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The Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSCO) of New York City has the responsibility to coordinate emergency medical services programs within the NYC region and operates under the auspices of Article Thirty of the New York State Public Health Law.

Due to NYC’s COVID-19 and vaccination program activities, ambulance resources are being utilized to capacity. To meet the growing emergent needs of the City’s vaccination programs, NYCEM is requesting that all city volunteer ambulance agencies be activated, regardless of operating territory, to participate in COVID-19 vaccination activities.

This mutual aid request is limited to NYC based volunteer ambulance agencies participating in COVID-19 vaccination efforts within the five boroughs under the direction of NYC REMSCO.

This mutual aid request will be valid for 60 days, at which time conditions will be evaluated by NYCEM and NYC REMSCO to determine if extension of this request is warranted.

We thank you for your continued support of our EMS System and this temporary expansion of territory so we can more fully utilize precious EMS resources during our response to COVID-19.

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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