



Southern Tier Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Policy Statement

Policy # 05-03

Subject: **Regional WMD
Training**

Issued:

Supercedes: *02-01*

Background: In light of the threat of domestic terrorism being realized on September 11, 2001, the STREMAC's WMD Subcommittee recommended institution of regional training requirements in WMD for the region's EMS providers.

The STREMAC's 2002 Policy #02-01 addressed the region's need for WMD training with a phase-in period concluding on January 1, 2006. As of January 1, 2006, WMD training is now integrated into all training levels.

Policy: All Emergency Medical Service providers (EMD providers, CFRs, EMTs and Physicians) in the STREMS Region shall successfully complete at least the U. S. Department of Defense WMD Provider Course. All original CFR and Basic EMT courses in the STREMS region must include at least the four hour DOD WMD provider course within the course's curriculum.

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