

REMAC - Meeting Minutes November 20, 2017

ATTENDANCE

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

LEGEND:

Present = P

Excused Absents = E

Unexcused Absents = A

Agenda Review – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Additions to the agenda
 - No changes
- Welcome new members:
 - Dr. Dorsett, Dr. Farney and Bryce Bishop

Minutes – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Motion to approve – Bob Breese. Seconded by Jeremy Cushman. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- NYS DOH Actions
 - Gregory Monsky's NYS EMS Certification was revoked after an investigation by the NYS DOH BEMSAT for violation of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(8). This provider did not practice in the Monroe-Livingston region.
 - Vincent Ilardi's NYS EMS Certification was revoked after an investigation by the NYS DOH BEMSAT for violation of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(8). This provider did not practice in the Monroe-Livingston region.

Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Adapt Pharma 4mg Narcan Nasal Spray – about 50% deployed. We are trying to impress upon agencies to state uses not in doses, but actual given (4mg, not one dose). Naloxone training has been developed for Law Enforcement and EMT-Bs that address nasal spray
- Collaborative Protocol Update – VAD/TAH
 - BLS Protocols are at the EMS for Children's committee for review and will be brought forth to the January meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at any time.
- Process for hospital diversion in our community is this: In Monroe County, no hospital will go on diversion until the County Medical Director says so. That is so we can work through the issues to see if it really needs to be diverted, resource management/allocation, as well as communicating to agencies (law enforcement, fire, EMS), etc. RGH did a phenomenal job with two issues. Anytime a hospital goes on diversion, it's a state reportable, there is a lot that goes into it. A lot of the time, we can mitigate the problem without diversion. There is an exception – if there is a violent event in the ED (i.e. shooter in the department). The ECD will start the diversion process from there so there will be no delay. Any questions or concerns, contact Jeremy Cushman.
 - SUNY Upstate has been routinely going on diversion. Their internal policy is different – if one department wants to divert patient, all divert patients. This affects the air medical providers and will be why you may be getting trauma patients from farther away.

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- Facilitated Certified Lab Instructor Course
- Collaborative Stroke Training was again a success
 - We will continue holding this training. We are going to work to get the cases from the neurologists earlier.
- 2017 Award Packets were distributed. Please consider completing nominations
 - This is an opportunity to recognize your physician colleagues, nurses as well as your EMS providers.
 - If you have someone at your agency that has never submitted an award and would like some assistance with submitting it, please have them reach out to the PIER Committee and they are happy to help with that.
 - Please submit your awards as early as possible for consideration.

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Ben Sensenbach

- Applications for membership to be distributed in December
- We are seeking MDs, Paramedics, EMTs and RNs (an urgent care rep would also be great)
 - If you have someone in mind that would be a good fit, let Ben Sensenbach know and he can reach out to them.

ALS Subcommittee – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Julie Jordan has resigned as the ALS Subcommittee chair. We are going to take this opportunity to re-evaluate the workings of this committee going forward.

Protocol & Policy Subcommittee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Continue with 10-18 revisions

Council (MLREMS) – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Awards packets
 - This year, the Council awards will be presented sometime during STEP. The PIER Committee is working to see how EMS week is going to be reorganized. In the past, we have requested donations from the various hospitals, and likely will again, only this ask will be structured differently due to the presentation format change. More information will be forthcoming.
 - The Council did approve the F&C's for AMR's change in holding company as well as SEQ's transfer to Pittsford.

Training & Education – Eric Rathfelder

- A process to evaluate training request for funds has been created and presented to the Council. It is a checklist to help facilitate the request for funds through the Council. If you have something you think that we should be looking at, please let us know.
- Preceptor class will be changing to a hybrid learning model whereas there will be a Cypherworx module that will serve as a pre-requisite to the shorter, in person interactive training.

State Council Meetings – Jeremy Cushman, MD/Mark Philippy

- Summary of the meeting has been sent via email to everyone. If there are any matters you would like to see brought before State Council or their subcommittees please let Dr. Cushman, Mark Philippy or Ben Sensenbach know. We are in a good position to make some positive changes.

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee –Ben Sensenbach

- DPM and RTAC collaborating to develop SMR Training Video due to identified misunderstandings regarding SMR. All filming has been completed. Editing in progress.
- This will significantly impact our EDs. Our EDs are not prepared to move patients from the EMS stretcher to the hospital stretcher. A portion of this will be converted for our hospital staff to review in order to standardize education across the board.
- RTAC is working to incorporate RGH (soon to be Level III)
- Meeting tomorrow at 12:30 in the University of Rochester CEL.

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto, DO

- Bryce is working to get our trauma center up and moving. Dr. Chris Richardson is our trauma medial director. A trauma registry has been purchased and will look to be working with them. A lot of work still needs to be done before we can start. As we have more definitive go live dates, we will let everyone know.

SMH/Strong West – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- No Report

Highland – Timothy Lum, MD

- No Report

Noyes – Amy Pollard

- No Report

Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson, MD

- Interventional stroke patients need to go to RGH or Strong (comprehensive stroke centers). We need to make sure that's clear to all the medical directors and all of the agencies.
 - The State does not recognize any comprehensive stroke centers. There is no EMS protocol for the diversion of large vessel occlusion within the system.
 - This is a concern among the neurologists, and we just want to make sure that patients are getting where they need to go.
 - With all of the advertising for the Stroke Centers, it's hurting our system. We are working on a project that will help to mitigate this problem, have Medical Control authorization for diversion.
- Things are going smoothly in the transition for St. Mary's.

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Narcan Q3 2017
 - Doses given: 260 BLS, 511 ALS
 - No new EMS agencies
 - amfAR has not yet sent contracts for renewal. We are still able to provide Narcan Nasal Spray but data tracking is currently unfunded.

New Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Regional Performance Measures and Patient Care Bundles.
 - Expectations of care within our community, the regional performance measures were created originally seven years ago. We sent them around for comment and while most of these are still valid, the consensus was that they wanted more focused medicine guidelines.
 - Please review these, and send us any comments that you have by January 15th for discussion at our next meeting. As we identify new conditions that we would like bundles for, we can continue to create them. This will be brought forth for action at our next meeting.
 - Are there any definitions for this document – i.e. Rural? We used to, however under the Medicare definition there are none. We would welcome definitions, possibly regarding call/population density. In Monroe County, there are no rural areas, however, for Livingston County, we would need to come up with some definitions.



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Motion to adjourn: Bob Breese, Seconded by Mark Philippy.

Next Meeting is January 22, 2017 at the PSTF, 1190 Scottsville Rd, Rochester, NY, at 1700

Link for full meeting video:

<https://youtu.be/uSnurj1rtNw>

MLREMS - REMAC Meeting Roster
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