



## REMAC - Meeting Minutes June 17, 2019

### ATTENDANCE

#	NAME	CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP	TERM	2018-08	2018-10	2018-12	2019-02	2019-04	2019-06
<b>VOTING</b>										
1	Jeremy Cushman, MD	MLREMS Medical Director	Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	CXL	CXL	P	P	P	P
2	Maia Dorsett, MD	at Large (seat 3)	Voting	3/31/2020	CXL	CXL	P	A	P	P
3	Aaron Farney, MD	Hospital - Nicholas Noyes Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	CXL	CXL	P	P	P	P
4	Antonios Katsetos, DO	at Large (seat 1)	Voting	3/31/2019	CXL	CXL	P	P	P	P
5	Timothy Lum, MD	Hospital - Highland Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	CXL	CXL	P	A	P	E
6	Vacant	at Large (seat 2)	Voting		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
7	Eran Muto, DO	Hospital - Rochester General Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	CXL	CXL	P	A	P	E
8	Erik Rueckmann, MD	Hospital - Strong Memorial Hospital	Voting / Chair	3/31/2023	CXL	CXL	P	P	P	P
9	Bruce Thompson, MD	Hospital - Unity Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	CXL	CXL	P	P	P	P
10	Constance Verneti, MD	at Large (seat 4)	Voting	3/31/2020	CXL	CXL	P	P	P	P
<b>NON-VOTING</b>										
11	William Arnold	at Large OPEN (seat 2)	Non-Voting	3/31/2020	CXL	CXL	P	A	P	E
12	Vacant	at Large NYS Certified (seat 1)	Non-Voting		CXL	CXL	Bonfiglio-P	Bonfiglio-A	VACANT	VACANT
13	Michael Bove	at Large NYS Certified (seat 4)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	CXL	CXL	P	P	P	P
14	Robert Breese	EMS Course Sponsor	Non-Voting / Vice Chair	3/31/2019	CXL	CXL	P	P	A	P
15	Timothy Czapranski	EMS Coordinator - Monroe County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	CXL	CXL	E	A	P	P
16	Karen Dewar	EMS Coordinator - Livingston County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	CXL	CXL	P	P	P	P
17	Vacant	at Large NYS Certified (seat 3)	Non-Voting		CXL	CXL	Darrow-Coates-E	P	Darrow-Coates-A	VACANT
18	Tim Frost	at Large OPEN (seat 1)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	CXL	CXL	Hester-P	Hester-P	P	P
19	Julie Jordan	ALS Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2020	CXL	CXL	E	P	A	E
20	James Neary	at Large NYS Certified (seat 2)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	CXL	CXL	Philippy-A	Philippy-A	P	P
21	Benjamin Sensenbach	Regional Patient Safety / QA Coordinator	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	CXL	CXL	P	P	P	P
22	Pauline Shaw	Hospital Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2020	CXL	CXL	P	E	E	P
23	Eric Thomas	BLS Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	CXL	CXL	P	P	A	A

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

### Agenda Review – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- No additions to the agenda

### Minutes – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- Motion to approve the April 2019 meeting minutes by Bob Breese, seconded by Tim Czapranski. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.

### State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- None

### Old Business – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- Specialty Care Transport – Guest Dr. Schueckler
  - SCT Protocols
  - SCT Policies for Approval
    - Firmed up some timelines
  - SCT Paramedic Policy
  - Continuous Infusion policy
  - Long Distance Transport Policy
  - Blood Product Administration Policy
    - Dr. Thompson brought forward the thought of temperature monitors. We are going to focus on the one degree difference as is the State recommendations. We have one way to get a temperature, Monroe and LCEMS have capabilities for internal monitoring.
    - Motion to approve all of the SCT documents by Bob Breese, seconded by Bruce Thompson. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.
- ET3 Update – Dr. Cushman
  - As a system, we are not able to apply as a collaboration. This is a disappointment. This has facilitated a number of conversations specifically FLPPS is interested in providing support for system innovation grant that we continue to work on. The first is Nurse triage from 911 to route certain low acuity calls to a nurse triage line for poison control calls. The other is Mental Health Alternative Transportation Destination. This is a less differentiated population to work with and the RRHS Active Crisis Center is still on board. The protocol was distributed to the group – any concerns? Farney – arrow colors are confusing, so if that could be changed. Yes, we can fix that. It probably won't go live for a few months.

