

Westchester County EMS Advisory Board (EAB)

May 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services

Daniel Blum	A
Cullen, John	E
Dawson, David	X
Dewey, Stephen	X
Faucher, Roland	E
Kalish, Chris	X
Maddalo, Anthony, MD	X
Marello, Steven	X
Nigro, Emil, MD	X
Ochs, Adam	E
Volk, Michael	X
Wacha, Jennifer	X

Legend

X = attended

A = absent

E = excused

G = Guest

1832: In the absence of Chairman Faucher, Vice Chairman David Dawson opened the meeting.

1833: The February 10, 2015 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

1835: Secretary Chris Kalish provided a briefing of the past REMSCO meeting held on March 26, 2015.

- Westchester Magazine published an article on volunteer EMS in the county.
- The Annual EMS Awards are scheduled for May 14, 2015 at the Sleepy Hollow High School.
 - Chris Kalish who is currently chairing the Public Information, Education & Recognition committee will be relinquishing the position to Sue Briggs in his absence.
- DES has been conducting MCI workshops.
- The EAB EMS Survey was released and agency participation was requested.

- A question was asked if an after action report was going to be developed following the MTA Metro North incident in Valhalla. No additional information was available.
- REMAC – Discussion was held on a pilot project being conducted to evaluate the designation of a comprehensive stroke center that would be able to perform advanced procedures on stroke patients.
- There was a lengthy discussion regarding ePCRs and the fact many agencies are not leaving an EMS medical record with the patient upon departure of the ED. The REMAC developed a quick transition form to assist in better tracking EMS patient care until a full EMS chart is available

1855: Chris Kalish reviewed the EMS questionnaire result PowerPoint with the EAB membership.

Discussion was held on the results and the EAB requested the report to be distributed to all the EMS Agency officers, REMSCO and REMAC membership.

Overall the results of the survey did not reveal any significant finding but helped confirm some of the anecdotal discussed in the past.

New Business:

With the departure of Chris Kalish's from the EAB to peruse a dream in the Peace Corps a new Secretary is needed. The group was queried with no takers. An email will be send to the membership and see who will volunteer to fill this needed position.

The next EAB meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2015 at the DES.

1936: Meeting adjourned.

NOTE: I would like to recognize and thank Chris Kalish for many years of dedicated service on the EMS Advisory Board and wish him a safe, healthy and fruitful experience in the Peace Corps.