

ATTENDANCE

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

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 – Elizabeth Murray. Seconded by Erik Rueckmann. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- Matthew Argona, Buffalo, NY
 - For violations of Part 800.16(a)(13) “has held him/herself out as being certified at a higher level than actually certified, or has exceeded his/her authorized scope of practice”
- Jeffrey Ruminski, Holland, NY
 - For violations of Part 800.16(a)(12) “has knowingly aided or abetted another in practice as an emergency medical technician who is not certified as such”

Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Collaborative Protocols are now live
 - The group continues to look at the protocols and update them as necessary.
 - Download the app – open it up every once in a while, as it will download any updates. It’s a great tool to have.
- Medical Control Base Station has been developed and recorded into an online module through the DPM LMS
- Sepsis and Toradol training now available through DPM LMS
- Drug Shortages
 - Epinephrine – advisory has been sent. We are extending life of epi according to the FDA process.
 - Naloxone
 - D10
 - If you have to use D50, you can.
 - If you are noticing another shortage we need to think about, send it to the office so that we can mitigate that.

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- Drop in number of classes and offerings that are being reported to our office. Just a reminder that if you have a class coming up, let us know and we can update our calendar on the website.

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Pediatric Cardiac Arrest/Intubation/Sick Kids is ongoing
 - If the sick kids are being sent to hospitals without a children's hospital, please send the PCR to us as we would like to know about it with our ongoing research.
- Collaborating with RTAC to reduce trauma scene times
 - In Rochester, it takes four hours to move a trauma patient from one hospital to another. We are trying to improve that.
 - When EMS brings a patient to a hospital that's inappropriate, the providers will say that the patient wanted to go there. Is there a way that you can talk with the patient and patient family members to have them understand where they want to go may not be the most appropriate hospital?
 - Sometimes even when you explain to them that they will be transferred anyway despite which hospital you bring them to, but some patients are adamant and won't take no for an answer.
 - The Patient Safety Committee is looking to mitigate this on a case by case basis so that we can find out what the trends are so that we can address it.
- Evaluated several cases regarding inappropriate hospital destinations
 - Working with DPM to develop training to assist providers with determining appropriate destination examples: trauma vs injury, pediatrics that may require ICU, hemophilia

ALS Subcommittee – Benjamin Sensenbach

- No action items for REMAC

Protocol & Policy Subcommittee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- MLREMS Policies updated to reflect collaborative protocols
 - Conducted Energy Weapons – motion to approve: Jeremy Cushman, Seconded by Julie Jordan. All in favor, no opposed.
 - Continuity of Therapy for Oxygen Dependent Patients – motion to approve: Jeremy Cushman, Seconded by Mark Philippy. All in favor, no opposed.
 - Mass Gathering Intravenous Hydration – motion to approve: Jeremy Cushman, Seconded by Michael Bove. All in favor, no opposed.

RSI Subcommittee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- No action items

SCT Subcommittee – Ben Sensenbach

- SCT Conference – September 27th

Council (MLREMS) – Reg Allen

- Sponsor (\$1000) peer support training for incident and cumulative stress.
 - 10/6/17-10/7/17 – Class size of 30-35
 - Individual fee of \$125 at Gates Ambulance

Training & Education – Eric Rathfelder

- No Report

State Council Meetings – Jeremy Cushman, MD/Mark Philippy

- No Report, next meeting in September

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – Bob Breese/Ben Sensenbach

- Has not met since our last REMAC
- Continues to endorse “Stop the Bleed Campaign”
- Working to minimize time for patients arriving at tertiary care

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto, DO

- Level III Trauma Center – more to discuss in the future
- Encourage in the Trauma Protocol in the RTAC. The important message to push out is that the Level I criteria patients still need to be transported to Strong.

