NYC REMAC Exam New Format

As of January 1, 2015 all NYC REMAC paramedics seeking original or recertification credentialing will be required to take a 120 question multiple choice exam. Those seeking recertification must have or obtain the required 72 hours of CME in order to be re-credentialed.

The exam is based on NYC REMAC GOP, BLS protocols, ALS protocols and appendices. This is a timed test. The first 100 questions are multiple choice based on the following breakdown:

35% Adult medical emergencies  
15% Adult trauma  
15% Pediatrics  
15% General operating procedures  
10% BLS protocols  
10% Adult Arrest

The last 20 questions will be based on two scenarios (1 adult medical and 1 pediatric). You will be required answer questions based on the scenario on patient assessment, physical exam, EKG interpretation, diagnosis and appropriate treatment based on the NYC REMAC protocols.

REMAC Exam Study Tips
1. Study/memorize the NYC REMAC GOP, protocols and appendices
2. Follow the pre-hospital approach
3. There are no discretionary decisions on the protocols exam
4. Be able to calculate drug doses based on patient weight
5. Be able to interpret 3 and 12 lead EKG
6. There is a correct answer for each question based on NYC REMAC GOP, BLS, ALS or appendices

REMAC candidates have difficulty with:
* Epinephrine use for pediatric patients
* 12-lead EKG interpretation
* Ventilation rates for pediatric & neonates

CME Requirement
All refresher students must have the required CME hours in order to re-credential.

36 hours - Physician Directed Call Review  
- ACR Review  
- QA/I Session  
- Emergency Department Teaching Rounds - Maximum of 18 hours  
36 hours - Alternative Source CME - Maximum of 12 hours per venue  
- Online CME  
- Clinical rotations  
- Lectures / Symposiums / Conferences  
- Associated Certifications:  
- Journal CME  
- BCLS / ACLS / PALS / NALS / PHTLS

From 11-01-14 until 04-30-15 you will be allowed to take the credentialing exam without having the required CME but you will receive a six month temporary credential and must complete the 72 hour requirement within that six month time in order to get the full 3 year credential.

Beginning 05-01-15 you must have a minimum ½ the required hours of CME in order to sit for the exam. Upon passing the exam you will be issued a 6 month temporary credential and you will have six months in order to get the remaining hours and remain credentialed.