



**North Country
Regional Emergency Medical
Advisory Committee**

Policy Statement

Serving: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties

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Re: Mast Trousers

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Supersedes: Policy 00 - 05

During the January 2007 meeting of the North Country REMAC Policy statement 2000-05 "MAST Trousers" was reviewed and revised to remain consistent with NYS BLS protocols.

Effective January 10, 2007 the North Country REMAC supersedes the former requirement to carry and use MAST trousers. As authorized by NYS DOH MAST trousers is now deemed "optional equipment" and no longer required by any agencies that operate in our region.

For agencies that wish to continue to carry and use this device, refer to the NYS BLS "Hypoperfusion" protocol for accepted use. In addition, agencies that wish to continue to carry this device must assure that periodic inspection, maintenance, and testing is continued.