

# NEW YORK CITY REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## COMBINED BASIC AND ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

### **INTERFACILITY TREATMENT PROTOCOLS**

#### Interfacility Treatment Protocols Brief Statement & Disclaimer:

In order to provide the level of care that most closely matches the perceived need of patients requiring interfacility transport, the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City developed Interfacility Treatment Protocols. This document reflects the changing field of out-of-hospital emergency medicine and the continuous attempts of the emergency medical and trauma communities in all provider sectors (municipal, voluntary hospital, proprietary, and volunteer), acting in concert, to provide high-quality, state-of-the-art, out-of-hospital emergency medical care to urgently ill and injured adults and children in the New York City region.

For more information, submit comments and/or questions to the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City at [inquiries@nycremsco.org](mailto:inquiries@nycremsco.org)

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