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**To:** All Hudson Valley Regional EMS Agencies, Medical Control  
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**From:** Nelson Machado, Jr., QI Coordinator

**Subject:** PCR's

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The Hudson Valley Regional EMS office has been notified that the three parts of a recent batch of version 5 PCR's may not be properly aligned. The misalignment causes markings on the agency (white) copy of the PCR to appear in different areas on both the research (yellow) copy and the hospital (pink) copy.

The New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS (NYS DOH BEMS) is aware of the issue and is working to resolve the problem. However, in an effort to preserve the continuity of care for our patients, it is recommended that providers review the various copies of the PCR for accuracy. If it is determined that the PCR copies are misaligned, please leave a photocopy of the original PCR at the hospital.

Please contact the Hudson Valley Regional EMS office with any questions in this regard.