

ATTENDANCE

	NAME	CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP	TERM	2017 -05	2017 -07	2017 -09	2017 -11	2018 -01	2018 -03
1	Jeremy Cushman, MD	MLREMS Medical Director	Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	E
2	Antonios Katsetos, DO	at Large (seat 1)	Voting	3/31/2019	P	A	P	P	P	P
3	Timothy Lum, MD	Hospital - Highland Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	P	E	E	P	A
4	Aaron Farney, MD	Hospital - Nicholas Noyes Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	Mayhle - A	Mayhle - A	Mayhle - P	Mayhle - A	E	P
5	Elizabeth Murray, DO	at Large (seat 2)	Voting / Chair	3/31/2019	P	P	E	P	P	P
6	Eran Muto, DO	Hospital - Rochester General Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	P	P	P	P	P
7	Benjamin Ostrovsky, MD	at Large (seat 3)	Voting	3/31/2018	E	A	E	A	A	A
8	Erik Rueckmann, MD	Hospital - Strong Memorial Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	P	P	P	E	P
9	Bruce Thompson, MD	Hospital - Unity Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	E	A	P	P	P	P
10	William Arnold	at Large OPEN (seat 2)	Non-Voting	3/31/2020	P	P	P	E	P	P
11	Thomas Bonfiglio	at Large NYS Certified (seat 1)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	P	E
12	Michael Bove	at Large NYS Certified (seat 4)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	A	P	P	P
13	Robert Breese	EMS Course Sponsor	Non-Voting / Vice Chair	3/31/2019	P	A	E	P	P	P
14	Timothy Czapranski	EMS Coordinator - Monroe County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	E	P	P	P
15	Elizabeth Darrow-Coates	at Large NYS Certified (seat 3)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	E	P
16	Karen Dewar	EMS Coordinator - Livingston County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	P
17	Lance Hester	at Large OPEN (seat 1)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	P	P
18	Julie Jordan	ALS Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2018	E	P	P	A	P	P
19	Mark Philippy	at Large NYS Certified (seat 2)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	P	P
20	Benjamin Sensenbach	Regional Patient Safety / QA Coordinator	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	P
21	Eric Thomas	BLS Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	A	A	E	E	E	A
22	Constance Vernetti, MD	at Large (seat 4)	Voting		Farney - P	Farney - P	Farney - P	Farney - P	VACANT	P
23	z_Vacant	Hospital Representative	Non-Voting		Pollard - A	Pollard - A	Pollard - E	Pollard - A	VACANT	VACANT

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

Agenda Review – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Additions to the agenda
 - Hamlin PCR change and Egypt FD albuterol change.

Minutes – Elizabeth Murray, DO

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

Correspondence/Announcements – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- New Members:
 - Dr. Constance Verneti – At Large (voting)
 - Pauline Shaw - Hospital Representative (non-voting)

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- None

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Medical Control for RSI in the Finger Lakes Region
 - Letter from the FL REMAC requesting we allow FL Paramedics to call the ML Hospitals for RSI orders that was discussed at the last meeting.
 - Based on the discussion at the last meeting, a copy of their RSI policy was requested on 1/23/18.
 - Our request has not been answered. Ross Zastrow has offered to reach out on our behalf.
- Medication Formulary. Currently our formulary list 200 mcg of Fentanyl as an optional medication. This should be increased to 400 mcg to reflect the new BNE/BEMS allowance.
 - Motion: Move to approve by Bob Breese. Seconded by Bruce Thompson. Discussion? All in favor. No opposed. Motion passes.

New Business – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Dr. Elizabeth Murray (REMAC Chair), Dr. Jeremy Cushman (Regional Medical Director), Reg Allen (M-L REMSCO Chair), Tim Frost (M-L REMSCO Secretary) and Ben Sensenbach met to discuss REMAC structure now that the region has adopted the Collaborative Protocols. Potential actions include align the existing tasks under two committees:
 - Patient Safety and Medical Operations (all other committees combined under the Medical Operations)
 - Each committee would have a Vice Chair assigned to be a member of the other committee to serve as a conduit for information sharing.
 - Adjust Meeting Schedule
 - REMAC meeting on even months at a time TBD
 - Patient Safety and Medical Operations TBD
 - With the REMAC meeting schedule, this would make it so that Council doesn't immediately preclude REMAC as it tends to crunch the

time for both committees.

