



REMAC - Meeting Minutes April 16, 2018

ATTENDANCE

#	NAME	CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP	TERM	2017-07	2017-09	2017-11	2018-01	2018-03	2018-04
VOTING										
1	Jeremy Cushman, MD	MLREMS Medical Director	Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	P	E	P
2	Maia Dorsett, MD	at Large (seat 3)	Voting	3/31/2020	Ostrovsky - A	Ostrovsky - E	Ostrovsky - A	Ostrovsky - A	Ostrovsky - A	P
3	Aaron Farney, MD	Hospital - Nicholas Noyes Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	Mayhle - A	Mayhle - P	Mayhle - A	E	P	A
4	Antonios Katsetos, DO	at Large (seat 1)	Voting	3/31/2019	A	P	P	P	P	P
5	Timothy Lum, MD	Hospital - Highland Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	E	E	P	P	P
6	Elizabeth Murray, DO	at Large (seat 2)	Voting / Chair	3/31/2019	P	E	P	P	P	P
7	Eran Muto, DO	Hospital - Rochester General Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	P	P	P	P	P
8	Erik Rueckmann, MD	Hospital - Strong Memorial Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	P	P	E	P	P
9	Bruce Thompson, MD	Hospital - Unity Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	A	P	P	P	P	A
10	Constance Vernetti, MD	at Large (seat 4)	Voting	3/31/2020	Farney - P	Farney - P	Farney - P	VACANT	P	P
NON-VOTING										
11	William Arnold	at Large OPEN (seat 2)	Non-Voting	3/31/2020	P	P	E	P	P	P
12	Thomas Bonfiglio	at Large NYS Certified (seat 1)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	E	P
13	Michael Bove	at Large NYS Certified (seat 4)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	A	P	P	P	P
14	Robert Breese	EMS Course Sponsor	Non-Voting / Vice Chair	3/31/2019	A	E	P	P	P	A
15	Timothy Czapranski	EMS Coordinator - Monroe County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	E	P	P	P	P
16	Karen Dewar	EMS Coordinator - Livingston County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	P
17	Elizabeth Darrow-Coates	at Large NYS Certified (seat 3)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	E	P	A
18	Lance Hester	at Large OPEN (seat 1)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	P	P
19	Julie Jordan	ALS Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2020	P	P	A	P	P	A
20	Mark Philippy	at Large NYS Certified (seat 2)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	P	P
21	Benjamin Sensenbach	Regional Patient Safety / QA Coordinator	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	P
22	Pauline Shaw	Hospital Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2020	Pollard - A	Pollard - E	Pollard - A	VACANT	VACANT	P
23	Eric Thomas	BLS Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	A	E	E	E	A	P

LEGEND:

Present = P

Excused Absents = E

Unexcused Absents = A

Agenda Review – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Additions to the agenda
 - New business before old business.

Minutes – Elizabeth Murray, DO

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

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- None

New Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Hilton FD transition from Transporting to BLSFR
 - Agency Medical Director actively involved in process
 - Closure notification received per NYS DOH Policy
 - Closure date pending CON transfer and contractual obligations with target of June 15, 2018
 - They will be transferring the operating authority to Greece Volunteer Ambulance. Motion to “Endorse the Hilton Fire Department’s transition from transporting ambulance to BLSFR pending appropriate transfers of operating authority. Motion by Mark Philippy, Seconded by Mike Bove, All in favor, no opposed, one abstention: Eran Muto, Motion passes.
 - As a BLSFR they wish to provide Albuterol, Syringe Epinephrine, Narcan and Blood Glucometry
- Brockport Ambulance has begun steps to resume service
 - Request received to reinstate ALS Service per our regional policy
 - Elizabeth Murray – in my opinion the application is not currently complete and therefore is not appropriate to be discussed at this committee level at this point. Cushman – in pursuant to regional policy, it is the REMAC’s responsibility to identify the level of service and the request received from Brockport Ambulance was to operate at the ALS service level, however at least as of 1400 today according to the State, Brockport Ambulance does not have an operating certificate thus the discussion of their level of service is moot. Cushman – move that this request be tabled indefinitely until such time that Brockport has an operating certificate and requests ALS privileges at that point. Seconded by Tom Bonfiglio.
 - Will there be more discussion once the action comes up again? Yes, at that point it will be discussed further. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes. Action tabled.

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach/Elizabeth Murray, DO

- 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.
- REMAC Restructure Brainstorming Discussion
 - Patient Safety and 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.
 - What are our next steps?
 - Medical Operations
 - Mike Bove
 - Connie Vernetti
 - Antonios Katsetos
 - Patient Safety can work to expand their mission
 - There are some updates and refreshing to be done in the Patient Safety policies and procedures can be done within Patient Safety and then will be posted for public comment. It is an opportunity to identify gaps
 - We can utilize the model of patient safety for the Medical Operations Committee
 - Maia Dorsett – offered to be the ambassador between the two groups
 - If in the meantime, you are thinking about something you would like to bring forward but don't know which group it would go through, let us know and we will sort it out.

Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- First round of RSI candidates has completed testing and their didactic review sessions with patient simulation (physician observed and reviewed) to follow.
- Patient Restraint Policy Update is out for public comment.
 - Working to have some consistency across jurisdictions
 - There are some agencies that do not have the soft restraints, which if we are able to move forward with the policy update, it will be required equipment on the ambulance. It will be a financial impact. We will entertain it at our next REMAC meeting. Questions or concerns let Jeremy Cushman know.
 - The MHA's might be an issue for our Medical Operations team, especially for frequent system users.
 - Is there a new policy in law enforcement regarding discharge from Jail? RRHS is seeing a huge influx of discharged inmates that are being brought in for medical clearance if they had any suicidal ideation during any part of their arrest or time in jail. Not that we are aware of, but Jeremy

Cushman can look further into that.

- Considerations at Death Scenes – regional advisory previously sent.
- Medical Control for Large Vessel Occlusion (LVO)
 - The window for treatment for stroke has vastly increased to 24 hours now.
 - How can we help EMS identify and transport those that may benefit by endovascular therapy? Starting in May UR and RRHS intend to utilize Medical Control to help screen and identify those that would benefit the endovascular therapy. We intend to track this for 4-6 months and then see if this is working or if we need to explore a different venue.
 - We are working on some education for our Medical Control physicians on the algorithm as well as a very short education piece for EMS providers.

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- Pauline Shaw is joining us for the first time at our newest member.
- Things in the office are status quo.

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Ben Sensenbach

- We have not met since the last REMAC meeting; however our new members have been confirmed.
- New membership appointments.
 - Steven Bosley, Steven Holmstrom, Jonathan Lindskoog, Richard Nye, Eric Thomas, Tyler Tornstrom, Nicole Acquisto, Maia Dorsett
 - Thank you to those who have previously served and may have timed out. We reserve the right to call you back to fill investigations to mitigate any real or perceived conflicts of interest.
 - Goal is to have the new members Just Culture trained, more to come as we investigate how best to complete that.

Council (MLREMS) – Reg Allen

- No meeting since you met last.
- Award ceremony was this past weekend. Thank you to those that attended, Eran Muto was our Physician of Excellence for the year. The awards have been signed and will be forwarded to the State.

Training & Education – Ben Sensenbach

- There has been no meeting since the REMAC last met.

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 –Ben Sensenbach

- No meeting since last REMAC
- DPM and RTAC collaborated to develop SMR Training Video due to identified misunderstandings regarding SMR. Project complete and advisory distributed
 - 316 completions so far of the over 4,200 Monroe-Livingston providers with Cypherworx accounts.

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto, DO

- No Report

SMH/Strong West – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- They have a goal of expanding the EMS triage area by the winter, as we have information, we will be sure to let everyone know. It will be a multiphase renovation, but this is the first step.

Highland – Timothy Lum, MD

- Renovations in ambulatory triage, major ED renovations forthcoming

Noyes – Pauline Shaw

- No Report

Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson, MD

- No Report

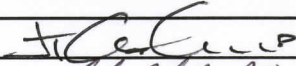
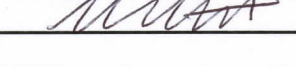



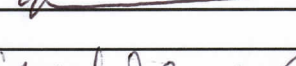

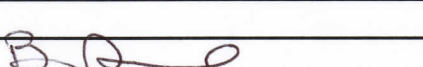
Motion to adjourn: Michael Bove, Seconded by Mark Philippy. Motion Passes.

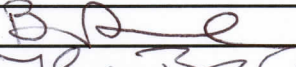
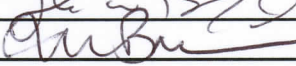
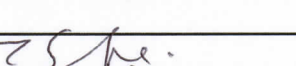
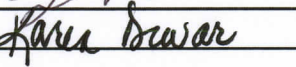
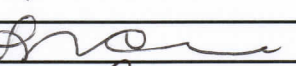
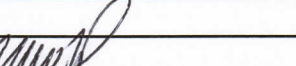
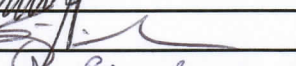
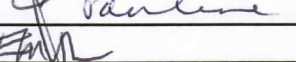


Next Meeting is June 18, 2018 at the PSTF, 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY, at 1700

Link for full meeting video:

<https://youtu.be/Wj5g5njvdYo>

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	GUEST'S - NAME (Please Print)	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
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