



**Monroe-Livingston REMAC Meeting Minutes**  
**June 26, 2023 at 5pm**  
**Public Safety Training Facility Room 103**

**Roll Call Attendance – Ben Sensenbach**

**Agenda Review – Erik Rueckmann, MD**

- Additions to the agenda
- Minutes Review & Approval

**State Actions – Ben Sensenbach**

- None since last REMAC

**New Business– Jeremy Cushman, MD**

- Preceptor Program – Credentialing and Continuing Education
  - Program Agency has identified there are ways we can streamline the process. With different agencies running their preceptor classes, there's no a great way to keep a regional list. If you have any ideas/feedback, please feel free to let us know, will be posted for public comment.
  - We would eventually like to be able to post a regional list for the website for available regional preceptors and possibly eventually be able to integrate that list with the MCC & FLCC preceptor lists.

**Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach**

- ePCR changes
  - NYS DOH schematron has been updated. BEMSAT has been working closer with the vendors to aid in this process. As a whole our region has been doing well through this transition. If you are having trouble locking chart, feel free to reach out to Ben.
- Stroke Collaboration
- Hospital Hub
  - Working to identify solutions to this. This is an image trend product that allows hospitals to log into a dashboard and download PCRs from EMS agencies. Because it's going through the State's site, they control what data elements transfer regardless of ePCR vendors. There is some information that is not being sent over that should be. This will not replace the fax process at this time.

**Regional Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD**

- iGEL Pilot Update
  - Continues. No reported adverse events. A few BLS insertions at the direction of an ALS tech on scene.
- Handtevy Update

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- Current barrier is getting folks trained. Working to rectify this. Do you foresee any barriers to this for agencies around this table? If there is additional feedback, please let us know.
  - It's difficult to have folks come to trainings – perhaps create mobile skills lab for the hands on portion of the training.
  - Getting providers to understand that training is still important.
- Quality Initiatives – Falls & Stroke
  - Improving prehospital stroke recognition. What is our error, and how do we fix that? At Strong – 76% stroke (we are missing ~1/4 people). We are working to get data from other locations throughout the region. The most common factors on missed: no neuro exam/assessments, no stroke scale. While we work on building some education, as well as adding some additional care bundles.
  - Ongoing fall initiative – looking at outcome of 72 hour repeat visit after a lift assist.

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

- Care Bundles
  - General Illness/Malaise
  - Dizziness
    - We should have these ready for discussion at our next REMAC.

#### **Council (MLREMS) – Tim Kelly**

- Working on getting our committees realigned
- Elections in July for both Council & REMAC
  - If you know of any folks that are interested, please have them reach out to Sam Tinelli

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

- Collaborative Protocol Updates
  - Link for suggestions: <https://j.mp/2Qh9atV>

#### **Regional Trauma Advisory Committee –Bob Breese**

- Take note of the change in activation levels

### **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**

- No Report

**Highland – Jay Schueckler, DO**

- No Report

**Noyes – Aaron Farney, MD**

- No Report

**Old Business**

- Hospital capabilities document is still being adjusted. Will send to the group once we are close.
- Monroe County approved a tax break for EMS providers.

**Motion to adjourn by Bob Breese, seconded by Dr. Vernetti.**

**Next Meeting is August 21, 2023 at 5pm at the PSTF 1190 Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY.**

**Meeting Link: <https://youtu.be/IXmBbVQBADU>**