SMH/Strong West – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- No Report

Highland – Timothy Lum, MD

- No Report

Noyes – Amy Pollard

- No Report

Unity/St. Mary's – Steven Wolfe, MD

- Changes at St. Mary's
 - Psych ED closing as early as the end of August, however no hard and fast date
 - Crisis intervention taking its place, hours TBD, however not 24/7 (hours into the evening). Basically a psychiatric urgent care center.
 - St. Mary's will not be accepting transports from EMS to the crisis intervention center, however, they may be calling to transfer patients out to psychiatric emergency departments.
 - What's the difference in services provided? It will be an office type of setting. You won't have 24/7 capability to care for these patients, no EMS patients.
 - Still 18 and over with the new center? Not determined yet.
 - Psychiatric EDs have been notified about this? No, this is coming from psychiatry and not the Emergency Department
 - What is the call volume of the psychiatric ED? Not very high, handful of patients every 24 hours. So it is assumed that the other facilities can handle the extra volume. The vast majority of these patients are not admitted, they are discharged.
 - How will patients get there if we are not going to transport there? They will have to arrive by their own needs.
 - Where will the patients be going when EMS gets called to transfer these patients? Either RGH or Strong. Some of it will depend on the patient – if they are aligned with a certain facility. The number of these patients will be on the lower side. Something to consider – psychiatric transports are not emergencies, that will not be paid for by anyone but the facility, has that been taken into account? Ambulance transport is in many cases not a viable solution.
 - If we can facilitate a conversation with the person who is in charge of this transition and the commercial agencies to discuss how everything is going to work, as because of the facility that it is, they cannot call 911.
 - For now, business as usual.

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Narcan Q1 2017
 - Doses given: 84 BLS, 102 ALS
 - 60 new kits distributed
 - No new EMS agencies
 - Narcan on national shortage
 - We have not seen paperwork to renew the grant, however last year, we didn't receive it until later in the fall. As soon as we know about renewal, we will let you know.

New Business – Jeremy Cushman

- Hospital Capability Matrix
 - We've been hearing about issues with patients being sent to the wrong facilities. We've put together a document of what we understand the capabilities of the area hospitals to be.
 - Request – EMS providers – look through this list and let us know what you care about clinically. What do you want to know about the capabilities of the area facilities.
 - Request – Hospital Representatives – is that really what you have available at your facility? What is clinically relevant for this document. Homework for our next meetings.
 - Add FF Thompson to this list. Karen Dewar – please send us the list of the facilities you typically transport to so that we can add those as well.


















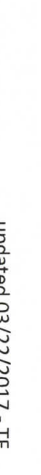





Motion to adjourn by Mark Philippy. Seconded by Jeremy Cushman. Passed.

Next Meeting is September 18, 2017 at LCEMS, 3360 Gypsy Lane, Mt. Morris, NY at 1700

Link for full meeting video:

<https://youtu.be/qXSQS2F8wuo>

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 May 15, 2017

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GUEST'S - NAME (Please Print)	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
1 James Warr	AMR	[Signature]
2 Jerry Fedele	NYS EMS	[Signature]
3 GEORGE KUEBER	LITTLEVILLE VFD	[Signature]
4 Steven Walker	MAJ RD	[Signature]
5 Matt Ruckus	G-10000	[Signature]
6 RICHARD J. RABOLACK	SEB / PVA	[Signature]
7 Ross R. Zastrow	NYS EMS	[Signature]
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Case Number: 20160776

June 7, 2017

To: All Regional EMS Councils
All DOH Regional Offices

Please be advised that as a result of an investigation conducted by the Department of Health, the following individual's New York State Certification has been:

Suspended for one (1) year effective 6/6/17. The suspension is stayed.
Assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000.

For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(12)

Name: Jeffrey Ruminski
Address: 8975 Center Rd
Holland, NY 14080
Birthdate: 6/8/1982
EMT Number: 357004

Please make sure that the chair of your REMAC receives a copy of this form. We are requesting your assistance to help ensure that any advanced medical control privileges, specific agency approvals, or other patient care responsibilities are consistent with the above enforcement action.

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Case Number: 20160773

June 6, 2017

To: All Regional EMS Councils
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Please be advised that as a result of an investigation conducted by the Department of Health, the following individual's New York State Certification has been:

Suspended for two (2) years effective 5/29/17. The suspension is stayed.
Assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000.

For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(13).

Name: Matthew Argona
Address: 578 Taunton Pl 2
Buffalo, NY 14216
Birthdate: 3/16/1995
EMT Number: 427658

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