. Update
 - b. Policy 00-13 – Operation of Emergency Medical Services Vehicles
 - i. Work in progress
 - c. Hazardous Response Plan
 - i. Rich / Carol
 - ii. Tabletop exercise after committee meetings conclude
 - d. Restraint Policy
 - i. Dr. Isaacs
 - ii. Draft Document
 - iii. Feedback Received
 - e. Stretcher Operations
 - i. Next Steps
 - ii. Education
 - f. Workplace Violence
 - i. Initial Steps
 - g. Mental Health Association of New York
 - i. Toolkit- Steve Brucato
4. New Business
5. Adjournment



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EMS Systems Subcommittee Tuesday, September 15, 2026

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

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Meeting 1 of 3

Ferris Ballroom

1. Call to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. Certificate of Need Application Modernization update
 - i. Definition of Need Group Sub-group (David V)
 - b. Performance standards update
 - c. Low acuity calls
 - d. Emergency Medical Technician number call data
4. New Business
 - a. County EMS Plans
 - b. Line of duty death guidance
5. Adjournment



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Quality Metrics Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Meetings will immediately follow each other within the time blocks

Meeting 2 of 3
Ferris Ballroom

1. Call to Order
2. Record Attendance
3. Activity Report
 - a. Emergency Medical Services Trauma and Data Support Unit
 - i. Biospatial
 - ii. Schematron rollout
 - iii. Monthly State automated email report to agencies that shows the electronic Patient Care Reports that have come through
 - b. Clinical Data Integrity Technical Advisory Group
 - i. Procedures/Medications/Impressions defined list workgroup report
 - c. Educational offerings ideas
 - i. Statewide collaborative project
4. New Business
 - a. County EMS Plans
5. Adjournment



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EMS Innovations and Research Subcommittee

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

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Meeting 3 of 3

Ferris Ballroom

1. Call to Order
2. Record Attendance
3. Innovations Workgroup Reports and Discussion
 - a. Behavioral Health Subcommittee report
 - i. Model Clinical Guidelines
 - ii. Destination Codes
 - b. Research Subcommittee report
 - i. Prehospital Care Research Forum
 - c. Artificial Intelligence in EMS
 - i. Updates
 - ii. Projects
4. Wadsworth Laboratory Collaboration
5. New business
6. Adjournment



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Protocol / Medical Standards Subcommittee
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Ferris Ballroom

1. Call meeting to order – Chair Dr. Jeff Rabrich, DO
2. Record Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. Blood Implementation update
 - b. Clinical Data Integrity Technical Advisory Group
 - c. Specialty Care Transport Technical Advisory Group update
 - d. Keppra pilot project proposal update
 - e. Collaborative Protocol Rollout Update
 - f. EMT-CC Sunset Technical Advisory Group Update
4. New Business
 - a. Codifying the Protocol Update Process
 - b. Medical Aid in Dying, guidance for EMS providers
 - c. County EMS Plans
5. Adjournment



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New York State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Ferris 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 5/13/26 Meeting Minutes: | Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair |
| 6. Division Staff Report: | Ryan P. Greenberg, Director |
| 7. Reports of Standing Subcommittees: | |
| i. Education: | Donald Hudson |
| ii. Medical Standards/Protocol: | Dr. Jeff Rabrich, DO |
| iii. EMS for Children: | Amy Eisenhauer |
| 8. Old Business: | |
| a. State Medical Advisor update | |
| b. Spinal restriction protocol changes | |
| c. Sunset of Critical Care Tech | |
| d. Keppra pilot project | |
| 9. New Business: | |
| 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
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 pm
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call to order by Elizabeth McGown, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Accept minutes of 5/13/2026
5. Correspondence
6. Chairperson's Report
7. First Vice Chairperson's Report
8. Second Vice Chairperson's Report
9. State EMS Staff Report – Ryan Greenberg
10. State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee
11. Committee Reports
 - a. Executive
 - b. Medical Standards
 - c. Education & Training
 - d. Finance
 - e. EMS Systems
 - f. Legislative
 - g. Safety
 - h. Quality Metrics
 - i. EMS Innovations and Research
 - j. Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee Update
 - k. State Trauma Advisory Committee Update
12. Old Business
 - a. Update on the Rural Ambulance Services Taskforce Report
13. New Business
 - a. County EMS Plans
14. Adjournment