



**Mid-State
Regional Emergency Medical
Advisory Committee**

**Policy Statement
#23-04**

**To:
EMS Agency Medical
Directors**

Effective Date: August 1st, 2023

Replaces: 14-02

RE: Midstate EMS Drop Form

Purpose:

The rescind Midstate REMAC Policy Statement 14-02 Pre-Hospital Charting.

Background:

Policy 14-02 was implemented to ensure documentation was left with a patient in the event an EMS Agency needed to leave a facility to attend to another EMS call after a face-to-face report to the appropriate hospital staff.

Limitations:

Midstate REMAC Policy 14-02 is rescinded upon the go-live of the Pulsara pre-hospital notification system. Pulsara alleviates the need for the Midstate Drop Sheet as Pulsara allows the EMS Provider to document pertinent prehospital care and pertinent information to the receiving facility.

Furthermore, the move to Pulsara does not alleviate to the need to document electronic patient care reports (ePCR). EMS Agencies and EMS Providers must still document ePCR's in accordance with all NYS Department of Health Bureau of EMS policy statements as well as 10 NYCRR Part 800 requirements.

References:

10 NYCRR Part 800.15 (b)(3)

NYS Bureau of EMS Policy Statements:

12-02

12-03

21-04