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 Thirty of the New York State Public Health Law.

The New York State Department of Health has authorized the re-opening of Bellevue Hospital, including its Emergency Department, effective 1800 hours, Thursday, February 7, 2013. Approval was issued by the New York State Department of Health.

According to the NYS Department of Health, “all inpatient medical, surgical, pediatric, behavioral and ancillary services listed on Bellevue's operating certificate and present prior to Storm Sandy have now been fully restored.”

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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