



NYC REMAC

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The Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City is responsible to develop, approve and implement prehospital treatment and transport protocols for use within the five boroughs of the City of New York. The Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City operates under the auspices of Article 30 of the New York State Public Health Law.

The NYS DOH BEMS has updated the Basic Life Support (CFR & EMT) Protocols and has mandated all providers successfully complete a BLS Protocol Roll-out via its online portal. This is to be completed by December 31, 2019.

NYC REMAC has requested NYS DOH provide NYC agencies with an extension while the approval of NYC specific BLS Protocols are considered by the State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMACE).

NYC REMAC will not be implementing NYS DOH BLS Protocols until it receives a decision from the NYS DOH BEMS. At that time, EMS Agency leadership in NYC will be notified.

Current and Updated Protocols can be accessed at the Regional EMS Council website: www.nycremsco.org.

Owners/operators of Ambulance and ALS First Response Services providing prehospital medical treatment within the five boroughs of the City of New York are responsible to provide copies of the NYC REMAC Prehospital Treatment Protocols to their personnel, and to ensure that Service Medical Directors and EMS personnel are informed of all changes/updates to the NYC REMAC Prehospital Treatment Protocols.

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