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Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q4-2022 Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2023

7:40 PM, held via Zoom videoconferencing

[Video Recording of Meeting](#)

MHAD Chair Dr. Robert Seebacher, OVAC Chief Nick Franzoso, Ossining Town Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman, Village of Croton EMS President Bill McCabe, OVAC Medical Director Dr. Emil Nigro, OVAC Board Member Dave Levitt, Village of Ossining Trustee Liaison Robert Fritsche, and Assistant to Town Administrator of the Town of New Castle Tiffany White were present.

MHAD Vice Chair Richard Wishnie, OVAC Chairman William Hanauer, Village of Ossining Manager Karen D'Attore, Dr. Shalom Sokolow of Phelps Northwell, Village of Ossining Citizen Representative Susanne Donnelly, Dr. Barry Geller of Phelps Northwell, New Castle Town Administrator Jill Shapiro, OVAC Treasurer Alex Beck, Village of Croton Manager Bryan Healy, Croton Chief of Police Russell Harper, Village of Ossining Mayor Rika Levin, and Village of Sleepy Hollow Village Administrator Anthony Giaccio were absent.

Chair Seebacher called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Chair Seebacher called for a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the [Mid-Hudson Ambulance District Q3-2022 Meeting on October 27, 2022](#). Village of Croton EMS President Bill McCabe moved and Ossining Town Supervisor Elizabeth Feldman seconded.

Motion: Carried Unanimously

OVAC Chief Nick Franzaso provided the committee with an update on COVID-19. COVID-19 cases have more or less steadied out over the past month. For the most part COVID-19 positive cases have decreased. The FDA has extended another three months the expiration dates of all the kits OVAC has. Molecular COVID-19 tests are no longer free to the community as funding for them is longer present.

OVAC Chief Nick Franzaso shared statistics from the [Fourth Quarter of 2022 and Year End 2022 Statistics](#).

OVAC Chief Nick Franzaso spoke about the new billing rates for OVAC services for Croton and Sleepy Hollow. Sleepy Hollow adopted the new rate in January 2023. Croton will adopt the new rate come June 2023.

There was no new business.

There was no continuing business.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2023 at 7:30 PM. Meetings will continue via Zoom videoconferencing.

OVAC Medical Director Dr. Emil Nigro made a motion to adjourn at 8:36 PM, seconded by MHAD Chair Dr. Robert Seebacher.