

**Public Health and Health Planning Council
Health Planning Committee Workgroup
ED Overcrowding: EMS Levers Agenda**

**August 23, 2023 10:15am - 1:15pm
Concourse Level Meeting Room 6**

10:15am Welcome remarks and Introductions: Dr. Ruge

10:25am Health Planning Committee Roles and Responsibilities: Dr. Ruge and Ann Monroe: Goal of Committee approval and adoption by PHHPC

10:45am TEMS System and Regulatory Overview (20 Minutes)

Steven Dziura, Deputy Director

NYS DOH, Bureau of EMS and Trauma Systems

1. Statutory and Regulatory Overview
 - a. State Emergency Medical Services Council Roles & Responsibilities
 - b. Regional Emergency Medical Services Councils Roles & Responsibilities
 - c. State Trauma Advisory Committee
 - d. Emergency Medical Services for Children Committee
 - e. Department of Health Roles & Responsibilities
2. EMS System Overview
 - a. Emergency
 - i. 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP)
 - ii. First Response Services
 - iii. Ambulance Services
 - b. Interfacility Patient Transportation
3. EMS System Sustainability
4. EMS Reimbursement Overview
 - a. Insurance Reimbursement
 - b. Contract Reimbursement
 - c. Taxing Districts

11:05am ET3 Program Update (15 Minutes)

Ryan Greenberg, Director

NYS DOH, Bureau of EMS and Trauma Systems

1. Overview of CMS ET3 Program
 - a. Services
 - b. Payment Structure
 - c. Participating Ambulance Services
2. Update on CMS ET3 Discontinuation of the Program
3. Future Programs to Reduce Hospitalizations
 - a. Telemedicine, Alternate Destinations, and Treatment-in-Place
 - b. Community Paramedicine Demonstration Project

11:20am 911 PSAP Nurse Navigation: (15 Minutes)

*Sean Burton, National Director of Integrated Healthcare
Global Medical Response (GMR)*

1. Program Overview
 - a. What is 911 PSAP Nurse Navigation
 - b. Who is using the 911 PSAP Nurse Navigation Program
2. Program Outcomes
 - a. Program Success Stories / Data
 - b. Program Obstacles

11:35am EMTs & Paramedics in Hospital Emergency Departments (15 Minutes)

*Dr. Christopher Tanski, Associate Chief Medical Officer
Upstate University SUNY Health Science Center*

1. Program Overview
 - a. Program Purpose/Evolution/Services
 - b. Patient Referrals
 - c. Program Integration
 - d. Funding/Reimbursement
2. Program Outcomes
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11:50am Pre-Hospital Community Paramedicine (15 minutes)

*Steven Kroll, Executive Director and Chief
Delmar-Bethlehem EMS*

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12:05pm Post Hospital Community Paramedicine (15 minutes)

*Mark Spiezio, Chief Operating Officer
Cambridge Valley Rescue Squad*

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12:20pm Discussion

1:00pm 2023-24 HPC Activities Overview – Review and Submittal to PHHPC

Closing Remarks and Next Steps: Dr. Ruge