



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 Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, NY.

Tuesday September 9, 2025 – 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 September 10, 2025 – The New York State Emergency Medical Services Council (SEMSCO) and State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMAC) will hold the following meetings:

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Medical Standards and Protocols
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Executive
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	SEMAC
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	SEMSCO

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Mark your calendars for the upcoming 2025 Council Meetings.

- December 9 and 10, 2025- Troy Hilton Garden Inn



AGENDA

**Finance Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
8:00 am – 9:00 am
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Continued Discussion of Data on Hospital Offload Delays
 - a. Second quarter data analysis from NYS DOH from NYS electronic patient care report (e-PCR) database and on-line reports filed by EMS agencies
4. Update on the Status of the Federal Medicaid State Plan Amendment to Implement State Medicaid Payment for Treat-in-Place (legislation signed into law by Governor Hochul in 2024)
5. Discussion of Provisions in the Federal One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA or H.R.1) That Could Impact EMS
 - a. National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) Summary: <https://files.constantcontact.com/0706891c001/cd83f7a8-4ca4-4d6b-b1ef-4558d10d9655.pdf?rdr=true>
 - b. Discuss the potential for Rural Health Transformation Program funds to support EMS in NYS
 - i. \$50 billion nationwide to be allocated to States between 2026 and 2030
6. State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026-2027 State Budget Recommendations
 - a. "Aid to Localities-Special Revenue" includes payments for EMS training and education, contracted program agencies, and Regional EMS Councils (REMSCO).
7. Federal EMS Funding
 - a. The current Medicare "add-on" payments expire on September 30, 2025. Without the extension of these ground ambulance "add-ons," beyond September 30, 2025, urban ambulance services will receive a 2% cut, rural ambulance services will receive a 3% cut, and super rural ambulance services will receive a 22.6% cut.
 - b. If Congress does not waive the statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (S-PAYGO) Trigger to Ensure deficit neutrality, Medicare payments could be reduced up to 4%
8. Update on Availability of Recruitment and Retention Funds Budgeted for Program Agencies
 - a. Regional Recruitment and Retention Allocations (\$15,000)
 - b. Regional Paramedic Scholarship/Tuition Support Allocations (\$20,000)
9. Course Sponsor Fiscal Sustainability
 - a. Next steps on survey results on payment for Paramedic education from recent Paramedic students
 - i. "I am paying for Paramedic school myself" = 152 (72.4%)



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- ii. The agency where I am employed or a member is paying the full cost = 41 (19.5%)
- iii. The agency where I am employed or a member is paying part of the cost = 17 (8%)
 - 1. Agency pays 0-25% = 2
 - 2. Agency pays 25-50% = 6
 - 3. Agency pays 50-75% = 2
 - 4. Agency pays more than 75% = 7

Paramedic course price range (\$)	# of respondents	percent of respondents (%)
<5,000	6	2.9%
5,000-7,500	37	17.6%
7,500-10,000	46	21.9%
10,000-12,500	50	23.8%
12,500-15,000	41	19.5%
>15,000	30	14.3%
Totals	210	100.0%

- 10. New Business
- 11. Adjournment



AGENDA

**Education and Training Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
9:15 am – 10:15 am
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call To Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. NYS EMS Report
 - a. Greenberg / Chesney/ Lockwood
4. Old Business
 - a. PSI updates - format for retrieving exam scores / vouchering for certification
 - b. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Updates
 - i. New York State Practical Skills Examination (NYS PSE) TAG - Paramedic Originals – NYS Policy released 24-07
 1. EMT Original “pilot program” - policy forthcoming
 - ii. Field Training Officer (FTO) TAG
 1. Micro credentialing – funding
 2. Look at “NYS Pilot Leadership Development Program”- Policy 23-08b as a model for curriculum and funding
 3. Working with Systems Committee, what is the roll of agencies in mentoring newly certified providers- Is this divorced from “education”? (medical school vs. residency – Trade schools vs. apprenticeship analogies)
 - iii. Course Funding TAG
 1. Working jointly with Finance Subcommittee- awaiting impact of previous increases
 - iv. Regional Training Plan TAG
 - c. Provider recert numbers - How are providers recertifying, in what numbers, and at what levels?
 - d. Function Job Descriptions- update available?
 - e. Update on SEMSCO vote (2/2025) to remove the restrictions from Certified First Responder (CFR) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class to allow course sponsors to charge tuition as well as get full State Reimbursement- like for Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) and Paramedic classes. Current NYS Policy 23-09b.
5. New Business
6. Adjournment



AGENDA

**Legislative and Regulations Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
10:30 am – 11:30 am
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. 2025 EMS Legislation Update
 - a. S8486: Update from Division Staff on implementation of Treatment in Place
 - b. S1515: Removes EMS services from the real property tax cap, allowing local municipalities to expand and support their local EMS services. Sen. May.
 - c. S7501-A / A8086-A: Comprehensive EMS Plan Bill
 - i. Guidance Document/Toolkit for counties
4. Regulatory Packet Updates
 - a. Equipment and Vehicles- second Public Comment period
 - b. Ambulance Build Standards- in final review for initial Public Comment period complete
 - c. Blood Administration Programs- in final review by Division
 - d. Systems Agency Performance Standards (SAPS)-
 - i. Systems- in final drafting by Division
 - ii. Quality- in final drafting by Division
 - e. Community Paramedicine- Advisory Group working toward framework
 - f. Quality Metrics- Documentation Standard- in drafting by Division
 - g. Rescue Inhalers- in drafting by Division
5. Old Business
6. New business
7. Adjournment



