



Monroe-Livingston REMAC
June 18, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Agenda Review – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Additions to the agenda, none.

Minutes – Elizabeth Murray, DO

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

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- Alejandra Serrano, Part 800.16(a)(4) has abused a patient as patient abuse is defined in section 800.3 of this part.

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Medical Control for RSI in the Finger Lakes Region
 - We still haven't heard anything back. It seems they are working through some policy changes before providing that to us.
- Brockport Ambulance has begun steps to resume service
 - Request received to reinstate ALS service per our regional policy
 - Tabled at last meeting – awaiting CON renewal approval by DOH.
 - No correspondence from BVAC since our last meeting. No one from BVAC is here. Motion to table until the next meeting until we receive anything further by Bob Breese, Seconded by Mike Bove. Discussion: NYSDOH Renewed CON. They are currently not actively taking any 911 calls, so there's no indication that they can cover at least 80% of their calls. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.
- Hilton Parma Fire District BLSFR
 - Clerical error on their part – application we voted on was the “Hilton Fire Department” but it's the Hilton Parma Fire District that is requesting to be a BLSFR. It's a formality that we have to revote on this matter. Motion by Eran Muto, seconded by Aaron Farney. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.
- Pittsford Ambulance ALSFR
 - We previously approved Pittsford Ambulance to become an ALS agency due to their merger so there was no disruption in service. We approved Pittsford Ambulance Agency Code 2725 to become an ALS service. When the Bureau finished up their end of the merger, they got rid

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of the old agency code and gave them a new one. The Bureau has informed us we need to revote with the new agency code 0700. Motion by Tim Czapranski, seconded by Mike Bove. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.

New Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Irondequoit ambulance submitted application for BLS BG. Motion by Tony Katsetos to accept, seconded by Connie Verneti. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.

Medical Director Report – Ben Sensenbach

- RSI Testing Dates: 7/26, 7/27, 7/28
 - Sign up via Cypherworx
 - With these dates being in July, we understand this can conflict with vacation dates. If you are not able to attend, but need to get in this round as an existing provider, contact our office and we will make arrangements. Going forward, after this year, the tests will be in January, classes in March and simulation exams in April. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, contact our office. A note has gone out to all existing RSI providers in order to make them aware of the process.
 - Coupon codes are available if SCT agencies are paying for groups of providers to take the exam. Contact the office and we can help to facilitate that.
- New Care Bundles
 - We are working to get new bundles out to you later this week as a draft so that we can take action at the next meeting.
- Management of Psych Patient Policy – this has been held as Dr. Cushman is working with the Law Enforcement Council to incorporate them in this policy. Once it's completed, it will be sent for your review.

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- Status Quo

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- New membership appointments.
 - Steven Bosley, Steven Holmstrom, Jonathan Lindskoog, Richard Nye, Eric Thomas, Tyler Tornstrom, Nicole Acquisto, Maia Dorsett
 - Policy rewrite in process
 - Evaluating Near Miss Sentinel Event Reporting

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- The last time we looked at Medication errors, agency leaders didn't think they were happening, but providers reported a high percentage that they were. We got the feeling that the providers don't want to report issues to their agencies. We would like to create an anonymous reporting system.

Protocol & Policy Subcommittee – Ben Sensenbach

- The Collaborative Protocol workgroup is working diligently to release an updated version later this year. More information will be available in coming months. As soon as the draft is available it will be sent to you for review.

Council (MLREMS) – Reg Allen

- MLREMS sent a letter to the State to clarify the Brockport operating certificate on how they came to the decision to renew the CON as it doesn't fall into the current policy. When the reply is received, we will send it to REMAC for review.

Training & Education – Ben Sensenbach

- No Report

State Council Meetings – Mark Philippy

- Report has been sent (6/5) and attached to these minutes. Any questions send to Ben and we will follow-up.

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee –Bob Breese

- See attached.
- Stop the Bleed – query sent to see what the barriers to the program are:
 - Schools thought too violent for students to use tourniquet
 - “How to save a life” training
 - Expensive
- Prehospital notification and Interfacility Transport Times
 - Interfacility Transport Times - Still too long. Much of the delay transferring patients are due to imaging delays at the sending facility.
 - Early notification – the trauma center requests if there are two or more trauma patients in any single incident. Any notification for trauma patients should include any incidents of hypotension while patient is being moved as long as they don't think it's an erroneous reading.
- Reminding providers to review the Spinal Motion Restriction Training on the MLREMS Website.

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- NFPA 3000 is out – Trauma center role in active shooters.
- Case Discussions – primarily patients who had pelvic injuries who were not immobilized correctly. Reminder that tying a sheet can work as well as T-Pod device. Reminder that if you are binding their pelvis, you need to tie their feet as they tend to continue to open the pelvis.

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto, DO

- Soliciting EMS feedback – if you are having any issues calling into the red phone to let RGH know.

SMH/Strong West – Ben Sensenbach

- Strong – well aware that there are issues with the ED flow and EMS traffic. The first temporizing measure should be functional by Christmas in order to open things up.

Highland – Timothy Lum, MD

- No Report

Noyes – Aaron Farney, MD

- No Report

Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson, MD

- Ketamine shortage and pharmacy is holding all vials left.

Medical Operations Committee – is that moving forward? Yes, we are working on setting a framework and more to come on that shortly as we make arrangements.

Motion to adjourn: Bob Breese, Seconded by Michael Bove. Motion Passes.

Next Meeting is August 20, 2018 at the PSTF, 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY, at 1700

Link for full meeting video:

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