

REMAC - Meeting Minutes March 20, 2017

ATTENDANCE

	NAME	CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP	TERM	2016 -05	2016 -07	2016 -09	2016 -11	2017 -01	2017 -03
1	Jeremy Cushman, MD	MLREMS Medical Director	Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	*	P	*	E	P
2	Aaron Farney, MD	at Large (seat 4)	Voting	03/31/2018	P	*	P	*	E	P
3	Antonios Katsetos, DO	at Large (seat 1)	Voting	03/31/2019	P	*	P	*	P	P
4	Timothy Lum, MD	Hospital - Highland Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	A	*	P	*	P	P
5	Douglas Mayhle, MD	Hospital - Nicholas Noyes Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	A	*	E	*	A	A
6	Elizabeth Murray, DO	at Large (seat 2)	Voting / Chair	03/31/2019	P	*	E	*	P	P
7	Eran Muto, DO	Hospital - Rochester General Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	P	*	P	*	P	P
8	Benjamin Ostrovsky, MD	at Large (seat 3)	Voting	03/31/2018	A	C	P	C	P	A
9	Erik Rueckmann, MD	Hospital - Strong Memorial Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	P	A	P	A	P	P
10	Bruce Thompson, MD	Hospital - Unity Hospital	Voting	03/31/2023	P	N	P	N	P	P
11	William Arnold	at Large OPEN (seat 2)	Non-Voting	03/31/2018	E	C	E	C	P	E
12	Thomas Bonfiglio	at Large NYS Certified (seat 1)	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	P	E	P	E	P	P
13	Michael Bove	at Large NYS Certified (seat 4)	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	P	L	P	L	E	P
14	Robert Breese	EMS Course Sponsor	Non-Voting / Vice Chair	03/31/2019	P	L	P	L	P	P
15	Timothy Czapranski	EMS Coordinator - Monroe County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	E	A	E	P	P
16	Elizabeth Darrow-Coates	at Large NYS Certified (seat 3)	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	P	D	P	D	A	P
17	Karen Dewar	EMS Coordinator - Livingston County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	*	A	*	P	P
18	Julie Jordan	ALS Representative	Non-Voting	03/31/2018	P	*	P	*	P	P
19	Mark Philippy	at Large NYS Certified (seat 2)	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	P	*	P	*	P	P
20	Amy Pollard	Hospital Representative	Non-Voting	03/31/2017	A	*	P	*	A	P
21	Benjamin Sensenbach	Regional Patient Safety / QA Coordinator	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	*	P	*	E	P
22	Eric Thomas	BLS Representative	Non-Voting	03/31/2019	P	*	A	*	P	P
23		at Large OPEN (seat 1)	Non-Voting		HARRIS	*	VACANT	*	VACANT	VACANT

LEGEND:
Present = P
Excused Absents = E
Unexcused Absents = A

Agenda Review – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Additions to the agenda
 - No changes

Minutes – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- **Motion to approve - Secinded by.** All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- Village of Westfield Fire Department
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.21(f), 800.21(k), 800.21(n), 800.21(p)(l), 800.21(p)(9), 800.21(p)(10), 800.21(p)(ll), 800.21(p)(12), 800.23(a), 800.23(e), 800.24(b)(4), 800.24(f)(9), and 800.24(h)(2).
 - Cited and fined for unclean ambulance, absence of required pediatric equipment.

Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Transition to the Collaborative Protocols
 - DPM Learning Management System
 - ALS & BLS Updates must be completed by June 1st
 - Please continue to forward any issues to us.
 - We will participate in Statewide QA initiatives to monitor ketamine utilization and patella reduction
 - Information will be sent to Agency Leadership shortly
 - Ketorolac (Toradol) training in production for agencies that wish to utilize
 - It is not in the regionally required formulary
 - Hope to have released in the next week or two
 - Bullet points/cliff notes versions for the hospital staff will be disseminated shortly.
 - In process of updating the Medical Control training through the LMS that you will see in the late spring, early summer.
 - The medical control form will be attached to the memo sent to the hospital staff so that the formulary is updated. The app will also be mentioned, as it's an easier way to use the protocols. As things get updated, the app will be updated live to avoid version confusion as we will not constantly be pushing out updated versions.

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- Making plans for our Collaborative Stroke Conference
 - Reminder: Continue to use the Stroke Stickers as the family contact phone number is critical to ED physicians and neurologists.
 - If you are agency medical directors for smaller agencies that are unable to print them, please let us know, we are happy to print a few pages off for you.