AGENDA

**EMS Systems Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. Certificate of Need (CON) Process Working Group Update
 - b. Performance Standards Update
 - c. Other Old Business
 - d. Low Acuity Calls
 - e. Wall Times
4. New Business
5. Adjournment



AGENDA

**EMS Safety Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Old Business
 - a. Management of escalation tactics
 - i. Bryan B. Update
 - b. Policy 00-13 – Operation of Emergency Medical Services Vehicles
 - i. Jim Neary
 - ii. Draft Document Review by Committee
 - c. Hazardous Response Plan
 - i. Draft Document with Data for review
 - d. Restraint Policy
 - i. Dr. Isaacs
 - ii. Draft Document
 - e. Stretcher Operations
 - i. Two Main Objectives
 1. Letter Sent to Stryker
 - a. Requesting information from vendor
 2. Education
 - a. Two-fold training
 - b. What type of injuries are we seeing with power stretchers and power loaders
 - f. Red Lights and Sirens Review
 - i. Scott Clark
4. New Business
 - a. Table Top Exercise
 - i. December SEMSCO meeting
 - ii. Rich P to give update
 - b. Workplace violence
 - i. Stats
5. Adjournment



AGENDA

**Quality Metrics Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call to Order
2. Record of Attendance
3. Activity Report
 - a. Bureau Staff Report
 - b. Regulations Update
 - c. QM Survey-providing guidelines for State Inspections
 - d. Prehospital Quality Improvement webpage
 - e. National EMS Quality Alliance (NEMSQA) Measure Report Building
 - f. Clinical Data Integrity Technical Advisory Group TAG
 - i. Procedures/Medications/Impressions Defined List Workgroup
 - ii. Chart Failures
 - g. Quality Metrics Education
 - i. Vital Signs Conference- Preconference
 - ii. Vital Signs Conference- presentation- "Measure What Matters: Taking the Vital Signs of Your EMS System"
 - iii. New York City Quality Course- October 15, 2025
 - h. Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES)
 - i. Providing Outcome Data to EMS
 - j. Reviewing the recommendations for action items
4. New Business
 - a. MURU 2025 Q2 Statistics & Analysis
5. Adjournment



AGENDA

**EMS Innovations and Research Subcommittee
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Ferris Ballroom**

1. Call to Order
2. Record Attendance
3. Innovations Workgroup Reports and Discussion
 - a. Behavioral Health Care Collaboration for Crisis Stabilization Centers
 - b. Research Subcommittee
 - c. Artificial Intelligence in EMS
 - d. Essential Services
4. SEMSCO/ Wadsworth Collaboration
 - a. Exploring expansion of testing capabilities pre-hospital beyond what is currently approved or EMS (i.e. blood glucometry) in collaboration with Wadsworth Laboratory.
5. Open Forum
6. Adjournment



AGENDA

**Protocol / Medical Standards Subcommittee
Wednesday, September 10, 2025
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. Update on BLS Supraglottic Airway (SGA) Implementation and next steps
 - b. Blood Implementation update
 - c. Clinical data integrity Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
 - d. Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) training and credentialing process
4. New Business
 - a. Balanced crystalloid solutions – regional options
 - b. Assuring EMS Professionalism and standards of care
 - c. Specialty Care Transport TAG update
5. Adjournment



AGENDA

**New York State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMAC)
Wednesday, September 10, 2025
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Ferris Ballroom**

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 5/7/25 Meeting Minutes: Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair
6. Bureau Staff Report: Ryan P. Greenberg, Director
7. Reports of Standing Subcommittees:
 1. Education: Donald Hudson
 2. Medical Standards/Protocol: Dr. Jeff Rabrich, DO
 3. EMS-C: Amy Eisenhauer
8. Old Business:
 - a. SEMAC Bylaws – term limits
9. New Business:
 - a. Supraglottic Airway (SGA) for Basic Life Support First Response (BLSFR)
10. Announcements: Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair
11. Adjournment: Donald Doynow, M.D., Chair



AGENDA

New York State Emergency Medical Services Council (SEMSCO)

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 pm

Ferris Ballroom

1. Call to order by David Violante, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Accept minutes of 05/07/2025
5. Correspondence
6. Chairperson's Report
7. First Vice Chairperson's Report
8. Second Vice Chairperson's Report
9. EMS Staff Report – Ryan Greenberg
10. SEMAC
11. Committee Reports
 - a. Executive
 - b. Med Standards
 - c. Education & Training
 - d. Finance
 - e. EMS Systems
 - f. Legislative
 - g. Safety
 - h. Quality Metrics
 - i. EMS Innovations and Research
 - j. EMS-C Advisory Committee Update
 - k. State Trauma Committee Update
12. Old Business
 - a. Update on the Rural Ambulance Services Taskforce Report
13. New Business
 - a. Emergency Medical Technician – Critical Care
 - b. Borough of Manhattan Community College Paramedic Program Letters
 - c. Regulation Update - 10 NYCRR Part 800, Sections 80.24, 800.24, and 800.26, Vehicle and Equipment Regulations
14. Adjournment