### New Business – Mike Bove

- Monroe Ambulance / Landmark
- Dr. Pamsol from Landmark Health – Monroe has been in discussions with them about an after hours/weekend call program. Landmark contracts with Medicare advantage programs (care in the home). They don't bill patients for services, but make health care calls 24/7. This is where they are looping in community paramedicine. Basically – after hours/evenings Monroe will cover to evaluate patients in consultation with the Landmark physician if Landmark does not have a provider available to go out to the patient where the decision of transport can be made. We are asking the region to credential these physicians for Medical Control (one credential possibly for all regions they serve – Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, etc.) This is not a 911 center, these are calls made to Landmark directly.
  - According to the Bureau – community paramedicine doesn't exist in the State – this is outside of the public health law. It is difficult to approve or not approve this as we don't have anything in writing regarding policies and procedures if Monroe gets there and the patient has a life threatening illness. How does that get handled? Can we have the policies and protocols sent to the REMAC that we could review? We also need to review the medical control policies across the regions to see if they would be the same standard.
  - Will the REMAC allow Dr. Rueckmann & Cushman to review these documents and determine if it's okay to move forward to make the August 1<sup>st</sup> go live date and then bring back to the group for ratification to avoid any delays. Most patients in Monroe County – but they are all within the CON that Monroe holds. They hold an ALSFR CON for those areas, but would call the appropriate provider for transport if needed. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion carries.

### Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- RSI SIM sessions complete
- The next round of RSI credentialing will be in January 2020
- Collaborative protocols live August 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be released as a memo with salient points.

### Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- NEMSIS V3 – NYS due date is 12/31/2019. Things are on track, however there are a number of agencies that are coming back with questions. emsCharts agencies should be live transmitting data by the end of this month. Let Ben know if there are any issues and we can work through them together as a group.

**Patient Safety Subcommittee – Aaron Farney, MD**

- Near Miss Sentinel Event Reporting Tool in development through REDCap.
- Quality Improvement Course Curriculum has been finalized, starts in September 2019. Three and a half hours once a month Monday evenings following the Patient Safety Meeting. Goal is for multiple agency participation to increase probability of success with their capstone project. Ben to send advertisement later on.

**Medical Operations Subcommittee – Connie Verneti, MD**

- Getting off the ground, nothing much new to report. A survey will be sent out to providers to get a feel for what issues they recognize that they would like addressed.

**Council (MLREMS) – Mark Philippy**

- Matter of Transfer of Operating Authority from Brockport Ambulance to COVA has failed. We do not know where it will go from here.
- Training & Education Committee had MCC, Monroe Ambulance and CHS Mobile Integrated Health Care have been approved as Course Sponsors.
- Program Agency contract has been signed. Next year we may need to discuss changes based on new State policy.
- Vital Signs in Buffalo, NY in October. If you have interest in presenting, we believe they are still accepting proposals.
- Contract with Ethany has been renewed for our website.

**State Council Meetings – Tim Kelly / Jeremy Cushman, MD**

- Bill on the floor for Community Paramedicine – more to come as things develop
- Statewide BLS Protocols Approved
- ALS Collaborative Protocol Update Approved

**Regional Trauma Advisory Committee –Bob Breese**

- No meeting since our last REMAC

## Individual Hospital Reports

### Rochester Regional

#### **RGH – Eran Muto, DO**

- No Report

#### **Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson, MD**

- No Report

### UR Medicine

#### **SMH/Strong West – Erik Rueckmann, MD**

- No Report

#### **Highland – Timothy Lum, MD**

- No Report

#### **Noyes – Aaron Farney, MD**

- No Report

**Motion to adjourn: Mike Bove, seconded by Dr. Katsetos, All in favor, none opposed, no abstentions, motion passes**

**Next Meeting is August 19, 2019 at the PSTF, 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester NY at 1700**

**Link for full meeting video:**

[https://youtu.be/p6Jnx6S\\_qmI](https://youtu.be/p6Jnx6S_qmI)