

Report Submission Confirmation

NYS ENA Chapter/Committee Name: EMS

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Chapter/Committee News: Report given to entire Council The hemostatic gauze in the Stop the Bleed kits has been deemed a medical device by the FDA. This means that a nurse must have a patient specific order to use. The SEMAC and SEMSCO will send letters to the Commissioner of Education and Health to had this reconsidered. New BLS protocols are done and a rollout is being prepared by the DOH. Coming soon. Once squad members have completed this , they will use the new protocols. The biggest difference is in the format. Actual protocols are in alignment with the ALS collaboratives. The PECC program is moving forward. Currently there are about 177 squads with a PECC in place. Vital Signs will be held October 24-27 in Buffalo. The Next SEMCAC & SEMSCO meeting will be September 24 & 25. Mary Ann Portoro has received a call that she is nearing the end of the vetting process.

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