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**REMAC Policy Statement**

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Re: Submission of ePCR data to REMAC

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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to:

1. Define a compatible format for regional ePCR submission.
2. Establish what a routine and regular schedule is.
3. Establish a procedure for agencies to access the regional ePCR system.

**Background:**

New York State Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Policy Statement No. 12-03, dated 23 January 2012, states "all EMS services must submit the standard NYS data file to the Regional Program Agency in a compatible format on a regular and routine schedule determined by the program agency."

**Policy:**

SREMS requires all EMS agencies with any part of their primary operating territory in the Susquehanna Region, and using an electronic PCR system, to submit electronically to SREMS a completed prehospital patient care report within 8 hours of completion of the call. The ePCR must be in a format compliant with NEMSIS and the NYSDOH extensions as outlined in the most current version of the "New York State Emergency Medical Services Pre-Hospital Care Reporting (PCR) NEMSIS Data Dictionary with New York State Dataset." It must be a machine-readable file exported directly by the agency to the Region's ePCR system.

**Additional Information:**

Agencies shall contact the program agency in writing to obtain credentials for access to the Region's ePCR system.