



To: Monroe-Livingston REMAC

Advisory 07-04

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Re: Documentation Requirements for BLS First Response Agencies

The goal of the Monroe Livingston County REMAC is to promote measurable excellence in out-of-hospital care and patient outcomes through continuous improvement of the delivery of emergency medical services at all levels. The provision of care at the BLS First Response level is an integral part of pre hospital care and should be monitored to ensure that patients in our community are receiving quality care.

In order to promote the continued use of epinephrine, albuterol, charcoal, and aspirin by BLS First Response agencies while ensuring requisite medical oversight to perform optional skills such as blood glucose determination, we propose the following regional documentation requirements:

Effective January 1, 2008, any BLS First Response Agency use of albuterol, epinephrine, charcoal, or aspirin shall require the completion of a full NYS PCR and a copy of that PCR forwarded to the REMAC for QA purposes via the MLREMS Program Agency (The Office of Prehospital Care).

Effective January 1, 2009, any BLS First Response Agency wishing to perform blood glucose determination must submit all patient care interactions (whether a blood glucose determination was made or not) following regional data submission guidelines.

These changes will ensure that the Monroe Livingston County Region will continue to meet and exceed goals to remain a leader in EMS care throughout the state.