AMY EISENHUER

- EMS For Children will be hosting a 4-hour Pediatric Pre-Con at the Vital Signs Conference on Friday morning 10/28/22. Focus is on airway and respiratory issues with pediatric patients ranging from
newborns up to children. There will be pig lungs, pig trach and chicken legs & eggs for realistic as possible hands-on skills. Space is limited so register soon.
- There will be a Women in EMS panel with Maia Dorsett, MD, Katie Koshak, RN, Lisset Ramdayal, EMT-P and Micki Guy. Panel will take place Saturday morning at 8:00 AM on 10/29/22.
- Policy Statement 22-13 Passenger Restraint in Emergency Response Vehicles was issued 10/6/22 and will be posted soon. It is an update to Policy Statement 08-04. Policy covers everyone in a vehicle including driver and not just pediatrics.

VALERIE OZGA
- Early Bird Registration rate for the Vital Signs Conference has been extended.
- Hotel block closes 10/7/22, however, they can be contacted to let them know that more business is coming their way.
- There are ALS and BLS pre-cons with Dan Batsie, Dan Limmer, Stephanie Cordwell and Will Krost, MD.
- Educator and CIC Update with John MacMillan, Drew Chesney and Gene Myers will be on Thursday 10/27/22.
- NAEMSE Instructor 1 Course will offered Thursday 10/26/22 through Saturday 10/28/22.

JOHN MACMILLAN
- Jean Taylor, Deputy Chief, Education Branch retired 9/28/22.
- Staffing the Branch currently are: John MacMillan, Drew Chesney and Gene Myers.

RYAN GREENBERG
- A new District Chief/Investigator joined the Western Region.
- Donald Trzepacz, District Chief/Investigator is back at the Western Region after an extended military leave.
- Regions are in the process of doing full service inspections.
- Policy and Procedure Manuals are collected from agencies for desk audits prior to District Chief going out for full service inspections.
- Central Region has concluded interviews for a new District Chief/Investigator and one will be appointed soon.
- Capital Region has been joined by Alexander Kaczor as a District Chief/Investigator. He came from the Informatics Branch.
- Metropolitan Region has openings for 2 District Chief/Investigators. Area covers Long Island, NYC and the Hudson Valley from offices in New Rochelle, NYC and Long Island. These would be provisional appointments till a Civil Service test and list comes out.
- DOH is holding off on issuing guidance on Monkeypox vaccinations because of the way the vaccination is being administered is not a normal skillset for EMS providers. That could change in the future based on demand.
- EMS will be taking on Polio vaccinations.
- Regulatory updates for operations and education are moving along.
- State EMS Council meetings were held 9/21/22 and 9/22/22 and videos are on the DOH web site.
- Vital Signs Conference is coming at the end of October. Can attend in-person or on-line.
- Working on another Community Paramedicine document for the larger programs doing more than just vaccines. There are other program opportunities while the Executive Order is in place.
• **QUESTION**: Page 2 of the semi-annual Controlled Substance report has an e-mail address for submission to the Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement but none for the BEMS&TS. Is there an e-mail we can use for them instead of USPS postal mail? **ANSWER**: Do not have an answer on that. Will speak with Mary Ramo. Trying to work on a portal to see if we can do it together with BNE. Will know by next call. Mary Ramo messaged in that the BNE report should go to the District Chief. Ryan Greenberg advised that they will try and manage it better with a Drupal and that they are working on centralizing all forms into 1 central place.

• **QUESTION**: Is there any update on mask wearing for EMS providers? The question is on 70,000 people’s minds. **ANSWER**: Probably on 35,000 because only 50% of our providers work within the EMS field. I have not seen any changes/updates for healthcare settings on EMS providers wearing masks.

• **QUESTION**: Update on CARES data extraction statewide? **ANSWER**: We are in discussions with some of the CARES data programs run through AMR and will see if we can roll out something statewide. Working with AMR Buffalo and Rochester was mentioned.