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In light of the new NY Statewide EMS Protocol App (MURU), the NYC REMAC has the following statements and recommendations:

1. The REMAC does not endorse any particular application.
2. Smart phone apps may be useful to assist EMTs and Paramedics when providing patient care.
3. Providers are ultimately responsible for being in compliance with the REMAC protocols regardless of the recommendations given by any app.

NYC REMAC is appointing a Technology TAG to review applications and make future recommendations.

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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