- These changes would require some policy changes but would increase participation
 - All of our Medical Directors for our agency would need to be part of one of the committees – either Patient Safety or Medical Operations.
 - We will draft the policies and bring them back to this body for approval.
- SUNY Geneseo has requested REMAC authorization for BG testing.
 - They have fulfilled all requirements and have Agency Medical Director approval.
- Hamlin Ambulance requests authorization for ePCR vendor change (to iPCR)
 - Hamlin requested approval by the REMAC AFTER they had already gone to their new platform and did not properly obtain REMAC approval as required under state DOH policy. The request for approval was forwarded to the REMAC once the program agency, and the agency's medical director, were made aware of them not following state policy.
- Egypt Fire Department has requested REMAC authorization for albuterol.
 - They have fulfilled all requirements and have Agency Medical Director approval.

Medical Director Report – Ben Sensenbach

- First round of RSI candidates have completed testing and their didactic review sessions with patient simulation (physician observed and reviewed) to follow.
- We will be announcing written exam dates to begin transitioning the next round of providers. Large lift this year, but going forward it will just be maintenance.
- At the agency level, there seems to be a bit of disconnect as to what current RSI providers need to do. As Agency Medical Directors, if you have any questions, please send them to Ben Sensenbach and he will talk you through the process.
- If there are folks that can't make the summer dates due to illness or being out of town, contact Ben and we can see about arranging another time to have the proctored exam.

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- Status quo.

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Ben Sensenbach

- New membership appointments.
 - Information will be released tomorrow.

Protocol & Policy Subcommittee – Benjamin Sensenbach

- No new business.
- Dr. Cushman and a few other physicians in our region participate in the Collaborative Protocol group. If you have any issues you identify within the protocols, let us know and he can bring it to them.

Council (MLREMS) – Reg Allen

- Approved polices on operating authority.
- MLREMS approved transfer of operating authority from Caledonia Ambulance to CHS. We are still operating out of their stations currently, so no large changes at this point.

Training & Education – Ben Sensenbach

- No Report

State Council Meetings – Jeremy Cushman, MD/Mark Philippy

- No meetings since last REMAC. The next one is scheduled in May prior to the next Council Meeting.

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee –Bob Breese

- DPM and RTAC collaborating to develop SMR Training Video due to identified misunderstandings regarding SMR. All filming has been completed. Editing complete and awaiting publisher. Advisory is set for distribution.
 - EMS 1.5hrs, Hospital 15 minutes. They will be released separately so that everyone can be on the same page.
 - We are suggesting that agency medical directors have their agencies take the training, we cannot mandate it.
- Stop the Bleed initiatives are underway with National Stop the Bleed Day March 31st. See www.bleedingcontrol.org

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto, DO

- LVAD accepting center. More to come. All of the premise warnings in the 911 system have been updated and will continue to be going forward.

SMH/Strong West – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- No Report

Highland – Timothy Lum, MD

- No Report

Noyes – Aaron Farney, MD

- No Report

Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson, MD

- Starting 4/1/18 – hours will be 0900-2100 for the Urgent Care – no patients via EMS.
- No date as to when the psych center will be converted

Round Table Discussion

- There is a Fentanyl shortage outside of Monroe County. Those outlying hospitals that have previously restocked EMS are now refusing to do so. Just making physicians aware that you may be getting requests for alternate medications to mitigate that (lower doses of Ketamine to manage pain).

Motion to adjourn: Michael Bove, Seconded by Mark Philippy. Motion Passes.

Next Meeting is April 16, 2018 at the PSTF, 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY, at 1700

Link for full meeting video:

<https://youtu.be/OVo9Q0j3etQ>