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Now accepting resumes for 4 open positions (3 at large and 1 physician)
- Pediatric Cardiac Arrest/Intubation/Sick Kids is ongoing
 - Now reviewing Pediatric traumas due to low volume
- Evaluation of prehospital narcotic and non-narcotic analgesia

ALS Subcommittee – Julie Jordan

- Have been on hold waiting for the protocol rollout
- Meeting to be scheduled

Protocol & Policy Subcommittee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- MLREMS Policies updated to reflect collaborative protocols
- Review of regional Medical Director Advisories in process
 - Which need to be morphed into policy versus removed, etc.
- Review of regional performance metrics in process (survey due March 31, 2017)

RSI Subcommittee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- No action items
- Protocols are the same, regions remain their ability to credential. Dr. Galton & Dr. Farney are creating the process that they will pilot soon.

SCT Subcommittee – Bob Breese

- Review class March 31st – April 1st
- SCT Conference – September 27th
- Currently a CCEMTP Class, there will be another SCT original class in the works to get more people trained.

Council (MLREMS) – Reg Allen

- May 21st - Annual awards and EMS Kickoff Event at PSTF
- Henrietta, Scottsville and Chili have merged. Operating as Henrietta Ambulance. In the next 2-3 weeks, there will only be CHS Mobile Integrated Healthcare going forward.

Training & Education – Eric Rathfelder

- No Report

State Council Meetings – Jeremy Cushman, MD/Mark Philippy

- Legislature radically changed the Epi auto injector law. Allows lay person to be trained and receive epi pens without it being prescribed to any patient. Also, no longer a requirement for notice of intent. There is a training document on the NYSBEMSAT website.
- Posting for an alternate for the State EMS Council seat non-voting for anyone interested. Submit letter to Mark no later than May 1st.

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – Bob Breese

- Promoting “Stop the Bleed Campaign”
 - Number of training days scheduled.
- Rescheduled to April 11, 2017 due to storm

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto, DO

- No Report

SMH/Strong West – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- The Stroke Alliance of Rochester - Conference on March 30th
 - EMS Provider rate and there is 6.5 hours of CME credit available.

Highland – Timothy Lum, MD

- Stroke - encourage any call aheads for concern with acute stroke to mobilize the team, it does make a difference.
- Can Highland handle every stroke patient that Strong can?
 - There are no prehospital stroke severity scores that have been adequately validated in our population to be able to identify with some sense of accuracy of who would benefit by endovascular treatment.
 - Our protocols do not identify who to take to a comprehensive stroke center. We are looking at a way to do that. If you do a prehospital notification, that conversation with the physician, there is opportunity for the physician to identify that a certain patient may need to go to one or the other.

Noyes – Amy Pollard

- No Report

Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson, MD

- We are taking on EPIC on 4/1/17. We expect there will be a learning curve and transition time. Please be patient.

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach

- EMS Week Kickoff Event – May 21, 2017 1pm-5pm at the PSTF. Several physicians and Paramedics will be providing some education, in addition to our Council awards.
 - We had a record number of award nominations this year. Please attend if you are able.
- Vital Signs State EMS Conference is in Rochester this year. We are looking at ways to engage the local EMS community.

New Business – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Election of officers for Chair and Vice Chair of REMAC
 - Chair re-election: Elizabeth Murray, DO
 - Vice Chair: Robert Breese
 - Motion to approve by Mark Philippy. **Seconded by:** All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions.
- Amy Pollard was reaffirmed as the hospital administrator. Lance Hester has been elected to the At Large Seat.
- STEP Conference is March 30-31st

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Monroe County - Tim Czapranski

- Outstanding response during the storm dealing with downed trees and hospital that lost power. Challenges: 911 getting calls regarding oxygen issues, medicaid pushed back saying they need to use their mutual aid programs. We opened up ambulance bases to house patients that needed help. We worked with Strong to get additional tubing so that we can allow patients to move around. Medical motor service stepped in to move patients free of charge.
- Complicated medical patients that called when they lost power. There was a special medical needs unit set up at Monroe Community Hospital.








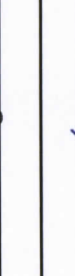






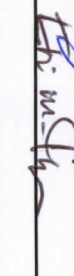







Motion to adjourn by Bob Breese. Passed.

Next Meeting is May 15, 2017 at LCEMS, 3360 Gypsy Lane, Mt. Morris, NY at 1600

Link for full meeting video:

https://youtu.be/NEsJE__2rWg

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