



Monroe-Livingston REMAC Agenda
April 17, 2023 at 5pm
Public Safety Training Facility Room 103

Roll Call Attendance – Ben Sensenbach

Agenda Review – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- Additions to the agenda – New business – Hospital capabilities discussion.
- Minutes Review & Approval: Motion for February 2023 meetings to be approved. Motion passes.

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- Anthony Canestro
 - Certification has been revoked effective 3/13/23.
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.3(ak)
 - “...Criminal offense means, except in exceptional circumstances as determined by the agency, convictions in any jurisdiction for felonies involving murder, manslaughter, assault, sexual abuse, theft, robbery, fraud, embezzlement, drug abuse, or sales of drugs...”
- Stephen Karejwa
 - Certification suspended for one year to become effective 6/13/2023.
 - Shall not renew certification upon expiration
 - Assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(1), (2) and (3)
 - “...has failed to comply with the requirements of Section 800.15 of this Part...”
 - “...has been negligent in the performance of his/her EMS duties and practice, as negligence is defined in Section 800.3 of this Part...”
 - “...has been incompetent in the performance of his/her EMS duties and practice, as incompetence is defined in Section 800.3 of this Part...”
- Brian Reynolds
 - Certification has been surrendered effective 3/13/23.
 - Assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000. The penalty is stayed based upon the surrender of certification.
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.16(a)(8).
 - “...has responded to a call, provided patient care, or driven an ambulance or other emergency medical response vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any other drug or substance which has affected the certificate holder’s physical coordination or intellectual ...”
- Gabriel Oliveras
 - Certification has been surrendered effective 3/20/23.
 - Assessed a civil penalty of \$500.

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- For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.3(ap)(1).
 - "...Physical abuse means conduct by a certificate holder which causes, by physical contact, physical injury, or serious or protracted impairment of the physical, mental or emotional condition of a patient, or which causes the likelihood of such injury or impairment. Such conduct may include, but shall not be limited to, slapping, hitting, kicking, biting, choking, smothering, shoving, dragging, pinching, punching, shaking, sitting upon, burning, cutting, strangling, striking, using corporal punishment, or throwing objects at a patient. Physical abuse shall not include reasonable emergency interventions necessary to protect the safety of any ..."
- Samuel Cooperman
 - Certification has been surrendered effective 1/20/23.
 - For violations of 10 NYCRR Part 800.3(ak)
 - "...Criminal offense means, except in exceptional circumstances as determined by the agency, convictions in any jurisdiction for felonies involving murder, manslaughter, assault, sexual abuse, theft, robbery, fraud, embezzlement, drug abuse, or sales of drugs..."

New Business - Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Hospital ED Capabilities
 - This was developed two decades ago to help guide practitioners. Is there a need for this document anymore? Discussion. It was decided that this still has value. Edits will be made based on discussion with the REMAC physicians from both systems and a new document will be published and shared with this group.

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- NYS EMS Contract
 - Contract received and moving forward with execution and looking for the next contract in July.
- ePCR changes
 - Additional changes will continue to be looked at. The bureau is looking to move to the new NEMSIS version in January.
- HCS
 - Physicians in this group – sometimes EMS agencies are reaching out to you regarding this system. Please defer any questions that come up to the Program Agency and we can help them get set up.
- MLREMS Council Awards
 - Presented on May 15th at the PSTF at 1600. I would encourage for those of you to attend. All of the award winners have been notified.



Regional Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- iGEL Pilot
 - This is live. We don't expect a large numbers of EMT placed iGels. More importantly for BLS providers to learn capnography and properly ventilate patients. If there are any concerns, please reach out to the Program Agency.
- CARES Updates
 - As soon as the national numbers our published, our CARES report will be shared with this group.
- Handtevy Update
 - The app is ready. We will be taking a train the trainer approach. The dates have been sent out, please have your agencies sign up and contact the Program Agency with questions. If you cannot make any of the dates, please let us know and we will make arrangements to accommodate you.
- Leave Behind Naloxone
 - Expanding in Monroe County to first response agencies. Shipping delays occurred, so this may go live as early as this week in targeted zipcodes. This is not an obligation.
- Stroke Quality
 - UR, Rochester Regional and the State have collaborated together on this project for regional quality improvement. Far more productive means of hospitals being able to provide feedback to EMS.

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Aaron Farney, MD

- No Report.

Council (MLREMS) – Timothy Kelly

- Tim Kelly is now the Council Chair. Nothing currently to bring forward to this group. If you have any questions, please reach out to me directly.

State Council Meetings –Mark Philippy / Jeremy Cushman, MD

- No, next meeting is May 9-10th

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee –Bob Breese

- No Report



Individual Hospital Reports

Rochester Regional

RGH – Connie Verneti, MD

- No Report

Unity/St. Mary's – Tony Katsetos, DO

- No Report

UR Medicine

SMH/Strong West – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- Traffic pattern changes as the ED continues to change. If there are issues, please let Dr. Rueckmann know and he can communicate those issues. Please call ahead, we do not have our normal DPS station, so if you need assistance, call ahead.

Highland – Jay Schueckler, DO

- No Report

Noyes – Aaron Farney, MD

- No Report

Old Business - None

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting Link: <https://youtu.be/gpBFAtBnjIY>

Next Meeting is June 26, 2023 at 5pm at the PSTF 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY.