AMBULANCE TRANSFUSION SERVICES

Forms being revised by Wadsworth and BEMSATS and expected to be available publicly within the next couple of months.

12 Ambulance Transfusion Services statewide currently.

Emergency provision in Title 10 NYCRR regarding transport of a patient with blood products in a non ATS from one Article 28 facility to another. Don’t use the provision regularly and instead apply to become an ATS. Hospital blood bank is required to report these instances to Wadsworth.

E-mail CLEP@health.ny.gov for forms and to ask questions of Wadsworth on the subject of ATS

MUTUAL AID

REMSCOs have Article 30 Public Health Law authority over EMS agency mutual aid plan review and approval Policy Statement and forms are being revised by BEMSATS

SYRINGE EPINEPHRINE SPECIFICALLY BOUNDTREE CURAPLEX

Boundtree voluntarily recalled the syringe from their kits and is replacing them with a syringe that does not have graduations for the two SEMSCO/SEMAC and NYS DOH approved dosages in NYS (0.15mg for pediatric and 0.30mg for adult).

The Bureau’s published policy and dosing protocols are unchanged as a result of this Boundtree replacement syringe. I have attached the policy. Physician medical directors at the agency or REMAC level may at their own discretion choose to provide an in-service to EMTs/AEMTs at agencies using the Curaplex replacement syringe.

AT&T FIRST NET

AT&T has signed a 25 year contract with the Federal government. Other vendors including but not limited to Verizon may be providing similar services but in the absence of the Federal contract. First Net cell phone accounts offer priority/pre-emption to their users.

ARTICLE 30 APPEALS

Central Orleans Volunteer Ambulance EOT and Northshore Ambulance and Oxygen Service EOT at Bureau of Adjudication

New Windsor VAC and Town of Webster being prepared to go to the ALJ by Ops Unit now.

TRANSFERS OF AUTHORITY

The Bureau continues to see many TOAs and we ask that all REMSCOs and Program Agencies notify us of impending applications for any and all Article 30 Public Health Law CON actions. Once the application is received at REMSCO, please provide the Bureau with a scanned copy of it and know that we will collaborate with you simultaneously on the review of the documentation should you so desire.

HEALTH COMMERCE SYSTEM

All REMSCOs need HCS account access to upload CON applications particularly including but not limited to the DOH-3778 forms with SSN and DOB. Contact Dana Jonas or Dan Clayton with questions with regard to registration procedure.

MUNI AUTHORITY RESCINDED

A town rescinded their ambulance authority before they applied for certification and before the end of their initial 2 year authority period expiration. Because they did this, they now have the option of re-applying for ambulance authority in the future.